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| August/September | • Evaluate your summer & update your resume  
• Meet with adviser to develop a job search strategy  
• OCI – Includes employers looking for 3Ls!  
• Attend Public Interest Job Search (Sept. 3) and the Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) (Sept. 16) presentations  
• Direct apply to larger firms and boutique firms not participating in OCI  
• Deadlines for many Federal Government Honors programs (DOJ; State Dept.; HUD; etc.)  
• Register & bid on employers for EIW Conference & Career Fair by Sept. 14  
• Deadline for Equal Justice Works (EJW) Fellowship (the 18th) and other fellowships - watch Symplicity and the PSJD.org Comprehensive Fellowship Guide!  
• Bar Exam & Admission Info Session (Sept. 29)  
• Apply for federal and state judicial clerkships                                                                 | • Pizza with Professionals IP on Sept. 10  
• Reunion Small Group Networking Sessions (Sept. 25)                                                                 | • If you accept a job offer, complete the Graduation Survey!  
http://law.wisc.edu/career/gradsurvey/  
• Focus on studying!  
• Continue to build your network through informational interviews and alumni outreach.  
• Read your OCPD emails and stop by Office Hours provided weekly throughout the school year.  
• Fill out your summer employment survey in Symplicity in the “evaluation” section under your profile tab. |
| October       | • Deadline for PMF  
• Deadline for the Skadden Fellowship  
• Deadlines for many Federal Government Honors programs (Labor; Nuclear Reg. Com.; etc.)  
• Deadlines for NYC DA and other competitive state gov’t positions  
• Attend EIW Conference & Career Fair (Oct. 23 & 24)  
• Attend 3L Job Search Strategies (Oct. 26)                                                                 | • Pizza with Professionals  
Gov. on Oct 1  
Crim. on Oct. 5  
In-House on Oct. 15  
Real Estate on Oct. 29  
Interview Workshop (Oct. 7)  
Stevens Point/Wausau Networking Roadshow (Oct. 9)                                                                 | • If you accept a job offer, complete the Graduation Survey!  
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| **November** | • Stop by Getting Ready to Graduate (Nov. 10) in the atrium for a degree audit and to ask questions of the Wisconsin Board of Bar Examiners  
• Apply for spring externships | • Public Interest Expo (Nov. 5)  
• Pizza with Professionals Compliance on Nov. 12 | • If you accept a job offer, complete the Graduation Survey!  
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| **December** | • Pre-Register for Midwest Public Interest Law Career Conference  
• Use the winter break to set up interviews in your geographic target area  
• Don’t be surprised if there’s a lull in job postings over the holidays – it’s a natural part of the cycle and there will be more to come in the spring semester | • Inquire about membership into local and state bar associations and other professional organizations  
• Spend at least part of your winter break conducting informational interviews to establish connections with specific employers or in specific geographic areas | • After Thanksgiving break, put your applications aside and focus on studying!  
• If you accept a job offer, complete the Graduation Survey!  
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| **January** | • Use the winter break to set up interviews in your geographic target area  
• Bar Exam & Admission Info Session (Date TBD)  
• Research Spring OCI employers and bid | • Washington DC Networking Trip (Jan. 11 & 12)  
• Check Symplicity for updates on Spring Semester Pizza with Professionals! | • Read OCPD emails for information regarding Spring OCI!  
• If you accept a job offer, complete the Graduation Survey!  
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| **February** | • Spring OCI! Read your emails for dates.  
• Research and identify small and mid-sized firms and start applying. At this time of the year, generally, these firms will begin accepting applications for associate positions | • Speed Networking  
• Check Symplicity for updates on Spring Semester Pizza with Professionals! | • It is very important you check Symplicity and read your emails in February. We will inform you of recruiting opportunities.  
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<td>• Join state or local bar associations if your membership carries over after you graduate</td>
<td>• Focus on studying!&lt;br&gt;• Be in touch with your adviser if you have any questions.&lt;br&gt;• Complete the Graduation Survey! <a href="http://law.wisc.edu/career/gradsurvey/">http://law.wisc.edu/career/gradsurvey/</a>&lt;br&gt;• Regularly check Symplicity.</td>
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<td><strong>May &amp; After Graduation</strong></td>
<td>• Don’t panic! Many students find their jobs after graduation; more opportunities will become available as you become admitted to the bar and/or sit for another state’s bar exam&lt;br&gt;• Meet with your adviser before you leave campus&lt;br&gt;• Apply to the Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) if you might pursue government or public interest employment after graduation&lt;br&gt;• Consider volunteering and applying for a stipend through the Student Transition to Employment Program (STEP)&lt;br&gt;• Check the Intercollegiate Job Bank for alumni opportunities at geographically diverse law schools&lt;br&gt;• Remember that you still may apply for certain fellowships (e.g., EJW and PMF) the year after you graduate!</td>
<td>• Take advantage of your free membership as a new graduate and join the ABA&lt;br&gt;• Look for every opportunity to network in your geographic area of choice through 1-on-1 interactions and professional events</td>
<td>• If you are employed, unemployed, working part time/short term or continuing your education, complete the Graduation Survey! The ABA requires us to collect this important data! <a href="http://law.wisc.edu/career/gradsurvey/">http://law.wisc.edu/career/gradsurvey/</a>&lt;br&gt;• Stay in touch with your adviser! We are here to help even after you leave the UW Law School.&lt;br&gt;• Keep checking Symplicity for job postings and set up alerts from indeed.com and other websites.</td>
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