

Staying Public: Survival Skills for a Lifetime Career in Public Service Law

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American University Washington College of Law
4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 603, Washington, DC

Panel I: Managing Debt While Planning for a Career in Public Interest 12:30pm-1:20pm

Key strategies for balancing a career in the public sector while paying off law school debt. Including, discussions about the College Cost Reduction Act and ways to make money to support public interest work during law school.

Speakers Include: Steve Grumm, Executive Director, PSLawNet, Charlene E. Gomes, Public Interest Coordinator, Washington College of Law, Claire Raj, Asst. Director & Public Interest Specialist, Washington College of Law

Panel II: Public Interest Work Opportunities at WCL 3:00pm-3:50pm

Meet with WCL's public interest community leaders to speak about opportunities to get involved with public interest and pro bono initiatives while in law school. Learn how to make the most of your unpaid internship from faculty and students who will share advice and personal experiences.

Panel III: WCL Alumni: Sustaining a Long Term Career in Public Service 5:00pm-6:15pm

A panel of Washington College of Law alumni from a variety of public service backgrounds will discuss the challenges and rewards of committing to a public interest career.

Speakers Include: Elizabeth Dewey, Pro Bono Partner, DLA Piper, Vincent A. Eng, Deputy Director, Asian American Justice Center, Dean Claudio Grossman, Professor, Washington College of Law, Naznin Saifi Deputy Director, NE New Jersey Legal Services, Passaic County Division

Dinner: First Annual Public Interest Alumni Dinner 6:30pm-8:30pm

Keynote Speaker: Michael T. Kirkpatrick, Public Citizen Litigation Group, Washington, DC

REGISTRATION REQUIRED (No charge) DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FEBRUARY 4th 2008

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