

FOR 1LS ONLY: Everything You Need to Know About Public Interest & Pro Bono

1L YEAR

- Get involved with student organizations and/or volunteer activities
- Sign up with **Equal Justice Works**
- Start thinking about your strengths and interests
- Update **resume** and work on a cover letter
- Register on **PSJD.org**
- Applications for **summer jobs** (December – April)
- **Public Interest Career Fair** – February or March
- Public Interest **Summer Grant Applications** due – late March/early April
- Register for summer/fall classes in Spring semester
- Learn about PI Certificate



2L YEAR

- Think about taking **leadership roles** in student orgs and volunteer activities
- Update **resume** to reflect summer experience
- Take classes for **PI Certificate**
- Plan to take clinical courses
- Application for **summer jobs** (August – May)
- Focus summer job search either on location or practice area (or both)
- **Equal Justice Works Career Fair** – late October
- Public Interest **Career Fair** – February or March
- Public Interest **Summer Grant Applications** due – late March/early April
- Start thinking about **post-graduate fellowship applications** – summer

3L YEAR

- Exercise **leadership** in student orgs and volunteer activities
- Update **resume** for full-time job search
- Continue to take courses for PI Certificate
- Focus on **clinical, externship & pro bono** experience
- Create and nurture **professional relationships** and contacts
- **Fellowship applications** due – beginning in early fall semester
- **Equal Justice Works Career Fair** – late Oct.
- UA Public Interest Career Fair – February or March
- Learn about **student debt repayment options** and research payment plans/debt management
- Job search will likely be ongoing throughout the academic year and into the summer – be patient!