



# Business Law Orientation and Resume Review

January 17, 2018, 4 – 6 PM



# Business Law Program

- Upcoming Events
  - Feb. 1: A Conversation with Bob Stern
  - Apr. 3: Choosing Business Law Courses—with Jobs in Mind
  - Events at DC Law Firms
- European Law and International Business Law Summer Program
  - Application Deadline: March 31
  - <https://www.wcl.american.edu/academics/study-abroad/summer-abroad/>
- Sign up for the Faculty Practice Group Listserv
  - [www.wcl.american.edu/business/](http://www.wcl.american.edu/business/) (button on the right side)



# OCPD Corporate Resources, Networks & Programs

- Job Postings & Recruiting Programs
  - Career & Networking Events
  - Resources to Identify Targets
  - Alumni Networks
  - Counseling & Career Guidance
- OCPD Website
  - CareerLink (job postings, Recruiting Programs)
  - Alumni Mentor Database (over 100 in corp, securities, banking, finance, tax)
  - OCPD Corporate & In-House Resources
  - Federal Agencies by Practice Area (antitrust, commodities, corporate governance, contracts, e-commerce, securities, transactional)
  - Washington Information Directory
  - Small- Mid-Size Firm Database
  - OCPD Professional Development Manual
  - NALP Directory

# In-House Externship Program

- This summer, the In-House Counsel Externship Seminar will be offered remotely so students can extern in DC, across the country, or outside of the United States.
- We have a number of companies who have agreed to host WCL externs in the coming semesters. Some of these employers will be attending the Externship Fair next week. They are very excited about meeting with WCL students. Employers attending the Fair include Sodexo, Chef's Warehouse, Rosetta Stone and HMSHost. Descriptions of these companies are attached.
- If you are interested in getting more information about the new In-House Externship Program and/or would like to meet with in-house counsel externship employers at the Externship Fair (they will be seated in a separate area), please fill out the brief survey below. *If you want to meet with In-House Counsel at the Fair, please get us this information as quickly as possible so we can manage attendance accordingly.*
- SURVEY: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/76ZWVSR>



# The Clinical Program

- ALL Clinics- preparation for practice with development of skills (fact development, legal analysis, oral and written skills, problem solving, interviewing, counseling, negotiating, etc.), values, and ethics.
- LIVE CLIENT EXPERIENCE
- Subject matter clinics of possible particular interest
  - Community & Economic Development ( 2 semesters; transactional)
  - Tax clinic (1 semester; controversy)
  - Intellectual Property ( 2 semester; mixed)
- PLAN AHEAD for NEXT YEAR!!!!!!! Key dates
  - January 30, 2018, 12:00-1:00 : Meet the Clinics
  - January 31-February 15: Small Group Meetings
  - On-line Application deadline: February 16



# American University Business Law Review

- First and oldest Business Law Review in Washington, DC
- BLR Buzz Blog
- Fall Symposium on the Keystone Pipeline
- Alumni events
- Write-On Competition

# JD/MBA Program

- The Joint Degree program offers law students the opportunity to spend one year as a full-time MBA; students are fully immersed with full-time cohort of MBAs and MBA/MS students. Plus a capstone course once returning to the law school.
- During the program, law students will be exposed to statistics, accounting, marketing, corporate finances, and international consulting; including an international trip to provide a case study presentation to an international company.
- Full-time JD MBA students will graduate in four years with both degrees; instead of 5 years doing the programs separately.



# JD/MBA Club

- Information and Camaraderie
- Host informational panels on what the JD MBA joint degree program entails
- Host informational panels on benefits and negatives of the joint degree; plus job opportunities in legal, business, or the intersection of business and legal
- Host JD MBA alumni for networking, questions and answer sessions, or descriptions of how the MBA assisted their professional career





# Transactional Law Society

## What do we do?

- Deal Making, Persuasion, and Negotiation
- Host training sessions with practitioners over lunch, dinner, or on Saturdays.
- Negotiation training: observation of negotiation, participation in negotiation preparation, and work with coaches prior to competitions
- Compete (and WIN) both domestically and internationally in negotiation competitions

# Transactional Law Society

## Who Should Join?

- JDs, JD/MBAs, and LLMs interested in experience new aspects of business and corporate law
- Students interested in litigation who would like to learn how contracts are formed that might be the source of litigation
- Students interested in expanding their knowledge of practice areas and what it means to work in that field



# Business Law Society

- Feb. 15 - General Body Meeting
- Mar. 22 – Bar Review
- TBA – Meet & Greet Event with Practitioners
  - This event would focus on alternative legal careers that are available for business law students. It is important that students realize that the possibilities are endless with a J.D. and are not solely limited to working at a law firm.
- Apr. 5 – Helpful Tips for the OCI Process
- How to Join
  - Fill out our Google Form: [goo.gl/HMH54i](https://goo.gl/HMH54i)  
Feel Free to Add this to your Resume



# International Trade and Investment Law Society (ITILS)

## **Upcoming Events**

- Spring General Body Meeting - Monday, January 29 at 12:00pm (location TBD)
- Spring Alumni Happy Hour - First week of March
- Trade & Investment Policy Panel
- Women in Trade Law Panel
- Alumni Banquet - Mid-April

Email [intl.trade.wcl@gmail.com](mailto:intl.trade.wcl@gmail.com) to join ITILS and to receive our newsletter with events and updates!



# Tax Law Society (TaxLS)

- VITA Tax Prep
- Tax Reform and What It Means
- How to find us:
  - Email: [auwcltaxlawsociety@gmail.com](mailto:auwcltaxlawsociety@gmail.com)
  - FaceBook: WCL Tax Law Society

# Information Security and Privacy (ISP) Law

- Get involved
  - E-Board
  - Blogging
  - [wclinfosec.com/about](http://wclinfosec.com/about)
- Events & Competitions
  - April 2018 Conference
  - Microsoft Ireland Lunch
  - Cyber 9/12 Competition



# Resume Reviews

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