

The Office of Career Services and
Professional Development

THE CONNECT

August 21, 2024

Welcome Back Legal Eagles!

The Office of Career Services and Professional Development (OCSPD) is excited to welcome all returning students and extend a warm greeting to our incoming Legal Eagles! It is with great pride that we announce three exciting office updates: a new team member, expanded programming, and enhanced resources.

THRIVE

Get ready to THRIVE! Our new professional identity and career readiness initiative, THRIVE Thursday, kicks off this week and is designed to address the evolving needs of our students. You can learn more about THRIVE [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).

See our upcoming THRIVE tabling schedule [HERE](#).

This week we welcome the North Carolina Office of Special Counsel.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the inaugural Flight School class!



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We are thrilled to introduce Mr. Christopher Ellis as our new Office Manager. With a Cum Laude degree from NC A&T and a background in social work, Chris brings valuable experience to our team. His expertise will be instrumental in supporting your career goals. You can meet the full team [HERE](#).

**DON'T
MISS OUT!**

Assistant District Attorney (NY)

Judicial Law Clerk (NC)

Defender Law Clerk (KY)

2025 2L Summer Associate (NC)

Attorney Fellow (MD)



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September 24, 2024

Class of 2025 Bar & Career Readiness Dinner!

The dinner will be held on Thursday, Sept. 26, from 5:00pm-6:30pm in the Great Hall. There will be food available for participants. Please check in with either Ms. Robyn Magee and/or Ms. Jalyn Espinoza to confirm your attendance.

This dinner is designed to assist with helping students understand the process of bar preparation. The topics range from choosing a bar prep company to budgeting for the summer.

NACA is excited to provide funding to help law students discover rewarding and successful careers in consumer law. We hope that the fellowship will provide students with the opportunity to learn about consumer protection law and help them explore possible career opportunities in our field.

Deadline-February 1, 2025 (but don't delay, this is a competitive opportunity). Email fellowships@consumeradvocates.org with any questions.



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The Raleigh City Attorney's Office just posted its Summer Associate position on the City's: [Summer Associate City Attorney](#) | [Job Details tab](#) | [Career Pages](#) ([governmentjobs.com](#)). This is a paid position, and the posting closes **October 11th**.



Carroll's Career Corner

Have You Thought about Preparing for Employment While Awaiting Bar Results?

- Explore JD Preferred or Rotational positions that leverage your legal skills
- Search Tips: Use keywords like "JD Preferred" or "Rotational Positions".
- JD Preferred Roles Across Industries:

1. Contract Analyst (Tech)
2. Compliance Specialist (Public Interest)
3. Legal Operations Coordinator (Health)
4. Corporate Governance Analyst (In-House)
5. Risk & Compliance Manager (Sports & Entertainment)
6. Policy Analyst (Public Sector)
7. Data Privacy Analyst (Tech)
8. Talent Relations Coordinator (Entertainment)
9. Healthcare Compliance Manager (Health)
10. Government Affairs Specialist (Public Interest)

Why JD Preferred Roles?

- Leverage your legal research, communication, and negotiation skills.
- Apply critical thinking to tech, public interest, health, and entertainment.
- Utilize your attention to detail and project management for success.
- Explore and click here: [Link to JD Preferred roles](#)
- Click here: [NCBA Career Center - North Carolina Bar Association](#)



Student Trainee (Paralegal Specialist)

US Department of Labor

Office of the Solicitor Closes 10/15/2024

Apply: [HERE](#)

This Pathways Internship appointment located in the Division of Federal Employees' and Energy Workers Compensation (FEEWC), a national office division in the Office of the Solicitor. The Division is responsible for providing legal services to the Office of Workers Compensation Programs (OWCP) in connection with workers' compensation claims under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA), the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program (EEOICPA), and related statutes.



Are you passionate about addressing some of the world's most pressing global challenges? If so, the [USAID Donald M. Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship Program](#) offers an incredible opportunity to pursue a career in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).



As a Payne Fellow, you will work on the front lines of tackling poverty, hunger, injustice, disease, environmental degradation, climate change, and conflict, all while advancing U.S. foreign policy interests and supporting human dignity. The Payne Fellowship provides up to \$104,000 in benefits over two years, including graduate school tuition, internships, and professional development activities.

We are excited to announce that [tickets](#) are available for purchase for the 85th Anniversary Gala on

Saturday, October 26, 2024.

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December 18, 2024

Spring 2025 OCI

Attention Legal Eagles!

ATTENTION
PLEASE!

Prepare to connect with top employers during our Spring 2025 OCI (On-Campus Interview) recruiting events Phase I and Phase II! These sessions are your opportunity to secure summer internships and entry-level attorney positions with leading legal organizations.

We are here to support you—take the next step toward your future today!

Click the links below to view available interview dates, register, and note the deadlines today:

★ Phase I Interviews

- Registration Opens: December 13, 2024
- Application Deadline: January 8, 2025
- Interview Dates:
 - In-Person: 📅 January 21–23, 2025
 - Virtual: 📅 January 23, 2025

🔗 [Phase I: Student Registration Here](#)

★ Phase II Interviews

- Registration Opens: December 13, 2024
- Application Deadline: January 15, 2025
- Interview Dates:
 - In-Person: 📅 February 10–11, 2025
 - Virtual: 📅 February 12, 2025

🔗 [Phase II: Student Registration Here](#)

THRIVE

Happy Holidays! Thank you to all the students, faculty, staff, and employers who supported the THRIVE Thursday initiative. Your support enabled our office to host multiple employers throughout the semester, providing invaluable networking and professional development opportunities.

The spring 2025 **THRIVE** tabling schedule will be updated on an ongoing basis and can be viewed

[HERE.](#)

JOB FAIR

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Career Fair on February 13, 2025.



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**GOOD
NEWS!**

Congratulations to Dean Timmons-Goodson on the unveiling of her portrait at the North Carolina Supreme Court. Her groundbreaking service as the first African-American woman on the court inspires us all.

★ On-Campus Interviews (OCI): Virtual Info Session ★

Date: Thursday, December 18th

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Virtual (Zoom link)

Learn how to navigate the OCI process, prepare your application, and set yourself up for success.

OCI Resources can be viewed [HERE](#)

[Bass Berry and Sims 1L Diversity Fellowship](#)



Visit the photo booth
at the student center
for a professional photo!

**DON'T
MISS OUT!**

[Federal Law Student Intern](#)

[Federal Summer Law Clerk NY](#)

[Black Public Defender Association \(BPDA\) Summer Clerk](#)

[1L - 2025 Summer Associate with Diversity Fellowship](#)

[Fish 1L Diversity Fellowship](#)

Our **LIBGUIDE** is live and you can find holiday updates, events, and participating THRIVE employers [HERE](#).

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February 11, 2025

ATTENTION
PLEASE!

Professional Networking Mixer

PLEASE JOIN THE NORTH CAROLINA
BAR ASSOCIATION & OFFICE OF
CAREER SERVICES AND PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

For a professional networking
reception
"A legal Affair"
following the career fair.

FEBRUARY 13, 2025 5:00PM - 7:00PM NCCU

SCHOOL OF LAW GREAT HALL

HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES, RAFFLE PRIZES, &
GAMES

SPONSORS:
ALSTON & BIRD AND PARKER POE

THRIVE

Get ready to THRIVE!

**This week we welcome over 25 employers for our annual
Career Fair!**

The 2025 NCCU Law Spring Career Fair is on Thursday,
February 13, 2025 at 10am in the Great Hall. This is a fantastic
opportunity to connect with top legal employers, including law
firms, government agencies, non-profits, and corporations.

We are at capacity for employers!!

Whether you're looking for a summer internship, a post-
graduation position, or simply want to network with industry
professionals, this event is designed to help you navigate the next
phase of your legal journey.

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FRASIER & GRIFFIN, PLLC
DTN INTERNATIONAL
PRESENTS:



**DEBORAH
THOMAS-NININGER**



Annual
**ETIQUETTE
DINNER**

The necessary foundation of one's professional brand - managing your reputation! This program teaches the finer points of self-presentation critical to a successful and well-managed brand.

Wednesday, February 19th 📅
At 5 PM - 8 PM ⌚
Great Hall 📍

RSVP



Join The OCSPD for the annual etiquette training and dinner. This dinner features etiquette concepts and a three course meal.

Register [HERE](#).

Interested in a field trip to meet the legal team from RED HAT? Register [HERE](#).

BCG (Boston Consulting Group) is hiring for their Summer Intern Program. This is an on-site, paid opportunity for 1Ls in Atlanta, GA (there is potential for a hybrid option). Don't delay! The job posting link is available below:

[APPLY HERE](#).

JOB