

1L Year At A Glance

October

Events

- 1L Workshops
- Evening with Equal Justice
- Alternative Careers Panel
- Microsoft Agile Mentoring Kickoff
- WA Defense Trial Lawyers (WDTL) Networking Event

To-Do Items

- Create or Update Symplicity Profile
- Schedule First One-on-One Meeting with CPD
- Meet with the Externship Program
- Explore CPD Website

November

Events

- Perkins Coie Intellectual Property Breakfast
- Finding and Funding a Job in Public Interest/Government
- Legal Employers Advancing Diversity (LEAD-WA) Info Session
- 1L Diversity Fellowship Reception
- NW Public Service Career Fair Info Session (SJ Monday)

To-Do Items

- Update Resume & Begin Drafting Cover Letters
- Register for NW Public Service Career Fair
- Explore Summer Externships
- Check out Symplicity Documents Library

December

Events

- Pop-up Shop Dress for Success Event

Deadlines

- Federal Honors Program (Internships with EPA, DOJ, etc.)

To-Do Items

- Select Writing Samples & References
- Research Law Firms & Organizations
- Have Application Materials Reviewed by CPD
- Diversity and Public Interest Career Fair Applications

January

Events

- WA Attorney General's Office (AGO) Open House
- Equal Justice Works Info Session

Deadlines

- NW Public Service Career Fair Applications
- Law Firm Diversity Fellowships
- Local & National Prosecutor/Defender Summer Jobs
- Peggy Browning Fund Fellowships

To-Do Items

- Have Application Materials Reviewed by CPD

February

Events

- NW Public Service Career Fair
- LEAD-WA Interviews
- Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF) Grant Info Session
- Law School Diversity Week
- AGO Info Session
- Alumni Mock Interview Program
- Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) Breakfast

Deadlines

- AGO Summer Internship
- QLaw Foundation Sher Kung Summer Fellowship
- FAFSA Deadline

To-Do Items

- Spring OCI Applications (have them reviewed by CPD)
- Schedule Mock Interview with CPD

March

Events

- Spring OCI
- Fellowships Info Session (offered every other year)

Deadlines

- Spring On-Campus Interviewing (OCI)
- Summer Externships
- Loyola Patent Law Interview Program
- WA AGO
- Summer Study-Abroad Programs

To-Do Items

- Identify Professors Doing Work in Your Areas of Interest
- Explore Summer Research Assistant Possibilities
- Contact Alumni & Other Contacts for Networking

April

Events

- Fall OCI Info Session
- Legal Journal Write-On Mandatory Info Sessions

Deadlines

- PILF Grant & Various Other Summer Grants
- Equal Justice Works (EJW) Summer Corps

To-Do Items

- If Studying Abroad, Look for Pro Bono Opportunities

May

Deadlines

- Law Review/Journals
- Early Registration for Fall Clinical Courses

To-Do Items

- Let CPD Know What You're Doing for 1L Summer
- Discuss 2L Summer Options with CPD

June

Events

- Access to Justice Conference
- Various Law Firm Summer Happy Hours

To-Do Items

- Register for NW Minority Job Fair
- Prepare for Fall On-Campus Interviewing (OCI)
- Journal Your Summer Experience (helpful for resume updates and future interviews)

July

Events

- National Black Prosecutors Association Job Fair

Deadlines

- Fall OCI

To-Do Items

- Schedule Mock Interview with CPD

August

Events

- Fall OCI
- NW Minority Job Fair
- Loyola Patent Law Interview Program
- Lavender Law Conference & Career Fair

Deadlines

- EJW Career Fair

To-Do Items

- Work on application Materials for 2L Summer Jobs

Ongoing

- NETWORK!
- Check Symplicity for Job Postings
- Read CPD 1L Newsletters
- Send Direct Applications
- Like CPD on Facebook & connect on LinkedIn