



# THE ALUMNI CAREER CONNECTION

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## MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Now on Twitter!

To better serve you, the Career Office is on Twitter @AkronLawCareers. Follow @AkronLawCareers for job postings, event and seminar updates, as well as job search and career advice from the Career Office and national organizations like NALP and PSLawNet.

### Symplicity is now AkronLawJobs!

The CPPO's online job database, Symplicity, is now *AkronLawJobs!* AkronLawJobs is available through CPPO's website at [www.uakron.edu/law/career](http://www.uakron.edu/law/career).

**LexisNexis** - As part of our ongoing services for Akron Law alums, the Career Planning & Placement Office has requested that our law school alumni continue to have access to LexisNexis for job search activities. LexisNexis has provided us with a Custom ID and Password for our law school alumni. If you would like this ID and password information, please contact Jeanne Kennedy at [jeanne2@uakron.edu](mailto:jeanne2@uakron.edu) or 330-972-5321 and she will give it to you. All previous Alumni Career IDs and passwords expired on January 1, 2012. Please note that this new log-in information is only to be used for job search activities and application to the LexisNexis ASPIRE program.

## Career Planning Events Calendar:

For those of you who missed the **LMA WORKSHOP 3 – SUCCESSFUL RELATIONSHIP BUILDING – Thursday, February 16th 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.** you may view the video at

<http://www.uakron.edu/law/video/display.dot?videoid=6a3525f4-3c59-467d-a22a-33e958be17d2>

For those of you who missed the **LEGAL CLINICS WORKSHOP – Wednesday, February 22 – 12:15 and 5:15 p.m.**, you may view the video at <http://www.uakron.edu/law/video/display.dot?videoid=3a0b594a-9aa3-4f83-8314-010937b580c9>.

You may access all previous career planning workshops at <http://www.uakron.edu/law/career/students/videos.dot>

**“A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A DOMESTIC RELATIONS/FAMILY ATTORNEY” – Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 in Room 133.** Attorney Dreama Anderson will lead a small and informative group discussion about the life of a domestic relations/family attorney.

**IS A JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP RIGHT FOR ME? – Wednesday, March 21 – 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. – Room 133 and 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. – Room 133**

**HOW TO SUCCEED IN YOUR SUMMER JOB: Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 – 1:15 - Room W-215**

**A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A BUSY BOUTIQUE FIRM LAWYER – Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. – Room W-214**

**PREVIEW OF FALL 2012 ON CAMPUS INTERVIEWS – Wednesday, April 11 – 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. – Room 133 and 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. – Room 133**

**MENTOR-MENTEE WRAP UP RECEPTION – Thursday, April 12 – 5:15 – 6:30 p.m. - Atrium**

## Akron Bar Association Events Calendar:

Note: most events require an RSVP to the Bar Association. A full calendar of Akron Bar events is located at: <http://www.akronbar.org/calendar.aspx>.

### Upcoming Section and Committee Meetings:

- March 16, 2012:** Probate Law Section Meeting
- March 21, 2012:** Finance Committee Meeting
- March 22, 2012:** Diversity Committee Sidebar
- March 26, 2012:** Law Week Committee Meeting
- March 26, 2012:** Business & Corporate Law Section Meeting
- March 27, 2012:** Lawyers' Assistance Committee Meeting
- March 27, 2012:** Women in Law Section Meeting
- March 28, 2012:** Street Law Committee Meeting

## News Flash:

### Part-Time, Administrator – Federal Bar Association, Northern District of Ohio Chapter

The Federal Bar Association, NDOC will be hiring the services of a part-time, outside administrator to provide certain services associated with the Chapter's management. Interested individuals should submit a proposal **no later than March 26, 2012**. Contact Diana M. Thimmig at 1-877-322-6364 or [admin@fba-ndohio.org](mailto:admin@fba-ndohio.org) with any questions.

Etiquette Tip of the Month....

When you are being interviewed over a meal, what should you order?

- 1) Something inexpensive. You don't want to appear to be someone who would drive up the expense account if hired.
- 2) Something neat. Avoid that big, messy, delicious barbecue sandwich with the coleslaw on top. Do not order stringy pasta like spaghetti or fettuccini - order a small noodle like a penne pasta or macaroni.
- 3) Something tried. If you have never tried shark or eel, do not order it during your interview. After you get the job, you can go back and order up all the shark and eel you can eat on your own time and your own dime.

If you are being interviewed with a group of candidates, and they are all ordering steak and lobster combos and getting stinky drunk on slushy cocktails with plastic alligators hanging off the side, do not follow their bad behavior. Stick to the rules and focus on the interview.

\*Provided by the Culture and Manners Institute at [www.cultureandmanners.com/](http://www.cultureandmanners.com/)

## Job Announcements: Attorney Positions

### **Akron, OH – Co-Counsel – Attorney Paul D. Payne II**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3234 - Seeking an attorney with 3-4 years experience to act as co-counsel in all duties related to the practice of law. Please submit a resume to Professor J. Dean Carro for review at [carro1@uakron.edu](mailto:carro1@uakron.edu). **Deadline: ASAP, but no later than March 15, 2012.**

### **Akron/Cleveland, OH – Corporate Counsel – Brouse McDowell**

AkronLawJob No. 3240- Brouse McDowell seeks a Corporate Associate for its Akron and Cleveland Offices with 2-6 years experience. Candidates should have a strong background in contract drafting and negotiation, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate compliance and governance. Candidates must also have excellent academic achievement and strong writing skills. Brouse McDowell offers excellent benefits, a competitive salary and the opportunity to work in a dynamic, team-oriented atmosphere. Qualified candidates should submit their resumes to the attention of Jeanne A. Gombada at [hr@brouse.com](mailto:hr@brouse.com). **Deadline: ASAP.**

### **Cleveland, OH – Attorney – The Shanahan Law Firm LLC**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3269 - First priority: heavy litigation experience. Second priority: in commercial law. Read website. Have to be willing to buy into approach, philosophy and culture which are intentionally very atypical, not for most and not like traditional law firms. Review "Qualities That Are A Good Fit" and "Not A Good Fit" and self-select out if not "A Good Fit." If looking JUST for a job or under serious financial pressure, firm is not a "good fit" for you. Need to be entrepreneurial and willing to join very small practice, help build it and eventually to help lead it and see all of that as an opportunity. OR – A professional with existing practice who likes Firm's approach and culture and wants to combine with a business law firm could be a fit. **Deadline: ASAP, but no later than May 30, 2012.**

### **Cleveland, OH – Litigation Attorney – Cleveland, OH – U.S. Department of Labor, Office of the Solicitor, Region V**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3260 - Seeking applications for a licensed litigation attorney with at least two years of experience preferably in the labor and employment area. The Office of the Solicitor has litigation responsibilities for all civil enforcement litigation brought by the Secretary of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, the Mine Safety and Health Act, and other federal labor law statutes. The Cleveland office covers the entire state of Ohio. Litigation is conducted in the United States District Courts and before federal administrative law judges.

Applicants must have a strong academic and writing background. Experience in employment and labor law is preferred (e.g., ERISA, OSHA, discrimination law). Interested applicants should submit a resume which includes: complete law school record, including class standing and academic honors received; any participation in legal aid or other public service; legal work experience; and current references. A legal writing sample is also requested. **Deadline: April 7, 2012.**

## **Cleveland, OH – Senior Staff Attorney – Cleveland, OH**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3261 - The ACLU of Ohio Foundation has an opening for a senior staff attorney at its headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio. Seeking an energetic and committed civil libertarian to join the legal director in tackling some of the most challenging issues of the day.

The appropriate candidate is admitted to the Ohio bar and will have about six years or more experience with litigation in federal and state court, with the ability to begin handling cases independently the first day on the job. The right candidate will have a history of interest in civil liberties and civil rights as detailed in their cover letter and resume. Candidates must be a resident of Greater Cleveland or willing and able to relocate immediately upon hiring. Experience working with groups of citizen activists and nonprofit organizations is a plus. The senior staff attorney will travel mostly within Ohio, speak to the media from time to time, and analyze legislation in addition to litigation.

**Deadline: ASAP, but no later than March 30, 2012.**

## **Cleveland, OH - Patent Attorneys and Registered Patent Agents – Fay Sharpe LLP**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3251 - Opportunities are currently available at Fay Sharpe for registered patent attorneys and registered patent agents with 3+ years experience as a patent practitioner or patent examiner, a solid academic record and a technical background in mechanical engineering. Compensation commensurate with previous experience and demonstrated abilities. A comprehensive benefits package is offered. **Deadline: ASAP, but no later than March 30, 2012.**

## **Cleveland, OH – Attorneys – Kelly Law Registry**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3229 - Kelly Law Registry is seeking attorneys with a chemistry or chemical patent background, or who have patent review experience, for a project with a law firm in downtown Cleveland beginning in early March 2012 for several months. Candidates must have a background in chemistry, chemical patents, or have patent review experience, and be available to work in downtown Cleveland generally between the hours of 8-5, Monday through Friday. **Deadline: ASAP, but no later than March 15, 2012.**

## **Columbus, OH – Tax Associate – Squire Sanders**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3197 - Position Type: Attorney (0-2 years), Attorney (2-5 years), Full-time  
Description: Squire Sanders is seeking a tax associate with a recent or 2012 LLM in tax or with up to 3 years of relevant law firm experience or comparable in-house or government experience. Specific courses and/or experience in pass-through/partnership taxation and tax credit financing transactions is a major plus. Candidates must possess superior analytical and problem-solving skills and have excellent academic credentials. Principals Only.

**Deadline Date: April 27, 2012.**

## **Dayton, OH – Assistant Attorney I – City of Dayton, OH**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3274 - Applications must be submitted online: [jobs.daytonohio.gov](http://jobs.daytonohio.gov)

**Deadline: April 12, 2012.**

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must possess a Juris Doctorate degree or be able to obtain the degree within 6 months from date of appointment. Degree must be from a college or university that is accredited by the U.S. Department of Education through the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities or equivalent region. Must be a member, in good standing, of the Ohio Bar at time of appointment or able to obtain within 6 months from date of appointment. Must possess a valid driver's license at time of appointment and maintain thereafter as a term and condition of continued employment. Applications must specifically address each of the minimum qualifications, directly showing how each is met. Your online application must be submitted by April 12, 2012. A complete position description may be obtained from the Civil Service Board Office.

## **Lorain County, OH – Attorney**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3227 - Lorain County general practice firm seeks hard-working, ambitious attorney with zero to five years of experience. Send resume and references by email to [loraincountyattyposition@gmail.com](mailto:loraincountyattyposition@gmail.com). **Deadline: ASAP, but no later than March 20, 2012.** Source: Ohio State Bar Association Report Vol. 85 #7 February 13, 2012

## **Reynoldsburg, OH – Chief Financial Officer/Chief Legal Counsel - Dynalab, Inc.**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3216 - Job Requirements: Ability to apply advanced mathematical concepts such as exponents, logarithms, quadratic equations, and permutations. Ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions. Ability to interpret an extensive variety of technical instructions in mathematical or diagram form and deal with several abstract and concrete variables. Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from groups of managers, clients, customers, and the general public. Knowledge of word processing software; spreadsheet software; accounting software; inventory software; payroll systems; Human Resource systems; order processing systems; manufacturing software and database-software.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in one of the following disciplines: Accounting, Finance, Taxation. Must be a graduate of an accredited law school with admission to the bar to practice law. Certifications: CPA is a plus. CMA is a plus.

**Deadline: April 30, 2012.**

## **Local Counsel Attorney – Local Counsel Collective**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3254 - Local Counsel Collective is a nationwide network of attorneys that covers thousands of short procedural hearings across the country on behalf of large, high volume law firms. Currently looking to expand its network with registered attorneys willing to accept local hearing assignments and are especially interested in attorneys located in rural areas. Appearances take, on average, less than ten minutes and require even shorter prep time. You give the clients a small amount of your free time and legal expertise. Legal Counsel Collective provides the client business & communication and simple, yet powerful, technology. Finally, Local Counsel Collective takes care of your billing by paying you on time, every time. If you're interested in supplementing your small or solo firm income, feel free to register at <http://localcounselcollective.com/attorneys>. If you have any questions, please call at (800) 910-1492, ext. 2 for Attorney Services. You can also e-mail us at [attorneyservices@localcounselcollective.com](mailto:attorneyservices@localcounselcollective.com). **Deadline: ASAP, but no later than March 30, 2012.**

## **Austin, TX – Patent Attorney – Toler Law Group**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3119 - The Toler Law Group, Intellectual Properties is seeking to fill Patent Attorney positions for recent law school graduates and/or 3L's upon graduation. You work in the areas of electrical engineering and computer-related technology, telecommunications, aerospace and business methods, and more. As a patent attorney you will be providing strategic prosecution, offensive and defensive analysis and opinions to help clients position themselves and their IP portfolios in the global marketplace. No book of business is required.

**Qualifications** – 0 to 2 years of law practice experience with patent preparation and prosecution; degree in electrical engineering, computer engineering or computer science fields; excellent academic record is preferred; industry engineering experience preferred. **Deadline: June 1, 2012.**

## **Boston, MA – Staff Attorney (two positions) – U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3265 - The U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit seeks applications for two six-month staff attorney positions starting March or April 2012 and ending September 28, 2012. Applicants should have excellent academic credentials, preferably at least two years' post-law school legal experience, and a judicial clerkship or significant federal law experience. **Deadline: March 19, 2012.**

## **Detroit, MI – More than 100 Open Positions – United States Patent & Trademark Office**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3236 - The Elijah J. McCoy United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will open in Detroit, Michigan in July 2012. The USPTO plans to hire for more than 100 positions, including patent examiners and Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences judges. They hope to fill more than 50 percent of these positions by the end of the summer.

Vacancy announcements for patent examiner positions and judges are now posted; please use the links below to check out these job opportunities:



Patent Examiner (Mechanical Engineer) – GS-1224-11 – Detroit, MI  
<http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/309968600>

Patent Examiner (Electrical Engineer) – GS-1224-11 – Detroit, MI  
<http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/309969000>

Administrative Patent Judge (Communication, Computer, and/or Electrical)  
<http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/309166100>

Administrative Patent Judge (Mechanical)  
<http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/309166600>

**Deadline: ASAP, but no later than March 30, 2012.**

### **Las Vegas, NV – Assistant Federal Public Defender – Federal Public Defender District of Nevada**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3270 - The Federal Public Defender is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Federal Public Defender in the Capital Habeas Unit. The unit represents death-sentenced prisoners in federal habeas corpus litigation proceedings throughout Nevada.

Applicants must possess demonstrated commitment to poverty law or indigent criminal defense, strong writing, oral advocacy ability and litigation experience in at least one of the following areas: criminal law especially in death penalty litigation, habeas corpus litigation, complex federal court civil litigation. Capital habeas experience preferred. The position requires occasional travel. Applicants must be team oriented, have at least three years of relevant experience and be immediately able to undertake representation of capital habeas petitioners currently litigating in every stage of the habeas proceedings. Applicant must be a member in good standing of a state bar. **Application deadline is May 15, 2012.**

### **New York, NY – Fair Courts Litigation Specialist - Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3239 - The Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law is seeking an experienced litigator to launch and defend litigation across the country aimed at ensuring a fair and impartial judiciary and preserving and advancing reforms of the judicial system.

**Qualifications:** The ideal candidate will have substantial litigation experience, a strong entrepreneurial spirit, and passion for fair and impartial courts. A J.D. and substantive legal entrepreneurial spirit, and passion for fair and impartial courts. A J.D. and substantive legal experience (including clerkships, if any) in the private sector, government, academia, or policy advocacy are required. Excellent writing skills (for a variety of audiences, including legal, legislative, journalistic, and public), as well as excellent analytic, strategic, and research skills; creativity, versatility, and flexibility; organizational skills; and the ability to deal with diverse clients and allies and to coordinate work effectively with other entities are required. Demonstrated commitment to the public interest is highly valued; specific litigation experience involving judicial independence, judicial selection, and judicial conduct rules is a plus.

**Applications:** Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, and decisions will be made as soon as an appropriate candidate is identified. **Deadline: ASAP, but no later than March 27, 2012.**

### **University Park, PA – Vice President and General Counsel – Dickinson School of Law, Pennsylvania State University** – <http://www.dsl.psu.edu>

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3150 - Job Type: ATTORNEY

**Application Deadline: 07/31/2012**

Practice Areas: Academic, Litigation

**Qualifications** - Candidates should hold a Juris Doctorate degree from a law school approved for accreditation by the American Bar Association; be a member in good standing of the Bar of the state in which they practice, and have eligibility for such standing in Pennsylvania. They are expected to have at least ten years experience as an attorney practicing in a relevant area of the law, and should have attained a position of senior responsibility in a law firm, government agency, corporation, or comparable entity. Experience as the general counsel to an organization or in the service of an

organization is preferred, but not required. **Review of candidate materials will begin immediately with the intent of making an appointment no later than July 2012.**

**Washington, DC – Trial Attorney - United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Voting Section, Trial Attorney, GS-12/15, Announcement # 12-ATT-007**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3273 - The U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, is seeking up to three experienced attorneys for the position of Trial Attorney in the Voting Section in Washington, D.C. The Civil Rights Division is primarily responsible for enforcing federal statutes and executive orders that prohibit, among other things, unlawful discrimination in voting, education, employment, housing, police services, public accommodations and facilities, and federally funded and conducted programs. The Voting Section enforces federal statutes designed to safeguard the right to vote. These statutes include the Voting Rights Act; the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act; the National Voter Registration Act; and the Help America Vote Act.

**Who May Apply:** Applications are being accepted from all qualified candidates.

**Application Period:** Applications are being accepted from March 7, 2012 through 11:59 PM, March 28, 2012.

**Required Qualifications:** Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be an active member of the bar in good standing (any jurisdiction), and have a minimum of one (1) year post-J.D. experience in civil litigation. Applicants must have excellent interpersonal skills, be mature and self sufficient, communicate effectively orally and in writing, and possess excellent professional judgment.

**Preferred Qualifications:** In addition, the following qualifications are preferred: (1) substantive litigation experience, such as handling discovery, litigation strategy, motions practice, brief writing, interviewing witnesses, taking and defending depositions, trial preparation, trial practice, and negotiations; (2) substantive knowledge of the Voting Rights Act (VRA) and other statutes enforced by the section; (3) familiarity with the various analytical approaches utilized to review voting changes under Section 5 of the VRA; (4) experience investigating and/or litigating voting rights or civil rights cases; (5) experience serving as the lead attorney in federal court cases; (6) familiarity with statistical methodologies used in civil rights cases; (7) federal judicial clerkship experience; and (8) sufficient fluency in one of the languages covered by the Voting Rights Act (such as Spanish, Chinese, Korean, or Vietnamese) so that it can be used in the work of the section, including, inter alia, investigations and election monitoring(claimed proficiency may be tested).

**Waterford, PA – Attorney – Herman & Herman, LLC**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3242 - Opportunity for a young attorney. You work out the fees with your clients. Percentage gets paid to the firm. Run over clientele of the firm gets you started and to the extent possible willing to teach you the practice of law. **Deadline: ASAP, but no later than March 30, 2012.**

## Job Announcements: Jobs Received From Various Legal Recruiting Firms

*The Career Planning Office receives many job openings/postings/opportunities from a wide variety of legal recruiting companies. While we do not verify that these jobs are still available or that they are "real" opportunities, we do want to make all our job seeking alumni aware of these potential opportunities and so we are listing them separately under this category.*

**MULTIPLE LOCATIONS UNITED STATES**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3221 - Positions available throughout the United States in many areas of law. To obtain a list please send an email to [joandicenzo@yahoo.com](mailto:joandicenzo@yahoo.com) and type "ALL" in subject line. A list will promptly be sent to you. For all positions listed below, please contact: Contact: Joan Huber; DiCenzo Personnel Specialists; [joandicenzo@yahoo.com](mailto:joandicenzo@yahoo.com); 412-766-0500

## **BOSTON, MA**

**BO-FS-6894 LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ASSOCIATE** 4+ years traditional labor experience with some experience with labor arbitrations, collective bargaining agreements, union organizing campaigns, unfair labor practices and union avoidance and all aspects of employment litigation. Must be admitted in MA Refer to BO-FS-6894

## **CINCINNATI, OH**

**CI-TH-6332 CORPORATE TRANSACTIONS AND SECURITIES ATTORNEY** 1-3 years experience in corporate and securities law, including some or all of following: M&A; securities; private equity; business entity selection and formation; joint ventures and strategic alliances; venture capital. COVER LETTER AND TRANSCRIPT NEEDED Refer to CI-TH-6332

## **CLEVELAND, OH**

**CL-TH-8551 LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ASSOCIATE** 1-3 years employment litigation and counseling and traditional labor relations experience. COVER LETTER AND TRANSCRIPT NEEDED Refer to CL-TH-8551 Contact: Joan Huber; DiCenzo Personnel Specialists; [joandicenzo@yahoo.com](mailto:joandicenzo@yahoo.com); 412-766-0500

**CL-TH-8552 PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATION ATTORNEY** Minimum 5 years experience running cases and serving as second chair on trials. TRANSCRIPT NEEDED

## **HARTFORD, CT**

**HA-MC-4514 PATENT ASSOCIATE** 2-4 years experience with Mechanical Engineering background. Refer to HA-MC-4514

## **HOUSTON, TX**

**H-BR-6667 PATENT PROSECUTION ASSOCIATE** Class of 2008 or earlier with Masters or PhD in chemical engineering for patent prosecution experience in energy field. Must be licensed to practice before USPTO. Refer to H-BR-6667

## **NEW YORK, NY**

**NY-MY-9464 LITIGATION ASSOCIATE** 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> year associate with electrical engineering degree to work on matters for semiconductor clients. Large law firm or IP boutique experience; must be registered patent attorney. COVER LETTER AND TRANSCRIPT NEEDED Refer to NY-MY-9464

**NY-C-6898 REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATE** 1-2 years transactional experience in area of real estate finance. TRANSCRIPT NEEDED Refer to NY-C-6898

**NY-F-7221 BANKRUPTCY ASSOCIATE** 4-8 years general bankruptcy experience. Refer to NY-F-7221

## **WASHINGTON, DC**

**DC-A-5560 PATENT LITIGATION ASSOCIATE** 3-5 years patent litigation experience preferably in Hatch-Waxman (brand/generic) drug litigation. Must have undergraduate science degree, preferably in chemistry or biology. Membership to Patent Bar required. UNDERGRADUATE AND LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT NEEDED Refer to DC-A-5560

**DC-A-5561 GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS ASSOCIATE** 2-4 years experience in government contracts for a Government Contractor Services Group. Experience in one or more of areas of counseling regarding government procurement regulations, litigation of protests and claims, investigations, False Claims Act cases, teaming arrangements, M&A and representation in procurement matters before federal agencies and Congress. UNDERGRADUATE AND LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS NEEDED Refer to DC-A-5561

## **WAYNE, IN**

**WA-B-8843 LITIGATION STAFF ATTORNEY** Minimum 2 years experience in general litigation. Refer to WA-B-8843  
Deadline: ASAP, but no later than March 16, 2012

## **Job Announcements: Judicial Clerkships**

*Some judges have added new clerkship positions on OSCAR. For an update on new judges accepting judicial clerkship applications, please visit the OSCAR website (<http://OSCAR.dcd.uscourts.gov/>).*

**Middletown, OH – Staff Attorney – Court of Appeals of Ohio, Twelfth District**



AkronLawJobs Job No. 3267 - The Twelfth District Court of Appeals is currently seeking to hire a full-time staff attorney. Will consider qualified applicants who have passed the Ohio Bar Exam, are in the top 33% of their law school class and are willing to make a two-year commitment to the position. Starting salary is \$49,000 annually. Applicants should send their resume, a copy of their law school transcript and a short writing sample to Bennett A. Manning, Court Administrator, Court of Appeals of Ohio, Twelfth Appellate District, 1001 Reinartz Boulevard, Middletown, OH 45042. Deadline is ASAP **but no later than April 12, 2012**. Questions can be directed to Mr. Manning via e-mail at [manningb@twelfth.courts.state.oh.us](mailto:manningb@twelfth.courts.state.oh.us).

### **Erie, PA – Judicial Law Clerk – Erie County Court of Common Pleas**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3161 - The Honorable Stephanie Domitrovich, Ph.D. of the Erie County Court of Common Pleas is accepting applications for the position as her judicial law clerk, to begin early May, 2012. The law clerk duties include reviewing files before hearings, researching applicable law, and drafting judicial orders and opinions. Please submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, and transcript to Matthew Karasic, Judicial Law Clerk; Erie County Courthouse; 140 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 223; Erie, PA 16501. **Deadline: March 16, 2012.**

### **New Jersey – 2012-2013 Judicial Law Clerks – New Jersey Judiciary**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 2600 - Court Term: August 27, 2012 through August 31, 2013

**Deadline: March 30, 2012** – Announcement 11-46

Position Description - Professional law clerk positions are available in the New Jersey Judiciary for individuals with strong communication and analytical skills. Supreme Court law clerks work with justices on complex cases involving difficult issues of law. Appellate Division law clerks conduct research, analyze legal data, prepare legal memoranda, process emergent motion applications, and proofread published opinions. Law clerks for assignment judges learn all aspects of court administration and assist with processing emergent motions. Trial court law clerks gain practical experience while gaining valuable insight into the judicial process. Under the direction of one or more judges over the course of the year, trial court law clerks observe judicial proceedings, attend conferences with attorneys and judges, receive training in mediation and mediate small claims cases and summarize information for judges. Tax Court law clerks perform duties similar to those assigned to law clerks in the Appellate Division and trial courts, but do not mediate cases

**Requirements:** - Law clerks must have graduated from a law school approved by the American Bar Association by the time of their law clerk appointment. The Judiciary's law clerkship program is intended for recent law school graduates who have not yet engaged in the practice of law.

**MEDIATION TRAINING:** It is helpful to have completed a course in mediation prior to the start of the clerkship. Under Court Rule, all trial court law clerks who will serve as mediators must first complete the Judiciary sponsored 12-hour mediation training or its equivalent. Applicants selected for clerkships can request a waiver from attending the Judiciary's training program at the start of the court term by providing documentation that confirms that they successfully completed an approved alternative dispute resolution course.

**AUTHORIZATION TO WORK:** US Citizenship is not required. Selected candidate must be authorized to work in the US according to Department of Homeland Security, US Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations.

Information for Applicants - Approximately 480 clerkships are available. Of those, a limited number of clerkships exist for the Supreme Court, Superior Court Appellate Division, Superior Court Assignment Judges, Superior Court Chancery Division in general equity court, and in the Tax Court. Applicants interested in those positions should apply early during the hiring process. Most openings exist in the Superior Court Law Division in civil and criminal court, and Superior Court Chancery Division in family court. For additional information see the Judiciary's website at [www.judiciary.state.nj.us/lawclerks](http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/lawclerks). Minorities, women, individuals with disabilities and other protected class members are encouraged to apply.

### **New Jersey – Judicial Clerkship – New Jersey Judiciary**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 2406 - **Court Term:** September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013

**Closing Date: March 30, 2012.**

Professional law clerk positions are available in the New Jersey Judiciary for individuals with strong communication and analytical skills. Supreme Court law clerks work with justices on complex cases involving difficult issues of law. Appellate Division law clerks conduct research, analyze legal data, prepare legal memoranda, process emergent motion applications, and proofread published opinions. Law clerks for assignment judges learn all aspects of court administration

and assist with processing emergent motions. Trial court law clerks gain practical experience while gaining valuable insight into the judicial process. Under the direction of one or more judges over the course of the year, trial court law clerks observe judicial proceedings, attend conferences with attorneys and judges, receive training in mediation and mediate small claims cases and summarize information for judges. Tax Court law clerks perform duties similar to those assigned to law clerks in the Appellate Division and trial courts, but do not mediate cases.

Law clerks must have graduated from a law school approved by the ABA by the time of their law clerk appointment. The Judiciary's law clerkship program is intended for recent law school graduates who have not yet engaged in the practice of law. Excellent writing and analytical skills are essential.

## Job Announcements: Other Positions

### Akron, OH – Office Share – Coffman Law Offices

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3201 - Office share available immediately; ideal for recently admitted or practicing attorney. Two-office suite in downtown Akron – close to Municipal, Common Pleas, Appellate and Federal Courts. Rent includes secretary, phone, color copier/printer, after hours answering service, janitorial service. Potential for overflow referrals. Interested parties should contact Brian Coffman at 330.434.1529. **Deadline: ASAP, but no later than April 6, 2012.**

### Barberton, OH – National Sales Manager – Malco Automotive Services

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3237 -

**Deadline: ASAP, but no later than March 27, 2012.**

### Barberton, OH - Training & Testing Specialist – Malco Automotive

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3238

**Deadline: ASAP, but no later than March 27, 2012.**

### Columbus, OH – Senior Field Organizer – American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio Foundation

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3209 **Deadline: March 16, 2012.**

### Kent, OH - Institutional Advancement Grant Writer, Corporate and Foundation Relations [No. 990221] – Kent State University

**Deadline: May 7, 2012.**

The Grant Writer is responsible for the development and submission of Kent State University corporate and foundation grant proposals. The position is also responsible for the development, writing and editing of assigned grant proposals and reports; and assists the Corporate and Foundation Relations Officers in proposal development. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in English, Communications, or relevant field; minimum of three years progressively responsible experience in grant writing and development is required. Experience in higher education setting and corporate and foundation relations are preferred. The Institutional Advancement office is currently raising funds for the university's Centennial Campaign, an unprecedented effort to raise substantial new resources for Kent State's students, faculty and programs. Application Deadline: All positions are open until filled. Application Process: Please apply online at <https://jobs.kent.edu> or quick link <https://jobs.kent.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=186245>. You will also find a complete job description as well as other open positions in Institutional Advancement. **For more information, visit:** <http://www.kent.edu>

### Mayfield Heights, OH – Legal Intern – Litigation Management, Inc.

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3256 - 3L Students and Recent Grads - The Legal Intern will work directly with members of the Marketing/Business Development and Operations teams on projects involving the intersection of legal and business issues. The role will include researching current trends impacting the legal industry (specifically in the areas of product liability, mass-torts, and the drug/medical device industry) and writing memos and reports based on that research, contributing to the development of internal resources and knowledge management materials, and other duties as assigned. The Legal Intern will also provide general research in areas affecting the company's client base and may assist with the drafting of publications, blog posts, articles and white papers. **Deadline: ASAP, but no later than April 13, 2012.**

## **Southeastern OH – Oil & Gas Landman – Cimmaron Field Services, Inc.**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3158 - Seeking recent law graduates interested in performing mineral title research as an Oil & Gas landman. This is a contracted position involving daily travel to southeastern OH. Business mileage and meal per diem are offered. Submit a cover letter, resume and transcript to: Elena LaVigne, Controller; P.O. Box 4717; Marietta, GA 30064; [Elena@Cimmaron.com](mailto:Elena@Cimmaron.com). **Deadline: March 31, 2012.**

## **Wooster, OH – Office Space for Rent – Suzanne M. Waldron Co., LPA**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 2469 - Office space available, conveniently located next to the Justice Center and Common Pleas Courthouse. It is furnished and includes parking, copier, fax and high-speed internet. Interested parties may call Suzanne Waldron at 330.317.2316. **Deadline: ASAP.**

## **Ohio – Abstractor – Land Services, Inc.**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3268 - OHIO ABSTRACTORS NEEDED. Ohio residents with JD degree. Must be detail oriented, LONG TERM WORK RESPONSIBILITIES: Research courthouse computer systems, grantor/grantee books, general indices and tax assessment records to compile information pertaining to chain of title for a specific property. Copy recorded documents, such as oil and gas leases, rights-of-way, mortgages, judgments and contracts affecting title to specific property. Examine mortgages, liens, judgments, easements, oil and gas leases, plat books, maps, contracts and agreements as description and ownership. Analyze information to assist Client's attorney in determining ownership of title and specific property. JD Degree; 0-5 years' experience preferred Understanding of legal descriptions Strong problem solving and organizational skills Acute attention to detail Self-starter and team-oriented Effective communication skills Strong time management skills High level of competency Required Computer Skills: MicroSoft Office Suite Mapping: Deed Plotter. **Deadline: ASAP, but no later than April 12, 2012.**

## **Ohio - Grants Writer – Ohio Lighthouse for the Blind and Vision Impaired**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3109 - **Deadline: 4/1/2012**

Primary responsibilities include preparation of proposals and grant applications, performance of responsible professional and administrative work in researching, identifying, developing and responding to public and private grant opportunities in the areas of rehabilitation to and for those blind or vision impaired, employment of people with disabilities (blindness), and job training of and for those blind or vision impaired. Please include your salary expectations for this full time position.

**For more information, visit:** <http://www.ohiolighthouse.org>

**For more information, contact:** <mailto:rmlad08@ohiolighthouse.org>

## **Chapel Hill, NC – Project Director, Applied Public Policy – School of Government at the University of North Carolina**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3235 - Job Type: LAW RELATED POSITIONS

Schedule Type: Full Time

Practice Areas: Legislative/Policy Issues

Job Description - The School of Government at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is seeking to fill the position of Project Director for the Applied Public Policy Initiative.

Qualifications - Master's degree in public administration, public policy, or related field or a professional degree. Applicants with a J.D. are welcome to apply but should note that this is not a legal position. Ideal person in this position will have experience in or potential to (1) develop relationships and work closely with state and local policymakers as well as substantive experts such as faculty and professional staff; (2) communicate clearly and effectively with policymakers in a manner that reflects an understanding of the structure, organization, and authority of North Carolina state government; (3) understand and communicate effectively about the work of the School of Government; (4) manage complex projects and partnerships; (5) develop and identify funding for new applied public policy research; and (6) work independently and take initiative. **Deadline: ASAP, but no later than March 23, 2012.**

## **Hartford, CT – Assistant Dean of Students – University of Connecticut School of Law**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3271 - Website For Job <http://tinyurl.com/UConnLawDeanStudents>

Apply Online Here <https://hr.psoft.uconn.edu/psp/HRPRCGA/EMPLOYEE/HRMS...>

The University of Connecticut School of Law in Hartford seeks an Assistant Dean of Students. This permanent, full-time position is under the general direction of the Dean of the Law School. Minimum Qualifications: J.D. from an accredited law school. Five or more years of progressively responsible professional administration experience in higher education. Excellent interpersonal and communications skills. Empathy, flexibility and good judgment. Must be able to maintain

confidential information. Ability to work effectively with a wide variety of constituencies and administrators. Excellent organizational, planning, and leadership skills. Must be comfortable with ambiguity and change. Must be a persistent problem solver. Ability to handle stressful, challenging, and emotional situations, and create thoughtful, fair, and institutionally-aligned responses. Ability to create and sustain an environment of mutual respect and tolerance that supports a responsible, inclusive community. Ability to be genuinely dedicated to the Law School and its purposes. Capable of representing the Dean and the Law School in different contexts.

Preferred Qualifications: Five or more years experience managing and developing a professional staff. Prior experience in student services administration. **Deadline: ASAP, but no later than April 6, 2012**

Source: [http://law.academickeys.com/seeker\\_job\\_display.php?dothis=display&job\[IDX\]=36039-LA120313m-8&oid=630037](http://law.academickeys.com/seeker_job_display.php?dothis=display&job[IDX]=36039-LA120313m-8&oid=630037)

## **New York, New York - Kernochan Center Intellectual Property Fellowship – Kernochan Center for Law, Media and the Arts at Columbia Law School**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3257 - The Kernochan Center for Law, Media and the Arts at Columbia Law School (CLS) is accepting applications for a two-year fellowship opportunity for a future legal academic interested in researching and writing on intellectual property issues, particularly in the area of third-party liability and internet governance.

The fellowship will begin in September, 2012 and end in August, 2014. The fellow will have the opportunity to conduct his or her own research in the field of liability of internet intermediaries. The fellow will also be responsible for planning and implementing a conference, with the assistance of CLS faculty and staff of the Law School, on the topic of intellectual property and third-party liability, to take place at CLS in Fall 2013. The goal of the conference will be a discussion of current policy in the U.S. and abroad with an eye to proposing potential legislative solutions to current legal issues.

The fellow will receive a salary of \$65,000 per year, and benefits, space to work in the law school, research facilities, and opportunities to interact with CLS faculty, staff and students.

Applicants should be 2-5 years out of law school and have a background in economics, technology, sociology or other, similar discipline which lends itself to a study of internet issues. **Deadline: April 15, 2012**

## **Syracuse, NY – Associate Director, Office of Professional & Career Development – Syracuse University College of Law**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3264 - Syracuse University College of Law seeks an Associate Director in the Office of Professional & Career Development to primarily counsel law students and alumni in professionalism and career planning. The associate director will develop materials and conduct programming to educate students and alumni on the job search process. The successful candidate will also be expected to fully engage with the College of Law and the University community while developing professional relationships with alumni, employers and other key constituencies. A special focus on judicial clerkships will be expected. Some travel is required.

Candidates must have, at minimum, a bachelor's degree. A very strong preference is given to candidates with a JD who have practical legal experience. Experience in career counseling, higher education or attorney hiring is desirable. The successful candidate will have excellent presentation and interpersonal skills with the ability to establish and maintain professional connections and develop relationships with students. Familiarity with technology and demonstrated planning, organization and time management skills are a must.

**Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until April 9, 2012.** Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Syracuse University offers a comprehensive benefits program and an excellent retirement plan. For the complete job posting and application instructions go to [http://humanresources.syr.edu/proemp/job\\_opps.html](http://humanresources.syr.edu/proemp/job_opps.html). All applications must be submitted via this web site.

## **University Park, PA – Vice President and General Counsel – Dickinson School of Law, Pennsylvania State University** – <http://www.dsl.psu.edu>

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3150 - **Job Type: ATTORNEY**

**Application Deadline: 07/31/2012**

**Practice Areas:** Academic, Litigation

**Job Description** - The Pennsylvania State University invites applications and nominations for the position of Vice



President and General Counsel.. The position represents and directs the representation of the University in all legal matters; serves as legal advisor to the Board of Trustees, the President, and other senior administrators; and offers advice to other University entities on matters of law, policy and procedure, and institutional governance.

**Qualifications** - Candidates should hold a Juris Doctorate degree from a law school approved for accreditation by the American Bar Association; be a member in good standing of the Bar of the state in which they practice, and have eligibility for such standing in Pennsylvania. They are expected to have at least ten years experience as an attorney practicing in a relevant area of the law, and should have attained a position of senior responsibility in a law firm, government agency, corporation, or comparable entity. Experience as the general counsel to an organization or in the service of an organization is preferred, but not required.

## **Washington, DC – Project Director – DV LEAP**

AkronLawJobs Job No. 3230 - DV LEAP is seeking a Project Director for its Custody and Abuse Training & Technical Assistance (TTA) Project. Open to domestic violence attorneys and non-attorneys with significant domestic violence advocacy experience. For additional information about DV LEAP's work, please go to [www.dvleap.org](http://www.dvleap.org)

The ideal candidate will have the following characteristics: Significant experience in and commitment to domestic violence advocacy; Project administration and financial oversight experience, including grant management and reporting experience (preferably with Department of Justice grants); Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with and manage others; Strong organizational and communication skills; Experience with domestic violence litigation, especially custody Familiarity with custody and abuse issues and the protective parent movement; Familiarity with training and technical assistance projects funded through the Office on Violence Against Women; Experience in conducting trainings for judges, attorneys, and/or mental health professionals; and Good sense of humor

This position is funded through a cooperative agreement with the Office on Violence Against Women. The position is currently funded through May 2013, though DV LEAP hopes to renew the agreement. Applications will be reviewed as they are submitted. **Position remains open until filled, but no later than March 23, 2012.**

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## Articles and Items of Interest:

### **A Note About AkronLawJobs**

For those Akron Law alumni who are actively job searching, please be aware that you can search for job vacancy announcements any time right from the comfort of your own home or office. There is no need to wait for the monthly Alumni Career Connection. All job postings that the Career Planning Office receives are immediately posted on AkronLawJobs, the online job database powered by Symplicity. It is very easy to navigate and we encourage all of you to check it out. Username and password are required so please e-mail Jeanne Kennedy in the CPPO ([jeanne2@uakron.edu](mailto:jeanne2@uakron.edu)) or call our office at 330-972-5321 and we will set you up with an AkronLawJobs account. If, for some reason, you have misplaced your AkronLawJobs username or password, please stop by or e-mail the Career Planning Office at [jeanne2@uakron.edu](mailto:jeanne2@uakron.edu) and we will re-register you with AkronLawJobs.

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## Useful Links:

**AkronLawJobs:** <https://law-akron-csm.symplicity.com/students>

**NALP Directory of Legal Employers:** <http://www.nalpdirectory.com/>

**PSLaw Net Career Central:** <http://pslawnet.org/careercentral>

**Martindale Hubbell Search Function:** <http://www.martindale.com/Find-Lawyers-and-Law-Firms.aspx>

**Martindale Hubbell Job Search:** [http://careers.martindale.com/c/search\\_results.cfm?action=Job-Seeker-Job-Search&site\\_id=7302](http://careers.martindale.com/c/search_results.cfm?action=Job-Seeker-Job-Search&site_id=7302)