## Career and Professional Development Timeline for 1L Year—Class of 2020

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| September   | **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)**  
  - Local Government (Sept. 14)  
  - Criminal Law (Sept. 25)  
- **Networking & LinkedIn Info Session** (Sept. 20)  
- Focus on studying!  
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| October     | - Schedule your **intake appointment** with an OCPD adviser for any date after Oct. 15!  
- Fill out your Symplicity profile.  
- **Requirement #1: Intro & Job Search Strategies** (Oct. 16, 17, or 18)  
- **Public Interest Expo** (Oct. 24) | - **Judicial Clerkship Series:**  
  - Nuts and Bolts (Oct. 4)  
  - Faculty/Student Lunch (Nov. 1)  
- **Law Firm Primer** (Oct. 9)  
- **Job Search Series-Chicago** (Oct. 2)  
- **PwPs**  
  - In House (Oct. 12)  
  - Health Care (Oct. 26)  
- **Stevens Point/Wausau Trip** (Oct. 13)  
- **Reunion Small Group Networking Sessions** (Be on the lookout for more details – Homecoming weekend – Oct. 20) | - Start researching job opportunities—use the OCPD resources, attend clinic informational sessions, and ask your adviser questions! |
| November    | - **Resume Roundtable** (Nov. 14)  
- **Interviewing Skills workshop** (Nov. 6)  
- Draft a resume and cover letter and have your adviser review it | - **Job Search Series – California** (Nov. 13)  
- **PwPs**  
  - Labor and Employment (Nov. 9) | - Read your OCPD emails for important deadlines!  
- Continue researching employers. |
| December    | - 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! |
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| January     | • Wisconsin Public Interest Interview Program (WIPIIP) application deadline  
• Most Spring OCI deadlines will be this month  
• Continue researching employers and applying to jobs. | • Chicago Networking Trip (Jan. 4 & 5)  
• DC Networking Trip (Jan. 8 & 9)  
• Check Symplicity for updates on Spring Semester PwPs and other programming! | • Read OCPD emails for information regarding the Wisconsin Public Interest Interview Program and Spring OCI! |
| February    | • WIPIIP (Feb. 10 & 17)  
• Spring OCI! Read your emails for dates. | • Speed Networking  
• Check Symplicity for updates on Spring Semester PwPs! | • It is very important you check Symplicity and read your emails in February. We will inform you of recruiting opportunities. |
| March       | • If you have an unpaid, public interest summer job, apply for summer funding. Application will be sent via email. | • Small Firm Reception  
• Check Symplicity for updates on Spring Semester PwPs!  
• Spring Break Trip to MSP | • Let your adviser know if you have secured summer employment and fill out the summer survey. |
| April       | • Attend OCPD’s mandatory fall recruiting workshop  
• Research summer job fairs  
• Sign up for summer job fairs | • Sign up for Madison Mingle and/or Milwaukabout | • Focus on studying!  
• Be in touch with your adviser if you have any questions. |
| Summer      | • Off-campus interview program bid deadlines  
• Fall On-Campus Interview bid deadlines  
• Interview boot camp  
• National Job Fairs  
• Phase 1 OCI at the Business School | • Madison Mingle and Milwaukabout | • Be in touch with your adviser!  
• Revise your resume and send your application materials for OCI to be reviewed early!  
• Log in to Arizona Government Handbook (our website ➔ Job Search ➔ Passwords) to check deadlines. |