## Career and Professional Development Timeline for 1L Year—Class of 2018

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| **September** | - **Requirement #1:** intro to OCPD workshop (Sept. 8 or 9)  
Per NALP guidelines, 1Ls cannot seek advice on their career search from Career Development professionals until **Oct. 15.** Employers cannot accept applications from 1Ls until **Dec. 1.** | - Get involved in student orgs  
- Pizza with Professionals (PwP)  
  - IP (Sept. 10)  
- Judicial Law Clerk Alumni Panel (Sept. 22)  
- Reunion Small Group Networking Sessions (Sept. 25)  
- LinkedIn Info Session (Sept. 30) | - Focus on studying!  
- Stop by OCPD Office Hours provided each week throughout the year. |
| **October** | - Schedule your intake appointment with an OCPD adviser for any date after Oct. 15!  
- Fill out your Symplicity profile.  
- **Requirement #2:** Job Search Strategies (Oct. 19, 20, or 21) | - PwPs  
  - Govt. (Oct. 1)  
  - Criminal (Oct. 5)  
  - In-house (Oct. 15)  
  - Real Estate (Oct. 29)  
- Professional Development Distinction Information Session (Oct. 6)  
- Stevens Point/Wausau Networking Roadshow (Oct. 9) | - Start researching job opportunities—use the OCPD resources, attend clinic informational sessions, and ask your adviser questions! |
| **November** | - Public Interest Expo (Nov. 5)  
- Resume Roundtable (Nov. 16)  
- Interviewing Skills workshop (Nov. 17)  
- Draft a resume and cover letter and have your adviser review it | - PwP  
  - Compliance (Nov. 12) | - Read your OCPD emails for important deadlines!  
- Continue researching employers. |
<p>| <strong>December</strong> | - Employers can begin accepting applications on Dec. 1 | - Relax after exams, but take advantage of your Winter Break by scheduling informational interviews! | - After Thanksgiving break, put your applications aside and focus on studying! |</p>
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<td>- Wisconsin Public Interest Interview Program (WIPIIP) application deadline&lt;br&gt;- Most Spring OCI deadlines will be this month&lt;br&gt;- Continue researching employers and applying to jobs.</td>
<td>- Chicago Networking Trip (Jan. 7&amp;8)&lt;br&gt;- DC Networking Trip (Jan. 11 &amp; 12)&lt;br&gt;- Check Symplicity for updates on Spring Semester PwPs and other programming!</td>
<td>- Read OCPD emails for information regarding the Wisconsin Public Interest Interview Program and Spring OCI!</td>
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<td>February</td>
<td>- WIPIIP (13 &amp; 20)&lt;br&gt;- Spring OCI! Read your emails for dates.</td>
<td>- Speed Networking&lt;br&gt;- Check Symplicity for updates on Spring Semester PwPs!</td>
<td>- It is very important you check Symplicity and read your emails in February. We will inform you of recruiting opportunities.</td>
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<td>March</td>
<td>- If you have an unpaid, public interest summer job, apply for summer funding. Application will be sent via email.</td>
<td>- Small Firm Reception&lt;br&gt;- Check Symplicity for updates on Spring Semester PwPs!&lt;br&gt;- Spring Break Trips to NYC and possibly MSP</td>
<td>- Let your adviser know if you have secured summer employment and fill out the summer survey.</td>
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<td>April</td>
<td>- Attend OCPD’s mandatory fall recruiting workshop&lt;br&gt;- Research summer job fairs&lt;br&gt;- Sign up for summer job fairs</td>
<td>- Sign up for Madison Mingle and/or Milwaukabout</td>
<td>- Focus on studying!&lt;br&gt;- Be in touch with your adviser if you have any questions.</td>
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<td>- Off-campus interview program bid deadlines&lt;br&gt;- Fall On-Campus Interview bid deadlines&lt;br&gt;- Interview boot camp&lt;br&gt;- National Job Fairs&lt;br&gt;- Phase 1 OCI at the Business School</td>
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<td>- Be in touch with your adviser!&lt;br&gt;- Revise your resume and send your application materials for OCI to be reviewed early!&lt;br&gt;- Log in to Arizona Government Handbook to check deadlines.</td>
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