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MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note our summer hours:

Monday – Friday: 8:00AM – 4:30PM

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 AkronLawJobs!

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

Career Planning Events Calendar:

Fall schedule of programs and events coming SOON!

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

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:

- July 15:** Summer Institute New Lawyer Training Making and Preserving the Record
- July 22:** Summer Institute New Lawyer Probate Court Judge's and Magistrate's Panel
- July 29:** Summer Institute New Lawyer Training Basic Employment Law
- July 30:** Solo & Small Firm Practitioner's Meeting
- July 31:** Labor & Employment Law Section Meeting
- August 5:** Summer Institute New Lawyer Training Common Pleas Court Judges' Panel
- August 6:** Real Property & Environmental Law Section Meeting
- August 7:** Criminal Law Section Meeting
- August 8:** Street Law Teacher Institute
- August 11:** Women in Law Section Meeting
- August 12:** Summer Institute New Lawyer Training Stockbroker Malpractice: Recovering for Your Clients' Losses
- August 12:** Paralegal Section Meeting
- August 13:** Health Law Section Meeting
- August 14:** Senior Lawyers Committee Meeting
- August 19:** Summer Institute New Lawyer Training Common Pleas Court Judges' Panel
- August 19:** Diversity Committee Meeting
- August 26:** Summer Institute New Lawyer Training Whistleblowers and the Federal False Claims Act

News Flash:

LexisNexis® has a robust ID program for December 2013 graduates.

- **Graduate ID Program:** Graduates can apply and receive a new Lexis Advance ID for use to study for the bar, improve your research efficiency and prepare for employment through July 31, 2014, OR
- **ASPIRE:** Graduates working in public interest (501(C)(3) organization) can apply and receive a Lexis Advance ID for use through December 31, 2014.

Please refer to [this 2-sided PDF flyer](#) for additional details and application.

Black Letter Discovery is currently recruiting for upcoming document review projects in our Cleveland office. Qualified candidates must have an active and in good standing license in any jurisdiction. Prior document review experience is a plus, though not required. For immediate consideration, please send a copy of your resume to Jennifer Rohrbaugh at jennifer@blackletterdiscovery.com

Legal Comedy Blog Seeks Contributors We are currently seeking law students and lawyers to contribute to a satirical law blog. We are looking for material that is funny with an edge of acrimony towards the legal profession. We are open to any type of media: text, video, cartoon, etc. Contributors are paid per acceptable submission. There are also a few staff writer positions which are paid a flat monthly rate. For more information please email us at: editor@bitterlawyer.com.

The NCIIA is Hiring! The National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance (NCIIA) is seeking to fill several exciting new positions in our Amherst, MA office.

Open positions:

- Vice President, Programs
- Sr. Program Officer, Faculty Programming
- Sr. Program Officer, Network Development
- Program Officer, I-Corps
- Research and Evaluation Analyst
- Venture Development Associate

To apply:

Please visit nciia.org/jobs for full descriptions and to apply.

Akron Law Library: If you are a new attorney, you are eligible for a free membership to the Akron Law Library for Premium Services (free first year of Bar Association membership). Subscription includes phone, fax and electronic references, free use of computers and legal databases, material checkout, reservation of conference room etc. To register for your free membership, please contact Denise Cook at 330-643-8320 or dcook@akronlawlib.org

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 our office at lawcareerplanning@uakron.edu or 330-972-5321 and we will give it to you. Please note that this new log-in information is only to be used for job search activities and application to the LexisNexis ASPIRE program (Lexis access for certain nonprofit employees).

Sign up now for your FREE ABA Membership!

The American Bar Association is offering all The University of Akron School of Law graduating students a free membership!

Join now at www.ambar.org/freegrad and discover the benefits of ABA membership:

- New! ABA CareerAdvice LIVE! – a FREE monthly webinar series that offers practical tips from legal experts.
- Access free resources from the ABA Career Center. Search for legal positions on our online job board featuring positions from across the country.
- Enjoy complimentary membership in your choice of 21 specialty groups.
- Save money on a variety of products and services from HP, Lenovo, Sprint and more.
- Keep up with the latest legal news through the ABA Journal and eJournal.
- Connect with lawyers through the ABA's searchable online member directory.

Sign up at www.ambar.org/freegrad and let the ABA help you launch a successful career!

Interested in a Mentor from the ABA Antitrust Section? The Section's Young Lawyers Division is interested in starting a Cleveland chapter of its mentoring program for young lawyers practicing or thinking about practicing antitrust, who might like to be paired with a more senior antitrust attorney. The program is low-time commitment, but aims to help young people build their practices. If interested, please contact:

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Philadelphia, PA - highly regarded AmLaw general practice firm seeks to add a corporate transactions group

A highly regarded AmLaw general practice firm with an established Philadelphia office seeks to add a corporate transactions group in Philadelphia. The firm is hugely profitable and enjoys wonderful management, genuinely flexible bill rates and autonomy, and an enormous client base.

The group must average \$1+ million revenue per attorney.
Please contact sbowman@continuumlegal.com for details.

CLE Opportunity Co-Sponsored By Summit Co. Association for Justice and ABA Summer Institute Programs

7/22/14 Probate Court Judge's and Magistrate's Panel*

The Honorable Elinore Stormer and Chief Magistrate George Wertz

7/29/14 Basic Employment Law

Nancy Grim, Esq. and John Myers, Esq.

8/5/14 Common Pleas Court Judges' Panel

The Honorable Christine Croce, Amy Corrigan Jones and Mary Margaret Rowlands

8/12/14 Stockbroker Malpractice: Recovering for Your Clients' Losses

Michael Elliott, Esq. and Neil Petkovic, Esq.

8/19/14 Common Pleas Court Judges' Panel

The Honorable Jane Davis, Paul Gallagher, Thomas Parker and Thomas Teodosio

8/26/14 Whistleblowers and the Federal False Claims Act

George Emershaw, Esq. and Warner Mendenhall, Esq. 1.0 NLT Credit

The Judges' Panels will provide an opportunity for you to hear answers to general questions and concerns. Do you have a question about how best to approach a certain issue, or a suggestion for the bench to consider, or maybe you'd like to hear how they have seen something done well? We will gather your questions and present them to the panel. Please send your question to timothysmactaggart@gmail.com. All one-hour programs will be held at the ABA at noon. You can register through <http://www.akronbar.org/calendar.aspx?categoryid=17> (Just move to the particular date/program and click on the link)

Become a Judge Advocate in the United States Coast Guard

Overview: The Coast Guard's legal practice reflects the Service's missions: Judge Advocates practice the areas of Military Justice, Tort Law, Administrative Law, Maritime and International Law, Environmental Law, Labor Law, Procurement Law, Law Enforcement, Legal Assistance, and others.

How it works: Selected DCLs are commissioned as Lieutenants (O-3) and sign a four-year active duty contract. Selectees attend the five-week Direct Commission Officer Course at the Coast Guard Academy, followed by a two-week Operations Orientation, and the ten-week Basic Lawyer Course. From there, judge advocates report to their initial duty stations. Judge Advocates will be assigned based on the needs of the service across the country.

Qualifications: qualified third-year law students and law school graduates may apply to serve as military judge advocates

How to apply: Review eligibility requirements and deadlines at <http://www.gocoastguard.com/find-your-career/officer-opportunities/programs/direct-commission-programs>

2. Find and contact your local recruiter at www.gocoastguard.com. There is no online application process. You must meet with a recruiter in person.

3. Contact the Direct Commission Lawyer Program Manager, LT Kate Grossman, at Kate.J.Grossman@uscg.mil or (202) 372-3822 with questions

Deadline: August 18, 2014

Job Announcements: Attorney Positions

Akron, OH – Associate Attorney – Graham and Associates Law Offices LLC

AkronLawJobs No. 5276 Overview: Graham and Associates Law Offices LLC seeks to hire an associate attorney. Can be recent graduate who has passed the Bar or someone with 1-5 years' experience.

How to apply: All interested candidates should email a resume and cover letter to danielleob@att.net ASAP as firm is looking to begin interviewing immediately

Deadline: ASAP

Akron, OH – Attorney

Overview: Established, well-respected, medium-sized, downtown Akron firm is looking to add one or two experienced lawyers with existing book of business either at partner level or senior associate level. Looking to expand the practice areas that we currently have a presence in.

Qualifications: existing book of business either at partner level or senior associate level

How to apply: please respond with your CV or bio to Allen Nichols at The Akron Bar Association, via e-mail at callen@akronbar.org

Deadline: August 1, 2014

Bellefontaine, OH – Associate – Thompson, Dunlap, & Heydinger, Ltd.

AkronLawJobs No. 5442 Overview: Branch office of rapidly growing thirteen attorney firm in Logan County, Ohio seeks entrepreneurial, self-motivated associate whose goal is developing his/her own practice as part of a team. Accepting resumes from currently practicing attorneys and new attorneys with little or no experience.

Qualifications: Interested in applicants who have recently passed the bar, as well as applicants with up to four (4) years of experience. Interest/background in real estate, business transactions, probate/estate planning and litigation helpful, but not required, as this position could involve many different practice areas. Applicants must be willing to locate and live in Logan County or any contiguous county.

How to apply: Please send cover letter with resume and references to: Thompson, Dunlap & Heydinger, Ltd. c/o Lacey Schroeder, PO Box 68, Bellefontaine, Ohio or e-mail to lschroeder@tdhlaw.com. Any information received will be held in confidence.

Deadline: July 31, 2014

Canton, OH – Staff Attorney – Stark County Probate Court

AkronLawJobs No. 5452 Overview: Full time position: 40 hours per week. Salary based on prior experience. Job responsibilities: -assist with Court Volunteer Guardian Visitor program. - recruit and train volunteers. -legal research and writing related to cases or other probate topics

Qualifications: Enjoy interacting with people. Excellent research and writing skills, Top 1/3 of class preferred. Admitted to Ohio Bar

How to apply: Send a cover letter, resume and writing sample to Penny Latham, Administrative Assistant, Stark County Probate Court 110 Central Plaza South, Suite 501, Canton, Ohio 44702.

For questions call Penny Latham at 330-451-7752.

Deadline: July 30, 2014

Cleveland, OH – Patent Associate Attorney – McDonald Hopkins LLC

AkronLawJobs No. 5425 Overview: The Cleveland office of McDonald Hopkins LLC is seeking a Patent Associate Attorney to join their Intellectual Property Practice Group.

Qualifications: Candidates must have 3+ years of patent prosecution experience, be registered to practice before the USPTO, and possess a mechanical or electrical engineering degree or computer science degree. Applicants should have outstanding academic credentials, be highly motivated, and have the ability to work as part of a national team.

How to apply: Please submit cover letter, resume and transcript to recruiting@mcdonaldhopkins.com

Deadline: July 31, 2014

Cleveland, OH – Employment Litigation Attorney – Fisher & Phillips LLP

AkronLawJobs No. 5451 Overview: The Cleveland office of Fisher & Phillips LLP seeks a non-partnership track attorney with 3+ years of employment litigation experience. This role involves significant client contact and is responsible for responding to charges of discrimination filed with the EEOC or state agencies. Primary duties include drafting position statements, responding to agency requests for information and representing clients in hearings and mediations.

Qualifications: Candidates must possess excellent academic credentials as well as strong research, writing, analytical skills. Must be admitted in Ohio

For more information and to apply see: <http://www.laborlawyers.com/Open-Positions>

Deadline: July 30, 2014

Cleveland, OH – Intellectual Property Patent Prosecution Associate – Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff LLP

AkronLawJobs No. 5463 Overview: The Cleveland office of Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP is seeking a Patent Prosecution Associate for its Innovations, Information Technology, and Intellectual Property (3iP) Group.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate will have an undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering or Computer Science, be admitted to practice before the USPTO, and have at least five (5) years of experience practicing patent law. Must possess knowledge and experience with electronics, digital devices (including PLCs), circuit protection, and computer software. Substantial patent preparation and prosecution experience is required, while experience drafting opinions and supporting patent litigation is highly desired.

For more information and to apply see: <http://www.beneschlaw.com/3iP-Patent-Prosecution-Associate-Electrical-Background-Attorney/>

Deadline: August 2, 2014

Dayton, OH – Staff Attorney – Second District Court of Appeals

AkronLawJobs No. 5466 Overview: Second District Court of Appeals Staff Attorney Position The Second District Court of Appeals has an immediate opening for a full-time staff attorney. The Court's staff attorneys are assigned directly to one of the Court's judges and provide that judge with legal research and writing assistance as the judge may direct. The starting annual salary for this full-time position is \$57,000 to \$61,000, depending on experience. A comprehensive State of Ohio benefits package is also provided.

Qualifications: Applicants must be admitted to practice in Ohio and preferably will have at least two to three years of practice and/or court experience. Demonstrated superior research and writing skills will be a primary factor in the Court's selection process.

How to apply: Please submit a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, and a writing sample to Jim Nealon, Deputy Court Administrator, Second District Court of Appeals, via email to nealonj@mcoho.org

Deadline: July 25, 2014

Medina, OH – Associate Attorney – Grubb & Associates. LPA

AkronLawJobs No. 5470 Overview: We are seeking an associate attorney specifically with 1-3 years of prior experience within a firm. The Associate Attorney must have excellent writing skills and the ability to work independently. The Associate Attorney will be responsible to file Motions, attend Court hearings, write legal briefs and work closely with clients.

Qualifications: Attorneys must be licensed to practice law in the State of Ohio; Knowledge of the judicial system, professional ethics principles, legal procedural rules, court rules; Excellent legal research, analytical, writing, reading comprehension, concise judgment and decision-making skills; and The ability to communicate effectively and active listening skills.

How to apply: Please submit your cover letter, resume, and writing sample and salary requirements for consideration grubbandassoc@gmail.com

Deadline: August 7, 2014

Oklahoma City, OK – Assistant U.S. Attorney – The United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Oklahoma

AkronLawJobs No. 5487 Overview: The office is currently seeking applicants to fill one (1) temporary Assistant U.S. Attorney in either the Criminal Division or Appellate Division, not to exceed 14 months. Assignment to the Criminal Division may include responsibility for all phases of criminal prosecution from providing guidance to law enforcement officers, initiating criminal charges, conducting grand jury proceedings and trials, and handling appeals.

Qualifications: Applicants must possess a J.D. Degree, be an active member of the bar (any U.S. jurisdiction), and have at least 1 year post-J.D. legal or other relevant experience.

For more information and to apply see: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/374749200>

Deadline: July 18, 2014

Palo Alto, CA – Data Security and Compliance Attorney – Palantir Technologies

AkronLawJobs No. 5444 Overview: At Palantir Technologies we deploy advanced software solutions to tackle the world's most challenging data problems. You are Palantir's Data Security & Compliance Ninja. Responsibilities: The DSC Ninja will: Refine, implement, and audit Palantir's programs to comply with applicable data security regimes, including but not limited to HIPAA, HITECH, GLBA, and EU Data Protection.

Explore, develop, and implement industry best practices and the certification regimes that embody them (such as FedRAMP, ISO, SOC, etc.). Work with Palantir's INFOSEC team and software developers to develop and implement compliance solutions internally in the fields of data compliance, insider threat, and cybersecurity, and refine those solutions for deployment outside of Palantir.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree from a top-tier institution in computer science, engineering, or an equivalent technical field. Strong knowledge of information security frameworks and standards. JD from a top-tier institution. 3+ years legal experience.

For more information and to apply see: <http://www.palantir.com/careers/OpenPosDetail?id=a0m80000005dXvBAAU>

Deadline: July 24, 2014

Washington, D.C. – Attorney Opportunities – U.S. Department of Justice

Overview: There are several current attorney vacancies at the United States Department of Justice. All interested applicants are encouraged to apply; however, please note that due to temporary funding restrictions all of the currently advertised positions may not be able to be filled.

For more information and to apply visit: <http://www.justice.gov/careers/legal/>

Deadline: See specific deadlines for each position at link above.

Washington, D.C. – Attorney – U.S. Department of the Navy

AkronLawJobs No. 5189 Overview: OGC provides advice to the various components and activities that make up the Department of the Navy by offices attached to those components. Civilian Navy OGC attorneys help clients address legal concerns in virtually every area of the law related to business, including government contracts, public employment ethics, environmental concerns, personal and real property law. fiscal issues, and intellectual property law.

Qualifications: Must be a U.S. citizen. Graduated with a J.D. or LL.B from a law school accredited by the American Bar Association An active member in good standing of the bar (any U.S. jurisdiction) Admitted to practice before a state or federal court Must obtain and maintain a Secret security clearance

For more information and to apply see: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/341180600>

Deadline: April 1, 2015

Washington, D.C. – Staff Attorney – Working America

AkronLawJobs No. 5454 Overview: The staff attorney assists the General Counsel by providing research and support that is the foundation for strategic legal advice to Working America and the Working America Education Fund.

Working America, the community affiliate of the AFL-CIO, is the fastest growing organization for working people in the country. With more than 3 million members, Working America recruits and mobilizes people who do not have a union on the job to fight for good jobs, affordable health care, secure retirement, world-class education, and more.

Qualifications: Juris Doctorate from an accredited law school, with a strong academic background. Membership in good standing of a bar in any state. At least 0-3 years of relevant legal experience; election and tax law experience preferred. Legal experience in some or all the following areas of law is preferred: tax-exempt, election, lobbying, governance, communications, charitable giving, and fundraising.

For more information and to apply see: <https://workingamerica.hirecentric.com/jobs/67958-23122.html>

Deadline: August 1, 2014

Washington, D.C. – Two - Year Fellowship – Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

AkronLawJobs No. 5455 Overview: The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) is one of the newest Federal agencies, formally launched in July 2011. The central mission of the CFPB is to make markets for consumer financial products and services work for Americans—whether they are applying for a mortgage, choosing among credit cards, or using any number of other consumer financial products. The CFPB is currently recruiting for the next class of Louis D. Brandeis Honors Attorneys to begin working during the fall of 2015.

Qualifications: To be eligible, applicants must be either: (1) current law students who expect to graduate prior to August 1, 2015, or (2) attorneys who graduated from law school after August 1, 2011, and who, at the time of appointment, will have spent no more than one year in a position other than a continued graduate education, a judicial clerkship, or a public-interest fellowship. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens.

For more information and to apply see: <http://www.consumerfinance.gov/jobs/detail/louis-d-brandeis-honors-attorney-program/>

Deadline: Application period begins July 27th, 2014

Applications are due by September 7th, 2014

Washington, D.C. – Attorneys – Central Intelligence Agency

AkronLawJobs No. 5478 Overview: The Office of General Counsel is recruiting highly qualified Attorneys at the GS-11 to GS-15 range to join its exciting and challenging legal practice. Our practice provides the opportunity to interact with a wide variety of US Government agencies, Congress, Federal and state courts, and the private sector.

Qualifications: Graduation from an ABA-accredited law school and active bar membership from any of the 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or the US Virgin Islands are required.

For more information and to apply see: <https://www.cia.gov/careers/opportunities/support-professional/attorney.html>

Deadline: August 11, 2014

Washington, D.C. – Attorney Advisor – U.S. Department of Justice

AkronLawJobs No. 5482 Overview: The U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, is seeking a highly qualified attorney to serve as an Attorney Advisor with the Legal Policy Section. The Legal Policy Section is responsible for the following: providing analyses of complex antitrust matters; advising on a wide range of civil and criminal antitrust policy issues, including intellectual property antitrust issues; developing, submitting to Congress, and supporting the Division's legislative program; coordinating with state attorneys general; and short- and long-range planning of projects and programs of special interest to the Assistant Attorney General.

Qualifications: Applicants must: Be a citizen of the United States; Possess a J.D. degree, be an active member of the bar in good standing (any U.S. jurisdiction), and have at least four years of post-J.D. experience; Have superior writing, editing, oral communication, interpersonal and organizational skills.

Possess substantial familiarity with competition law and policy. A background in economics, intellectual property litigation, or a judicial clerkship is beneficial.

For more information and to apply see: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/375293600>

Deadline: July 28, 2014

Norfolk, VA – Capital Defender – The Virginia Indigent Defense Commission (VIDC)

AkronLawJobs No. 5450 Overview: The Virginia Indigent Defense Commission (VIDC) is now accepting applications for the position of Capital Defender for the Central Region located in Richmond, Virginia. The Capital Defender reports to the Executive Director and serves at the pleasure of the Commission and is employed at will. A successful candidate is subject to a fingerprint based criminal background check.

Qualifications: Member of the Virginia State Bar in good standing or eligible for admission; comprehensive knowledge of Virginia Criminal law, Constitutional law and the Standards of Practice; Considerable knowledge of principles of management and public administration; as well as a knowledge of agencies that interact with the Public Defender's office. The desired candidate should have demonstrated experience in criminal litigation and felony practice at trial and appeal, as well as significant experience with death penalty litigation.

For more information and to apply see:

https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp?postingId=944904

Deadline: July 30, 2014

Moundsville, WV – Personal Injury Associate Attorney – Gold, Khourey & Turak, L.C.

AkronLawJobs No. 5426 Overview: Gold, Khourey & Turak (GKT), an established plaintiff personal injury law firm based in the Northern Panhandle of the State of West Virginia with region-wide presence, is seeking an associate attorney. Responsibilities include pre-litigation, litigation, and trial work.

Qualifications: Candidate must be experienced and able to immediately assume a large case load. Candidate should have a minimum of 3-5 years of experience in personal injury law, plaintiff or defense. Licensed in Ohio and/or West Virginia, strongly preferred. The ideal candidate will be ambitious with three or more years of litigation experience to help grow our

Ohio practice. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience Performance incentives and opportunity for advancement

How to apply: To be considered for this position, please email a cover letter, résumé and references (if available) to CMT@GKT.com with "Personal Injury Associate Attorney" in the subject line. Prospective candidates may also call toll-free at 1-800-388-2529.

Deadline: ASAP

US Department of Justice Openings

Below is a list of current attorney vacancies at the United States Department of Justice. We encourage all interested applicants to apply; however, please note that due to temporary funding restrictions we may not be able to fill all of the currently advertised positions.

To learn more about Justice and our legal careers, please visit our website: www.justice.gov/careers/legal/

In addition, every year over 1,800 volunteer legal interns serve in DOJ components and U.S. Attorneys' Offices throughout the country. If you know any law students who may be interested in a DOJ volunteer internship, please encourage them to review the many opportunities featured at www.justice.gov/careers/legal/volunteer-intern.html.

Criminal Division (CRM)	Trial Attorney	IL	06/11/14
Civil Division (CIV)	FOIA Counsel	DC	06/11/14
Environment and Natural Resources Division (ENRD)	Trial Attorney	DC	06/10/14
Criminal Division (CRM)	Supervisory Trial Attorney (Deputy Chief)	DC	06/10/14
Executive Office for United States Attorneys (EOUSA)	Assistant United States Attorney (Civil)	TN	06/09/14
United States Trustee (UST)	Trial Attorney (Chapter 11), GS-905-13/14/15 - Detail NTE 1 year	DC	06/06/14
Criminal Division (CRM)	Supervisory Trial Attorney (Deputy Chief)	DC	06/04/14
Office of the Deputy Attorney General (ODAG)	Detail Opportunity for an Experienced DOJ Trial Attorney, Senior Trial Attorney, or Assistant U.S. Attorney Office	DC	06/03/14
USAO Southern District of Alabama	Special Assistant United States Attorney (Serves Without Compensation)	AL	06/03/14
USAO District of Nevada	Assistant United States Attorney	NV	06/03/14
USAO Eastern District of California	Special Assistant United States Attorney (Uncompensated)	CA	06/03/14
USAO Eastern District of California	Special Assistant United States Attorney (Uncompensated)	CA	06/03/14

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Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	Office of the General Counsel (ES)	DC	06/03/14
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	Deputy General Counsel (ES)	DC	06/03/14
USAO Southern District of Iowa	Assistant United States Attorney	IA	06/02/14
Civil Division (CIV)	Civil Division, Consumer Protection Branch	DC	06/02/14
Civil Division (CIV)	Consumer Protection Branch	DC	06/02/14
Civil Division (CIV)	Counsel for Administration and Policy	DC	06/02/14
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)	<u>Attorney Advisor (Asset Forfeiture Division)</u>	DC	06/20/14
United States Attorney's Office (USAO)	<u>AUSA</u>	MI	06/20/14
Criminal Division (CRM)	<u>Supervisory Trial Attorney (Deputy Chief)</u>	DC	06/19/14
United States Trustee (UST)	<u>Assistant United States Trustee</u>	MD	06/19/14
Office of Legal Policy (OLP)	<u>Attorney Advisor</u>	DC	06/19/14
Environment and Natural Resources Division (ENRD)	<u>Trial Attorney</u>	CO	06/19/14
United States Attorney's Office (USAO)	<u>Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA)</u>	IL	06/19/14
United States Attorney's Office (USAO)	<u>Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA)</u>	IL	06/19/14
United States Attorney's Office (USAO)	<u>AUSA</u>	WV	06/18/14
USAO Western District of Virginia	<u>AUSA</u>	WV	06/18/14
United States Attorney's Office (USAO)	<u>AUSA</u>	WV	06/18/14
Criminal Division (CRM)	<u>Trial Attorney</u>	DC	06/18/14
United States Attorney's Office (USAO)	<u>AUSA</u>	WV	06/18/14
Criminal Division (CRM)	<u>Lead Trial Attorney (Assistant Deputy Chief)</u>	DC	06/18/14
United States Attorney's Office	Assistant United States Attorney	TX	06/18/14

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National Security Division (NSD)	<u>Deputy Assistant Attorney General</u>	DC	06/18/14
United States Attorney's Office (USAO)	<u>Assistant United States Attorney</u>	TX	06/18/14
United States Attorney's Office (USAO)	<u>Assistant United States Attorney</u>	TX	06/18/14
United States Attorney's Office (USAO)	<u>Assistant U.S. Attorney (TERM, not to exceed 15 months)</u>	CA	06/18/14
United States Attorney's Office (USAO)	<u>AUSA</u>	AZ	06/17/14
United States Attorney's Office (USAO)	<u>Assistant United States Attorney - Civil</u>	CO	06/17/14
United States Attorney's Office (USAO)	<u>Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA)</u>	IA	06/17/14
Civil Rights Division (CRT)	<u>Trial Attorney</u>	DC	06/16/14
Civil Rights Division (CRT)	<u>Trial Attorney</u>	DC	06/16/14
United States Attorney's Office (USAO)	<u>Assistant U.S. Attorney (TERM Position NTE 9/30/15)</u>	VA	06/16/14

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.

(102544) Affordable Housing Attorney (Cleveland or Columbus / Ohio)

Our well-established law firm client seeks an Ohio licensed (or eligible to waive in) attorney with a minimum of five plus years of affordable housing practice experience for its Real Estate & Environmental Practice Group. Skills should include financings involving low-income housing tax credits and historic tax credits, mortgage revenue bond financings and restructurings, transactions with bonds backed by Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and GNMA, FHA insurance and other forms of HUD risk-sharing transactions and letter of credit transactions. Experience with New Markets Tax Credits would be a plus. An excellent academic record and superior writing, analytical and communication skills are a must for this position. Qualified candidates should email their resumes for consideration to Sally Goodwin, Esq. (sally@majorlegalservices.com) or Deborah Peters, Esq. (deborah@majorlegalservices.com).

Beachwood, OH – Licensing Paralegal (Direct Hire)

Beachwood firm seeks experienced paralegal to support Consumer Finance Practice Group. Three plus years of licensing experience preferred. The ideal candidate will have experience working with State Regulators and a Banking background. Competitive salary and benefits offered. No parking costs. Qualified candidates should email their resumes for consideration to Lesley Shiels, Legal Recruiter (Lesley@majorlegalservices.com).

Chagrin Falls, OH – Contract Attorney

Chagrin Falls firm specializing in business law is seeking an Of Counsel attorney to sublease office space. The ideal candidate is an attorney with his or her own practice who is willing to work for the firm's clients and also refer work on matters outside practice area. Complementary practices are ideal. The office is fully furnished and offers a conference room and receptionist. Rent on the sublease is \$750 per month but reduced based on revenues generated by contract work and referrals. Qualified candidates should send their resumes for consideration to Deborah Peters, Esq. (Deborah@majorlegalservices.com) or Sally Goodwin, Esq. (Sally@majorlegalservices.com). Job 102545

Cleveland, OH – Compliance and Contracts Specialist or Paralegal (Temp to Hire)

Global manufacturer is seeking a Compliance and Contracts Specialist or Paralegal for its Cleveland headquarters. Primary responsibility is the management and administration of compliance programs and processes, especially import/export and anti-bribery programs. Experience managing compliance processes at a global company is essential, as is substantive knowledge of import/export laws and regulations (including INTAR), anti-bribery regulations (FCPA) and government contracting regulations (FAR and DFAR). Experience drafting and negotiating contracts is a plus. Ideally, the client may want to try the qualified candidate out on a temp to hire basis for this position, but a direct hire situation is also possible. Qualified candidates should email their resumes for consideration to Deborah Peters, Esq. (deborah@majorlegalservices.com) or Lesley Shiels (lesley@majorlegalservices.com).

Cleveland, OH – Legal Administrative Assistant

Small downtown Cleveland law firm is seeking an experienced Legal Administrative Assistant. The candidate must possess strong typing skills, accuracy and exceptional attention to detail. This position also includes administrative duties, including billing accounts payable and receivable, answering phones, mailing documents and assisting with discovery. Qualified candidates should email their resumes for consideration to Lesley Shiels, Legal Recruiter (Lesley@majorlegalservices.com) or Deborah Peters, Esq. (Deborah@majorlegalservices.com)

Cleveland, OH – Litigation Secretary (Direct Hire)

Cleveland firm seeks experienced litigation secretary. Minimum of 5+ years of large law firm experience and business litigation experience preferred. The ability to multi-task and prioritize large volumes of work in a fast paced, professional environment is essential. Must be proficient with Microsoft Office Suite. Qualified candidates should email their resumes for consideration to Lesley Shiels, Legal Recruiter (lesley@majorlegalservices.com)

Corporate Transactional Licensing and IP Counsel

Our in-house client seeks an Ohio licensed attorney with a minimum of five plus years of practice experience. Responsibilities include contract review, drafting and negotiations, intellectual property, licensing as well as domestic and international corporate and transactional work. The qualified individual will be actively involved in the innovation technology transfer and commercialization areas including handling licensing and start-up company activities and financings. A honed knowledge of regulated industry operations is a must as well as strong academics and excellent communication skills. Qualified candidates should email their resumes for consideration to Sally Goodwin, Esq. (Sally@majorlegalservices.com) or Deborah Peters, Esq. (Deborah@majorlegalservices.com)

Contracts Administrator or Contracts Paralegal

Global manufacturer is seeking a Contracts Administrator or Paralegal with prior contracts Database experience for its Cleveland headquarters. Ideally, prior experience with the tool/contracts platform iMANY or a comparable product. Will assist with the process of uploading executed agreements to the database. Must be able to identify terms, renewal terms, non-compete, non-solicitation clauses, and other key clauses to later be searched. Will also be incorporating agreements from the business groups. Attention to detail is essential to be successful in this position. Ideally, the client may want to try the qualified candidate out on a temp to hire basis for this position, but a direct hire situation is also possible. Qualified candidates should email their resumes for consideration to Deborah Peters, Esq. (Deborah@majorlegalservices.com) or Lesley Shiels (Lesley@majorlegalservices.com)

Corporate Paralegal, Contracts Specialist

Assist management of a biotechnology company in performing legal review and negotiation of contracts, and manage the contracts process through execution. Interact directly with contractual third party during negotiations,

execution and potential review or amendments. Maintain contracts database and minutes book, including required administrative processing and filing. Support management to ensure that corporate contractual requirements are met and documents well-organized and retrievable. Minimum 4-year degree and 3-5 years relevant experience in a law firm or corporation is required. Qualified candidates should email their resumes for consideration to Deborah Peters, Esq. (Deborah@majorlegalservices.com) or Lesley Shiels (Lesley@majorlegalservices.com).

International Bilingual Transactional Attorneys needed – Pamir Law Group

AkronLawJobs No. 5321 Overview: Pamir Law Group ("PLG") is an international law and consulting group with offices in Taipei, Shanghai and Beijing. PLG seeks outstanding bilingual transactional attorneys

Qualifications: 4-10 years' experience (partners/associates) - private placement/VC/PE, complex M&A, finance and structuring, contracts, IP licensing, real estate, securities, banking, tax and international joint ventures. . JD/LL.M from US, UK or Taiwan law schools with US, UK or Taiwan bar admission. Excellent legal and business consulting skills which can be applied in China/Taiwan. Availability to travel within Asia.

How to apply: Please send a cover letter and CV to Betty Cheng at bcheng@pamirlaw.com

Deadline: June 28, 2014

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/>)

Meadville, PA – Judicial Law Clerk – Crawford County Court of Common Pleas

AkronLawJobs No. 5474 Overview: Resumes are now being accepted by the Crawford County Court of Common Pleas for the position of Judicial Law Clerk to begin in August 2014. This is an excellent opportunity to learn all facets of the law including criminal, civil, family, juvenile and orphans court matters. Law clerks research relevant statutory and case law, draft opinions, orders, memos and attend court sessions, including trials.

Qualifications: Law School Graduate / Alumni Successful applicants must be able to follow direction and maintain the confidentiality and integrity of the office.

How to apply: Interested applicants should send resume and cover letter to: John L. Shuttleworth, Court Administrator, 903 Diamond Park, Meadville, PA 16335.

Deadline: July 25, 2014

Alexandria, VA – Judicial Clerkship Program – Just the Beginning – A Pipeline Organization

AkronLawJobs No. 5188 Overview: The JTB Share the Wealth Judicial Law Clerk Program is a referral program run by judges. Participating judges screen qualified law student applicants, conduct panel interviews with twelve students, and consider them for clerkship positions. At the conclusion of this initial process, students who are not extended an offer by one of the six judges may have their application packages shared with additional judges who have requested information on applicants through JTB. Many judges contact JTB to seek assistance in identifying competitive candidates from diverse backgrounds for consideration.

Qualifications: 2L, 3L or recent graduates

For more information and to apply see:

<http://www.jtbf.org/index.php?submenu=ShareTheWealthClerkships&src=gendocs&ref=ShareTheWealthClerkships&category=Programs>

Deadline: August 18, 2014

Job Announcements: Other Positions

Freelance, Telecommunicating- Legal Writers – Nolo

AkronLawJobs No. 5320 Overview: Nolo, the oldest and foremost publisher of do-it-yourself legal books and software for consumers, and Internet Brands, a leader in online publishing for vertical markets, are seeking writers with a strong legal background to contribute well-written, informative articles to our portfolio of legal websites. Writers must be able to read statutes, understand legal issues, and put the law into plain English for a general audience.

Qualifications: Ability to write in an authoritative, neutral tone. Ability to translate legal concepts into articles and FAQs that can be easily understood by a consumer audience. A law degree and experience as a practicing lawyer. Strong research and fact-checking skills. Attention to detail and the desire to provide accurate legal information to the reader.

For more information and to apply see: <https://www.ibpublishing.com/>

Deadline: June 27, 2014

Akron, OH – Financial Advisors with Legal Expertise – The Sirak-Brockett Agency, LTD

Sirak-Brockett Agency, LTD is a comprehensive financial services firm committed to helping individuals and businesses achieve and sustain success. Firm has a track record of developing recent law graduates into successful financial advisors. No previous work experience in this field is required. If interested, contact Jessica Ciccarelli, Agency Supervisor, at 330-493-3211 or Jessica_ciccarelli@glic.com.

Columbus, OH – Pro Bono Center Director – Operation Legal Help Ohio (OLHO)

AkronLawJobs No. 5479 Overview: The OLHO Pro Bono Center Director is an integral team member to the success of OLHO's mission by actively placing eligible cases with pro bono volunteer attorneys throughout the state of Ohio.

This position is full-time with an office at Capital University Law School. The Director reports to the OLHO board and Executive Director. Salary range is \$40,000-\$45,000 commensurate with experience and duties.

Qualifications: J.D. and active Ohio Bar License; Excellent verbal and written communication skills with a careful attention to detail; Excellent organizational and time management skills; Proficiency with basic computer programs; The ability to prioritize competing obligations and meet deadlines; and The ability to work both independently and collaboratively.

How to apply: Applicants should submit resumes to: Operation Legal Help Ohio

10 W. Broad St., Ste 950 Columbus, OH 43215 ATTENTION: Mike Renner, Executive Director

mrenner@mvlap.org (614) 715-8577

Deadline: ASAP

Target Start Date August 1, 2014

Washington, D.C. – Litigation Analyst – Technology, Media, Telecom Sector – Bloomberg

AkronLawJobs No. 5464 Overview: Bloomberg Industries provides a comprehensive view of an industry and its key constituents and, combined with the power of the Bloomberg Professional service, gives you unsurpassed depth and breadth at the sector, industry and company levels. Bloomberg Industries offers valuable written analysis, industry data and interactive charting and functions from a team of independent experts, giving trading and investment professionals deep insight into where crucial industries stand today and where they may be heading next.

Qualifications: Juris Doctor degree. 4+ years progressively responsible law firm experience or combined law firm/in-house experience, specializing in the Technology Media Telecom industry, particularly in the areas of online privacy, (F)RAND licensing, and/or international trade.

For more information and to apply see:

<http://jobs.bloomberg.com/job/Washington-Litigation-Analyst-Technology%2C-Media%2C-Telecom-Sector-Job-DC-20001/72926700/>

Deadline: August 7, 2014

Washington, D.C. – Litigation Analyst – Anti-Trust Sector – Bloomberg

AkronLawJobs No. 5465 Overview: Bloomberg Industries offers valuable written analysis, industry data and interactive charting and functions from a team of independent experts, giving trading and investment professionals deep insight into where crucial industries stand today and where they may be heading next. You would be part of this expanding team responsible for determining the impact of government legislation, contracts, regulations, and litigation on industry, companies and financial markets. We are looking for candidates to join our New York or Washington, DC based research teams.

Qualifications: Juris Doctor degree. 4+ years progressively responsible law firm experience or combined law firm/in-house experience, specializing in the Anti-Trust practice, particularly in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, and/or anticompetitive behavior.

For more information and to apply see: <http://jobs.bloomberg.com/job/Washington-Litigation-Analyst-Anti-Trust-Sector-Job-DC-20001/72926500/>

Deadline: August 7, 2014

Washington, D.C. – Director, Academic Outreach – Motion Picture Association of America

AkronLawJobs No. 5467 Overview: MPAA's Director of Academic Outreach will lead an industry-wide initiative to enhance the association's outreach to the higher-education community. In this role, he/she will work closely with the MPAA's six studios and members of the academic community to foster an understanding of the role of copyright in promoting innovation and creativity. He/she will enlist the help of scholars from around the world to provide new insight on a range of issues facing the content industry in the digital age.

Qualifications: Law degree strongly preferred; graduate or professional school degree also considered.

5+ years of work experience, including significant involvement with academic institutions.

Will consider applicants with experience working at universities, Congressional and Executive Branch offices, trade associations, think tanks, and similar institutions.

Background in intellectual property law preferred.

For more information and to apply see: <https://home.eease.adp.com/recruit2/?id=9620311&t=2>

Deadline: August 7, 2014

Washington, D.C. – Legal Fellowship – Environmental Defense Fund

AkronLawJobs No. 5471 Overview: With world attention focused on both the environment and the economy, Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) is where policymakers and business leaders turn for win-win solutions. We seek recent law school graduates interested in working on cutting edge regional, national, and international climate and air quality issues.

Qualifications: Excellent legal research, analytical, writing and advocacy skills. Understanding of the federal Clean Air Act. Establishes and maintains strong working relationships with internal and external allies.

For more information and to apply see: <http://www.edf.org/jobs/legal-fellowship-us-climate-air-legal-and-regulatory-advocacy-1>

Deadline: August 8, 2014

Washington, D.C. – Supreme Court Fellow – Supreme Court of the United States

AkronLawJobs No. 5485 Overview: The Supreme Court Fellowship is a one-year appointment, beginning in August or September. Fellows become employees of the federal court system and are eligible for federal employees' health and life insurance programs. There are four vacancies for this position.

Qualifications: The fellows must have excellent written and verbal communication skills. They will be expected to perform well in demanding office environments that reward initiative, collegiality, discretion, and sound judgment. Ideal candidates are highly motivated and creative. Applicants must have a J.D. or other post-graduate degree to be eligible for consideration.

For more information and to apply see: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/375171200>

Deadline: November 14, 2014

Washington, D.C. – Two – Year Fellow – Louis D. Brandeis Honors Attorney Program

AkronLawJobs No. 5483 Overview: The Louis D. Brandeis program is a two-year fellowship designed to provide exceptional law students and recent graduates with early, substantive opportunities to use and develop their legal skills and make a difference in the lives of American consumers. Throughout the course of the program, Honors Attorneys will be given increasingly complex assignments designed to build their legal skills and increase their ability to support the CFPB's mission.

Qualifications: To be eligible, applicants must be either: (1) current law students who expect to graduate prior to August 1, 2015, or (2) attorneys who graduated from law school after August 1, 2011, and who, at the time of appointment, will have spent no more than one year in a position other than a continued graduate education, a judicial clerkship, or a public-interest fellowship. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens.

For more information and to apply see:

<http://www.consumerfinance.gov/jobs/detail/louis-d-brandeis-honors-attorney-program/>

Deadline: September 7, 2014

Silver Spring, MD – Director – Legal – Discovery Communications, LLC

AkronLawJobs No. 5453 Overview: Discovery Communications, LLC, the leading provider of entertaining and educational real world media, seeks an attorney to join the team responsible for the distribution of its portfolio of leading cable television networks and educational products in the United States. Candidates must possess superior communications skills and be able to work collaboratively with clients and other attorneys in a team environment.

Qualifications: 3 years law firm experience with commercial transactions, including contract negotiations and drafting. J.D. and admission to at least one US state bar. Knowledge of cable television and/or education industry a plus. Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Excellent analytical skills.

For more information and to apply see:

<https://careers-discovery.icims.com/jobs/10022/director---legal/job>

Deadline: July 29, 2014

Brooklyn, NY – Public Administrator – The Surrogate’s Court, Kings County

AkronLawJobs No. 5472 Overview: The Public Administrator, Kings County, serves in confidential capacity and is responsible for administering the estates of person who die without leaving a will and whose heirs are unwilling or unable to administer the estate, pursuant to Article 11 of the Surrogate’s Court Procedure Act. The Public Administrator protects the decedent’s property from waste, loss or theft; makes appropriate burial arrangements when no close relative is available to make the decisions; conducts thorough investigations to discover all assets.

Qualifications: Kings County residency is required for appointment, applicants with knowledge of Surrogate’s Court practice, as well as with experience in complex administration of an office, will be given preference. Bar Admission preferred. Any person disqualified from receiving a fiduciary appointment pursuant to Rule 36.2 (c) of the Rules of Chief Judge

How to apply: Interested persons may apply by letter stating their qualifications and accompanied by their resume to:
Surrogate’s Court, Kings County

2 Johnson Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Attn: Doreen Quinn, Chief Clerk

Deadline: July 31, 2014

Windsor, Ontario – Director of the Dual JD Program – The University of Detroit Mercy

AkronLawJobs No. 5486 Overview: The University of Detroit Mercy is now hiring Director of the Dual JD program. The Director of the Dual JD program is a strategic thinker who will take the lead in (1) Marketing, Recruitment, and Admissions; (2) Alumni and Employer Outreach; (3) Student Services; (4) Liaison Functions between University of Windsor (UW) and University of Detroit Mercy (UDM); and (5) Reporting of the Dual JD Program between the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law and the University of Windsor Law School.

Qualifications: A college degree, two to five years’ experience, experience in higher education, preferably in a law school setting

For more information and to apply see: <https://udmercy.peopleadmin.com/postings/1421>

Deadline: August 14, 2014

Articles and Items of Interest:

The Secrets of Superstar Associates:

http://www.americanbar.org/publications/tyl/topics/professional-development/the_secrets_superstar_associates.html

Tips for Jobless Law School Grads:

<http://www.lawstudent.tv/2013/08/15/tips-for-jobless-law-school-grads-get-experience-on-your-resume/>

New Lawyers Need Administrative Law:

http://www.ncbex.org/assets/media_files/Research/AMP-Final-2012-NCBE-Newly-Licensed-Lawyer-JAR.pdf

Exploring Growing Areas of Law

In a recent article from *Student Law*, the American Bar Association’s publication, Janan Hanna explores growing areas of law by focusing on “three areas of law that are starting to grow because of changing demographics, health care reform, and a poor economy.” Find the article here: http://www.americanbar.org/publications/student_lawyer/2012-13/feb/exploring_areas_of_law.html

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 lawcareerplanning@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 lawcareerplanning@uakron.edu and we will re-register you with AkronLawJobs.

New York Pro Bono Bar Admission Requirement: The New York Court of Appeals has recently adopted a new rule affecting applicants for bar admission in New York. In his Law Day address in May, 2012, Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman emphasized the need for additional resources to help ease the serious lack of legal services for those unable to pay for legal representation. Thousands of litigants appear pro se each year in New York courts, placing these litigants at a severe disadvantage in the legal system and detrimentally affects the administration of justice. One of Chief Judge Lippman's proposals for addressing this gap in access to justice is directed at encouraging pro bono activities, both by law students and the practicing bar. To improve the assistance available to unrepresented litigants and to ease the burden on legal services providers, Judge Lippman has spearheaded a new initiative that will require applicants for admission to the New York bar to demonstrate that they have performed 50 hours of qualifying pro bono work. Qualifying pro bono work must be law-related and conducted under the supervision of a law school faculty member, an attorney or a judge. The new rule (22 NYCRR 520.16) will take effect on January 1, 2015 so the graduates of the class of 2013 who seek bar admission in New York before the effective date will not need to comply with the new requirement. However, first- and second-year law students interested in practicing law in New York should begin acquiring their pro bono hours since those students will most likely apply for bar admission after the rule takes effect. The 50 hours of pro bono work is not a prerequisite for qualifying to take the New York bar examination, but the 50 hours of qualifying service must be completed before application for admission to the New York bar. The rule aims to instill in law students a greater appreciation of the fundamental responsibility of the legal profession to provide service to others, along with exposing law students to real-life legal issues. It is our hope that this rule will foster future members of the practicing bar who recognize the benefits of volunteering.

Useful Links:

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

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

PSJD (formerly PS Law Net) Career Central: <http://www.psjd.org/>

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