PLACEMENT OFFICE
2016 Mid-Summer News for New Admittees

The Placement Office is dedicated to creating employment and professional development opportunities for students and alumni.

WUCL Attorney-Student Mentor Program

To promote students’ transition into the legal profession by helping them form relationships in the legal community that foster professional growth and career opportunities.

Attorney mentors promote the professional development of their mentees through an informal exchange of ideas and experiences. Participants offer their mentees career advice as well as including them at various work related activities and local networking events for the bar. In this way, mentors become “connectors” that introduce their mentees to other legal professionals who can help the student make the transition from law school to law practice.

WUCL has the oldest and strongest Student-Attorney Mentor Program in the state of Oregon. By pairing our 1Ls with attorneys who share interests or backgrounds, this program has successfully aided over 1000 WUCL students as they navigated their first year of law school. By working one-on-one with a mentor, new law students get firsthand knowledge about the legal profession.

During recent graduate exit interviews, a graduating 3L remarked, “not participating in the Student-Attorney Mentor Program was one of my worst choices in law school.”

You can only join the attorney mentor program at the beginning of your 1L year or as a transfer, so don’t miss this opportunity.

Sign up online starting on Wednesday, July 15th: http://goo.gl/forms/n6HBoaAq2debPa8F2

The deadline to submit your online registration form for an attorney mentor is Friday, August 19, 2016.

P.S. There are two separate WUCL mentor programs: the Placement Office Attorney-Student Mentor Program and the SBA Student to Student Mentor Program. Make sure you sign-up for the right one – or both!
The Willamette PLACEMENT OFFICE: We’re #1 in Oregon!
Our grads have the highest rate of employment in Oregon for the 4th year in a row. Be part of the success by taking advantage of Placement job coaching, training and networking events.

Wednesday Treats & Coffee, WUCL Info Slides and the Placement White Board

Every Wednesday is Placement day. Join us for attorney or career information panels during the lunch hour, treats and coffee in the Placement Office – or any weekday, for that matter, for coffee and questions. Check our White Board for weekly events and the WUCL Info Slides in the main lobby.

Sign-up For an Appointment with a Career Coach

Starting on October 16th, you can meet with Marti or Phylis to review your career plans. During orientation, you will receive an Individual Development Plan (IDP) to fill out before we meet. Take the time to think about what interests you, the type of work setting you want and your work values. Helping you get the right job that moves you towards your career goals is our goal.

JOIN Our Facebook Group

Join our Facebook group, Willamette Law Career Advisor, for information about Placement events and programs, professional dinners and conferences, career news and tips, pro bono opportunities, quick job deadlines and more.

JOIN LinkedIn

While you’re updating your social media, make sure to get on LinkedIn and/or update your new status as a law student. This is a great professional development tool, a digital rolodex perfect for legal networking.

Symplicity

Symplicity is our online career management system. It is an electronic job search tool, a job postings list, an online appointment calendar with your career coaches, and much more.

You will receive an email with login information for Symplicity. This is not the same login you will use for other Willamette websites. Save your password and bookmark the Symplicity page.

As soon as you log in, completely fill out both pages of your profile information. This will allow us to send you information based on your law or geographic area of interests. Remember to update your profile as your information changes. Make sure to post your resume after a career coach has reviewed it.