Thursday Student Lunches

California Employers Panel
12:45 - 1:45 P.M.
Vanderbilt Hall, Room 208

Get insights into the California public interest sector by attending an informal networking lunch and meet-and-greet with employers from the great state of California! You will have an opportunity to learn about the Northern and Southern California public interest law markets, find out about the types of work different agencies do and how they involve students through the summer experience, and speak with attorneys informally from a variety of public interest organizations. Employers will also discuss post-graduate employment opportunities in California.

This event is coordinated by Mental Health Advocacy Services with lunch provided by participating agencies. Please come prepared to network and ask questions!

Family Court and Family Law Career Panel
12:45 - 1:45 P.M.
Furman Hall, 9th Floor, Lester Pollack Colloquium

Learn about the many ways to pursue a career practicing in Family Court! Representatives from the Legal Aid Society’s Juvenile Rights Practice, Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem’s Family Defense Practice, and the Urban Justice Center’s Domestic Violence Project, as well as a former NYC Family Court Referee, will talk about their work and career paths, share advice about entering their fields, and answer your questions. If you are considering a career in family law, you do not want miss this opportunity!

This event is sponsored by the New York City Bar Association Committee on Family Court and Family Law.
Friday Student Lunches

Mobilize to Humanize: How Public Defenders are Transforming the Criminal Justice System
12:45 - 1:45 P.M.
Vanderbilt Hall, Room 220

Please join Gideon’s Promise Executive Director, Ilham Askia, for a presentation that will introduce you to the Gideon’s Promise model, created by MacArthur ‘Genius’ Jonathan Rapping, which focuses on changing the criminal justice system through training and supporting public defenders. Ms. Askia will discuss Gideon’s Promise’s innovative approach to public defense representation in some of the most challenging and resource-strapped jurisdictions, and how you can help transform public defense in the United States. Gideon’s Promise is working to create an equitable system by building a movement of zealous advocates who seek to humanize their clients through client-centered representation.

This event is sponsored by Gideon’s Promise.

Lunch with Equal Justice Works
12:45 - 1:45 P.M.
Furman Hall, Room 210

Is public interest law your passion? If so, join Brooke Meckler of Equal Justice Works for an epic lunchtime presentation. Let Brooke guide you through all the ways that Equal Justice Works can help you become the public interest superstar you have always dreamed of being. She will talk about postgraduate Fellowship opportunities, summer opportunities for 1Ls and 2Ls, debt relief resources and more. This is a presentation you do not want to miss!

This event is sponsored by the Law School Engagement and Advocacy Team at Equal Justice Works. So come eat, drink, and merrily learn about Equal Justice Works today!