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Career Corner

Career Tips

Introducing Rupa Bhandari

Hello! I am the new Associate Director for Career Development replacing Pamela Hyland who recently retired. I am so excited to join the UC Hastings community and the Career Services Office in particular.

I was born in Columbus, Ohio, when my parents emigrated from India to the U.S. We moved to the Bay Area when I was one year old, so I consider myself a California native, and I graduated from UCLA with B.A.s in Communication Studies and English.

While in Los Angeles, I worked as an entertainment news correspondent and interviewed celebrities on the red carpet at movie premiers, album release parties, and the Oscars. While it was fun, it was not my life-long career goal. I had always wanted to go to law school, so I took the LSAT and applied.

While awaiting my acceptances, I focused on another passion of mine-promoting education, especially within minority communities. I worked as the coordinator of a mentor program for an elementary school in inner-city Los Angeles in hopes of improving students' literacy.

After being in Los Angeles for many years, I missed the Bay Area and

returned to attend Santa Clara University School of Law. During law school, I summered at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), and then at a mid/large size law firm.

I worked at the firm for about two years and became an active member of its diversity committee. I ran the 2L Diversity Reception, and made it a State-wide event. I also helped create an LSAT Scholarship program that the firm sponsored to help more minorities attend law school.

I then transitioned to a small start-up firm. I quickly realized my favorite part of being a lawyer was counseling clients and running events.

Now at UC Hastings, I am really excited to work with students in developing their own career paths. I am also eager to co-sponsor events with student groups. I have just come from the "law firm world," so I have a good handle on what the market is like for young lawyers. Please feel free to stop by and introduce yourself and tell me what programs you are interested in seeing. I am here for you and want to give you the programs you want to see. Looking forward to meeting you!

To make an appointment to see any of the CSO counselors, just call 415.565.4619.



Alumni Mentor Program Orientation

Wednesday, 4/9
12:40 – 1:30 p.m.
Room 314, 198 Bldg.

Advance Sign Up Required!

Sign up on:
www.HastingsCareersOnline.com

(AMP orientations are scheduled every week)

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS!

Everyday, the Career Services Office receives new listings. Log onto HastingsCareersOnline.com and check often for new postings. Just a few highlights:

PART-TIME

The Myers Law Firm, PC. (San Francisco). Immediate opening for a part-time law clerk. Estate and Tax firm. Responsibilities will include: research writing and assist with class prep for lawyer/professor. Apply online at HastingsCareersOnline.com. Paid: \$20/hr. **Years Required:** 2L, and 3L. **Materials Requested:** Submit a resume, cover letter, transcript and writing sample (no more than 2 pages). **Deadline:** 4/30/08

GRADUATING 3Ls

Mason & Thomas (Davis, CA). Associate Attorney. Civil litigation firm seeking hardworking, motivated

associate with 0-3 years experience. Full-time, Paid. **Years Required:** 3L. **Materials Requested:** Submit a resume and cover letter. **Contact:** Lindsay@masonthomas.com. **Deadline:** 4/26/08

Desmond, Nolan, Livaich & Cunningham (Sacramento, CA) Associate. Litigation in state and federal courts, with particular emphasis in eminent domain and bankruptcy. Experience needed: 0 – 5 years. Full time. Salary negotiable, commensurate with experience. **Years Required:** 3L. **Materials Requested:** Submit a resume, transcript and writing sample by email to: rcunningham@dnlc.net. **Deadline:** 4/28/08

Jocelyne J. Kim Lew, a Professional Law Corporation (Redwood City, CA). Associate. Responsibilities: Prepare and file non immigrant and immigrant employment based visa petitions. Full time. Paid: Salary is negotiable. **Materials Requested:** Submit a resume by email to: jjklesq@gmail.com. **Deadline:** 4/30/08

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US Attorney's Office, Northern District of California Civil Division (San Francisco, CA) Civil Immigration Law Clerk. Unpaid. Works with Assistant US Attorneys on district court and 9th Circuit civil

immigration cases. Position involves research and writing, with opportunities to attend depositions and court appearances. Requires 10-15 hrs/week during Fall semester. **Years Required:** 1L, 2L, 3L. **Materials Requested:** Submit a resume, cover letter, transcript and writing sample by email to: sara.winslow@usdoj.gov. **Deadline:** 4/30/08

This Week's Events:

Nuts and Bolts of Judicial Clerkship Applications

Monday, 4/7
3:40 – 4:30 p.m.
Workshop/Room K

Meet the Employers

Tuesday, 4/8
3:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Table Talk/LBM Lounge

What to Expect and How to Prepare for Fall OCI

Wednesday, 4/9
12:40 – 1:30 p.m.
Workshop/Room K

Judicial Clerkship Reception

Thursday, 4/10
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Skyroom/100 Bldg.

What to Expect and How to Prepare for Fall OCI

Friday, 4/11
12:40 – 1:30 p.m.
Workshop/Room K