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Welcome to the November edition of the Pre-Law Newsletter! In this edition, you can find a recap of recent pre-law events, information on upcoming events and opportunities, and helpful resources for applying to law school.

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The Pre-Law Newsletter is prepared by the Pre-Law Student Board under the direction of the Meruelo Family Center for Career Development as part of the Notre Dame Pre-Law Program to help students explore law, determine if it is the career they want to pursue, and have the tools, resources and knowledge for applying to law school.

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**Recap of Recent Events**

**Should I Be a Lawyer with ND Alumnus John Moore:**
In this discernment workshop, current lawyer John Moore discussed many of the factors students should consider as they think about a career in law. If you’re starting to think about whether law school is right for you, make sure to go watch the recorded meeting on our website.
Pre-Law Summer Experience Panel:
Four Notre Dame seniors shared their experiences working in law related internships this past summer. Notre Pre-Law Advisor, Anita Rees, also gave a brief presentation on the best ways to explore Pre-Law opportunities. The presentation can be found [here](#).

Duncan Table Talk:
The Pre-Law Student Board enjoyed talking to the many students that stopped by Duncan last Thursday. As a reminder, you can always email us at prelaw@nd.edu with any Pre-Law related questions.

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**IMPORTANT INFO**

**LSAT Checklist**

If you're an undergraduate student who's starting to think about applying to law school in the near future, check out these tips regarding the LSAT.
• Determine in which Fall you want to matriculate into Law School, i.e., are you going immediately after undergrad or waiting 1 or more years after undergrad
• LSAT scores are good for 5 years. If you want to take the LSAT while you are in school, just clock the time to apply while score is still good. It is perfectly acceptable, as well, to study for and take the LSAT any time after you graduate.
• Figure out your timeline:
  o Your Optional Application Submission Date (OASD) (highly recommended early Fall or between Halloween and Thanksgiving)
  o Plan backwards - last date to take a "back-up" LSAT prior to OASD; date for your first and planned to be only official LSAT test
  o Take a baseline LSAT prior to any study - provides data to judge the time and effort needed for achieving your best score; provides a check that your study is effective and helping you raise your score
  o When you have 3-4 months of time for LSAT study, touching it every or every other day and taking 8-11 practice tests
• Take a look at the LSAT prep resources other ND students and alumni have used here
• Utilize the resources at Law Hub for both LSAT prep and preparing for law school

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**Career Opportunities**

**Internships**

*For UCAN postings, create your account with your ND email and any password you wish*

• [Summer Legal Intern](#), Avis Budget Group - Application expires May 31, 2022
• [Summer 2022 Criminal Law Internship Program](#), Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia
• [Summer Internships for Undergraduates](#), Brennan Center for Justice - Application expires Dec 10, 2021 UCAN
• [Summer 2022: Legal/Government Relations Intern](#), Motional (headquarters in Boston) - Application opened Nov, 8 2021 UCAN
• **Regulatory Affairs Intern**, River Financial - Application expires Nov 23, 2021 UCAN
• **Internship Opportunities**, New York State Department of Civil Service - Application expires Dec 3, 2021 (UCAN)

**Jobs**

*Some of these full-time postings may want to bring on the new hire within 2-4 weeks of the application deadline. This is hard to know from the postings. If you apply and they wish the selected candidate to begin more immediately, at least you have made some preliminary contact with the organization, which sets up an opportunity for follow-up and other potential opportunities in the future.*

• **Legal Team Assistant**, Fox Rothschild LLP - Application expires January 31, 2022
• **Student Assistant**, Legal Education & Professional Development, New York State Office of the Attorney General (OAG) - Application expires December 24, 2021
• **Program Assistant - Legal**, NJ Economic Development - Application expires January 22, 2022
• **Corporate/Real Estate Legal Assistant**, Westbrook Partners Legal Group - Application expires June 1, 2022

**Additional Opportunities/Fellowships**

1. **CORO Fellowship in Public Affairs** - Application expires January 11, 2022
   - ND ’19 Alumnus and current 1L at the University of Michigan Law School highly recommends this fellowship for Notre Dame graduates, writing, "I do think and believe that ND graduates are a strong fit for the unique and valuable leadership training offered by this fellowship."
   - The relevant recruiters for each center are posted below:
     - Los Angeles: Callie Spaide at callie@corola.org
     - New York: Eddie Shiomi at eddie@coro.nyc
     - Pittsburgh: Christian Moore at cmoore@coropittsburgh.org
     - San Francisco (Reilly is happy to put those interested in this program directly in touch with this recruiter): Jeanette Freiberg at jfreiberg@coronorcal.org
     - St. Louis: Sam Babb at sbabb@umsl.edu

2. **Entry-level opportunity with White & Case LLP in LA** - connect with the ND Alumna **Maria Orellana Muniz** (please note the linked posting is for
the Senior Level Legal Assistant and should only be used as a general reference point until the entry-level posting has gone up

○ Team will soon have 3-4 openings for a June 2022 start
○ Position for recent college graduates looking to gain experience before applying to law school
○ 2 year commitment
○ Based out of the Los Angeles, CA office
○ Opportunity to work for a large social media tech client (great match for students with interests in media and tech law, but previous experience in this field is not required)
○ Work directly with distinguished attorneys


○ Several Stanford Law School Professors are seeking full-time Empirical Research fellows to begin work in the summer of 2022
○ Unique opportunity for graduating seniors and recent graduates to participate in groundbreaking empirical legal and social science research

Find more law-related opportunities on Handshake

See resources at Law Career Path under Find Opportunities

QUESTIONS

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