From the Director

As you’re reading this, I hope you are feeling energized from the holiday celebrations, especially the bringing in of a new year. We have a lot of exciting opportunities ahead, of which I encourage you to take advantage.

If you are in the 1L class, you have started getting information regarding the Colorado Pledge to Diversity. The application deadline is January 22nd, and I’m happy to assist in reviewing your materials in advance of that deadline. Please also pay close attention to all Spring On-Campus Interview (OCI) posting announcements. Per ABA regulations, you were not allowed to participate in Fall OCI, but employers are invited to recruit to your class during the Spring OCI month of February.

The UW College of Law Clinics will be hiring soon! Look for those positions to be posted in POKES. Selected students will need to have their FAFSA completed, including selecting yes on the work study question on the form.

The DU/CU Government and Public Interest Career Fair is scheduled for February 15th, with the application deadline set for February 5th. More details will be released soon!

Please take note of the quickly approaching Spring OCI deadlines provided in this newsletter. If you need your application documents reviewed before we return from break, please email those to me in Word format.

REMINDER

It’s time to complete the FAFSA! Don’t forget to check yes on the work study question.

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Schedule appointments in POKES!
Your career path after law school will be extremely personal, as you navigate your interests within the field, financial needs, desire or indifference for promotional opportunities, and geographic preference. There may be other influences that steer your future in ways you cannot yet anticipate. However, sometimes it’s helpful to review known pros and cons among some of the more common choices made by new legal professionals. We are hopeful the following list can provide insight for those trying to navigate the decision of opening a solo/general practice.

**Pro:** *Your office is where you make it* - There is definitely more opportunity for remote work, allowing for a more fluid schedule.

**Pro:** *Always interesting* - The variety of cases you’ll see in a year will keep your career from ever getting old.

**Pro:** *Flexibility* - You get to make the business decisions, including which cases you’d like to take.

**Pro:** *Geographic choices* - You can decide to reside in a small town, where specialists usually cannot make their businesses thrive.

**Pro:** *Personal interest* - All your hard work is for a company you built, where you benefit directly from results.

**Con:** *Lack of peers* - The thought of working alone can seem like a luxury at first, but not having a peer down the hall to bounce ideas off of can halt thought processes and decision-making.

**Con:** *No specific trade skills* - Some may assume you are not particularly good in any specific legal area. You will, however, have exceptional skills in a variety of areas.

**Con:** *Bottom of the provider list* - Even though your abilities are nothing but top notch, clients may tend to gravitate toward bigger firms.

**Con:** *More difficult to enhance your education* - With more legal areas to cover, it may become challenging to keep up with an ever-changing field.

**Con:** *Work/Life balance* - The extended work week necessary to make a solo practice successful can take a toll on time with family, friends and extracurricular activities.

If you’re thinking the pros far outweigh the cons, and are looking to move forward with your solo/general practice firm, know that you have resources to assist you as you go:

- American Bar Association’s Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Division
- American Bar Association’s Legal Technology Resource Center
- GPSolo Events (conferences, CLE programs, meetings, etc.)
- State Bar Resources

The content in this article was summarized from the following sources. Read them in their entirety for more info! The Pros and Cons of Choosing to be a Solo Attorney; The Pros and Cons of Going Solo vs. Large Firm; Pros and Cons of Being a General Practitioner
Spring 2023 OCI

All Students

US Marine Corps JAG
Interviews 2/22 - Marine Corps Judge Advocate Program - Apply by 2/8

US Air Force JAG Corps
Interviews 2/23 - Air Force JAG - Apply by 2/9

1L Positions

Judge Nancy D. Freudenthal  Cheyenne, WY
Interviews 2/6 - Fall 2023 Externship - Apply by 1/23

Hirst Applegate, LLP  Cheyenne, WY
Interviews 2/7 - Summer Associate - Apply by 1/24

1L & 2L Positions

Hoskin, Farina & Kampf, PC  Grand Junction, CO
Interviews 2/7 - 2023 Summer Clerk - Apply by 1/24
3L Spring OCI Positions

Washakie County Attorney’s Office  Worland, WY
Interviews 2/6 - Deputy County Attorney - Apply by 1/23

Johnson Muffly & Dauster  Fort Collins, CO
Interviews 2/7 - Associate Attorney - Apply by 1/24

Hoskin, Farina & Kampf, PC  Grand Junction, CO
Interviews 2/7 - Associate - Apply by 1/24

Castle Lantz Maricle, LLC  Denver, CO
Interviews 2/7 - First Year Associate - Apply by 1/24

White and Steele, PC  Denver, CO
Interviews 2/8 - Associate Attorney - Apply by 1/25

Keller Law Firm, PC  Thermopolis, WY
Interviews 2/8 - Associate Attorney - Apply by 1/25

Colorado Public Defender  Multiple Locations
Interviews 2/8 - Deputy State Public Defender - Apply by 1/25

Nicholas & Tangeman, LLC  Laramie, WY
Interviews 2/16 - Associate Attorney - Apply by 2/2

Costello Porter Hill Heisterkamp Bushnell & Carpenter LLP  Rapid City, SD
Interviews 2/17 - Associate Attorney - Apply by 2/5

Laramie County District Attorney’s Office  Cheyenne, WY
Interviews 2/17 - Assistant District Attorney - Apply by 2/5
On January 9th, 2Ls will gain access to OSCAR, the Online System for Clerkship Application and Review, which is a web-based system for federal law clerk and appellate staff attorney recruitment. It also serves as an informational portal for applicants and law schools to research judges and staff attorney offices hiring practices, preferences, and timelines.

Register and start uploading documents, searching for positions, and building applications.

Recent Job Postings
(For a complete list of job openings, visit POKES)

1Ls:
- Summer Internship - Army JAG
  Apply by 2/13/23
- MAX $50,000 Scholarship - AccessLex Institute
  Apply by 5/1/23
- 1L Diversity Scholars Program - Latham & Watkins LLP

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- Dalthorp Public Interest Clerkship - Crowley Fleck - Billings, MT
  Apply by 1/6/23
- Summer Associate - Colorado Pledge to Diversity
  Apply by 1/22/23

1Ls & 2Ls:
- Summer Law Clerk - The Gault Center - Remote
- Diversity Scholarship Program - US Law Network
  Apply by 2/1/23
- Scholarship - Cali Lemon Lawyers
  Apply by 5/1/23
- The Zimmerman Law Firm Scholarship
  Apply by 7/31/23

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION
- Summer Interns - CO Legal Services - Denver/Grand Junction, CO
- Summer Internships - Denver DA’s Office - Denver, CO
- Office Asst. - Immigration Law Office of Travis Helm - Laramie, WY
  Apply by 1/20/23
- Summer Clerkship Program - USAO District of Montana
  Apply by 1/20/23
- Summer Law Clerk - Title Financial Corporation - Billings, MT
  Apply by 4/3/23
Clerkships

1Ls:
Judge Daniel Domenico - Denver, CO - Apply by 7/31/25
Judge Timothy Tymkovich - Denver, CO - Apply by 8/1/25

2Ls:
Judge Philip Brimmer - Denver, CO - Apply by 6/30/23
Judge Daniel Domenico - Denver, CO - Apply by 12/31/23
Judge Allison Eid - Denver, CO - Apply by 6/1/24
Judge Daniel Domenico - Denver, CO - Apply by 1/31/25

3Ls:
Judge Ian Wheeles - Anchorage Superior Court - Anchorage, AK - Apply ASAP
Judge Gary Fairman - Ely, NV - Apply by 1/20/23
Judge Nina Wang - Denver, CO - Apply by 5/5/23
Judge Michael Hegarty - Denver, CO - Apply by 5/7/23
Law Clerk 2023-2024 - State of New Jersey Courts - Apply by 5/22/23
Judge Daniel Domenico - Denver, CO - Apply by 7/28/23
Judge Andrew Kleinfeld - Fairbanks, AK - Apply by 8/1/23

You are encouraged to apply for clerkships ASAP, instead of waiting until the deadline.

For clerkship nuts and bolts, visit the POKES Resource Library!
Out of State Job Searches

Every year, many Wyoming Law students conduct job searches outside the region. Some students, originally from other states, are eager to move back home after graduation, while others, native to Wyoming, seize the opportunity to move to a new city to begin their legal careers. In all cases conducting a job search outside your current geographical location requires you to research, be organized, and plan ahead.

As you conduct your out of town job searches, the Office of Career Services is available to help you with tips and tools, resume reviews, drafting cover letters, interviewing skills, and much, much more.

We look forward to working with you throughout your law school career and as alumni.

⇒ Check out these POKES Resources on out of state job searching!

Recent Job Postings Continued

1Ls & 2Ls Continued:

OUTSIDE THE REGION

Intern, Processes Integration - TerraPower - Bellevue, WA
Intern, Construction Permit Assessment - TerraPower - Bellevue, WA
Summer Legal Internship - Robert Pahlke Law Group - Scottsbluff, NE
Legal Intern/Unpaid - Alaska Office of Public Advocacy
Summer Intern - Idaho State Appellate Public Defender - Boise, ID
Summer Law Student Volunteers - USAO District of Alaska
Apply by 1/7/23
Law Clerk - Apache County Attorney's Office - Saint Johns, AZ
Apply by 1/31/23
Summer Intern/Unpaid - Fed Defender Services of Idaho - Boise, ID
Apply by 2/1/23

2Ls:

Diversity Clerkship Program - American Bar Association
Apply by 1/16/23
Summer Associate Program - Big Fire Law & Policy Group
Apply by 1/31/23 (various locations)

3Ls:

Judge Advocate - Army JAG
Apply by 3/27/23

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

County Court DDA SPA - 21st Judicial District - Grand Junction, CO
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Deputy DA - 4th Judicial District - Breckenridge/Eagle, CO
Clerk of Chancery Court - Wyoming Supreme Court - Cheyenne, WY
Assistant Attorney General - Wyoming AG’s Office - Cheyenne, WY
Associate Attorney - Keller Law Firm, PC - Thermopolis, WY
Attorney - Wyoming Office of the Public Defender - Rock Springs, WY
Associate General Counsel - University of Wyoming - Laramie, WY
Apply by 1/25/23
Legislative Attorney - Wyoming LSO - Cheyenne, WY
Apply by 3/1/23
Recent Job Postings Continued

3Ls Continued:

**OUTSIDE THE REGION**
- **Staff Attorney** - Hon. Mitchell W. Brown - Pocatello, ID
- **Litigation Associate Attorney** - Guess & Rudd PC - Anchorage, AK
- **Associate Attorney** - Fortier & Mikko, PC - Anchorage, AK
- **Associate Attorney** - Hozubin, Moberly & Associates - Anchorage, AK
- **Deputy Public Defender** - Elko County PD’s Office - Elko, NV
- **Assistant District Attorney** - State of Oklahoma - Custer City, OK

- **County Staff Attorney** - Bell County - Belton, TX
- **Assistant Attorney General** - Office of the AG - Austin, TX

**All Students:**
- **Legal Administrative Assistant** - Avenue Law Firm - Remote
- **Research Assistant** - Murr Siler & Accomazo, PC - Remote
- **Annual Giving Spring Internship** - UW Foundation - Laramie, WY
- **Mendes Hershman Award** - American Bar Association

Apply by 2/3/23

**Be sure to check out the outside scholarship website!**

Happy New Year

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