

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:30am–6:00pm	Registration	ARLINGTON FOYER
8:30am–12:50pm	Career Fair Interviews	ARLINGTON SALONS 1-6
8:30am–9:30am	Resume Review, Cover Letter Review & Mock Interviews	MT. VERNON & MANASSAS, SECOND FLOOR
8:30am–9:30am	Concurrent Conference Sessions: Group 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Immigration: Access to Justice Issues & The Need for Legal Services GRAND SALON J ■ JDs in Debt: What Law Students & Lawyers Need to Know About Managing Student Debt & Earning Forgiveness GRAND SALON H ■ National Law Student Convening 2016: Social Entrepreneurship & Public Interest Law GRAND SALON E 	
9:45am–10:45am	Concurrent Conference Sessions: Group 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The Frontiers of Racial Justice GRAND SALON K ■ Incubators: Entrepreneurial Approaches to Closing the Justice Gap GRAND SALON F ■ Student Volunteer Training for Pro Bono Day of Service (Pre-Registration required) GRAND SALON D 	
9:45am–10:45am	Resume Review, Cover Letter Review & Mock Interviews	MT. VERNON & MANASSAS, SECOND FLOOR
11:00am–Noon	Concurrent Conference Sessions: Group 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Identity and the Law: A Discussion of Diversity & Inclusion in our Legal System GRAND SALON E ■ Mobilizing the Next Generation of Public Interest Lawyers: Equal Justice Works for Law Students GRAND SALON F 	
11:00am–Noon	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin-right: 10px;">SPECIAL SESSION</div> <div> The Mass Lawlessness of the Plutocracy and Oligarchy—Do Law Students Care? A discussion with Ralph Nader </div> </div>	GRAND SALONS H & J
11:30am–12:50pm	Lunch available for Employers & Law School Professionals	SKYVIEW
12:50pm–2:50pm	Table Talk	ARLINGTON SALONS 1-6
3:00pm–4:00pm	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin-right: 10px;">SPECIAL SESSION</div> <div> Journey to the Supreme Court: A conversation with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan <i>Moderated by Judge Ann C. Williams, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit</i> </div> </div>	GRAND SALONS F-K
3:00pm–8:00pm	Career Fair Interviews	ARLINGTON SALONS 1-6
4:00pm–5:00pm	Student Networking Reception <i>Space limited, pre-registration required</i>	SKYVIEW
5:30pm–6:30pm	Employer and Law School Professional Networking Break Hosted by Equal Justice Works and NALP <i>For employer representatives and law school professionals only</i>	SKYVIEW

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00am–2:00pm	Registration	ARLINGTON FOYER
9:00am–10:30am	Career Fair Interviews	ARLINGTON SALONS 3 & 4
9:00am–3:00pm	Pro Bono Day of Service: Intake Clinic for Unaccompanied Immigrant Children in the D.C. Metropolitan Area	GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (OFF-SITE)
9:30am–10:30am	Resume Review, Cover Letter Review & Mock Interviews	GRAND SALON E
9:30am–10:30am	Concurrent Conference Sessions: Group 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A Global Society: Launching your International Legal Career ARLINGTON SALON 2 ■ JDs in Debt: What Law Students & Lawyers Need to Know About Managing Student Debt & Earning Forgiveness ARLINGTON SALON 1 ■ Mobilizing the Next Generation of Public Interest Lawyers: Equal Justice Works for Law Students GRAND SALON F 	
10:30am–noon	Table Talk	ARLINGTON SALONS 3 & 4
Noon–1:00pm	Lunch available for Employers & Law School Professionals	SKYVIEW
Noon–3:00pm	Career Fair Interviews	ARLINGTON SALONS 3 & 4

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

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7:30am–6:00pm	Registration Desks Open	Arlington Foyer
8:30am–12:50pm	Career Fair Interviews	Arlington Salons 1-6
8:30am–9:30am	<p>Resume Review, Cover Letter Review, and Mock Interviews</p> <p><i>Registered law students are invited to meet with legal career services and recruitment professionals for resume and cover letter review. The professionals will offer constructive suggestions to make your job search documents stand out. Additionally, we are offering a short, 15-minute mock interview and critique. These sessions will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Students must choose one: resume, cover letter, or a mock interview.</i></p>	Mt. Vernon & Manassas, Second Floor
8:30am–9:30am	<p>CONCURRENT CONFERENCE SESSIONS: GROUP ONE</p> <p>▶ Immigration: Access to Justice Issues & The Need for Legal Services</p> <p><i>Comprehensive immigration reform is not likely to be undertaken by Congress in the near future, and the need for access to justice for low-income immigrants has grown more critical. Panelists will discuss recent access to justice issues in immigration, how lawyers and law students can be part of the solution, and offer various perspectives on launching a legal career in immigration.</i></p> <p>Maria Blumenfeld, <i>Equal Justice Works Fellow</i>, National Immigrant Justice Center</p> <p>Martha Ruch, <i>Equal Justice Works Fellow</i>, Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles</p> <p>Philip Schrag, <i>Delaney Family Professor of Public Interest Law</i>, Georgetown University Law Center</p> <p>Kavitha Sreeharsha, <i>Portfolio Manager for Immigration</i>, Emerson Collective</p>	Grand Salon J

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▶	<p>JDs in Debt: What Law Students & Lawyers Need to Know About Managing Student Debt & Earning Forgiveness</p> <p><i>A must-attend for law students planning to pursue public interest law, this session explains how you can benefit from income-driven repayment plans – including the new Revised Pay as You Earn (REPAYE) plan – and how those working for the government or a nonprofit can earn Public Service Loan Forgiveness. It will also cover the latest legislative and regulatory developments regarding these federal relief options, including the status of proposals to cap Public Service Loan Forgiveness.</i></p> <p>Isaac Bowers, Director of Law School Engagement & Advocacy, Equal Justice Works</p>	Grand Salon H
▶	<p>National Law Student Convening 2016: Social Entrepreneurship & Public Interest Law</p> <p><i>A must for all law students interested in social entrepreneurship! Led by international award-winning social entrepreneurs who launched innovative legal aid nonprofits and student-run projects, this workshop will empower law students to develop their own vision for transforming legal services and policies that impact low-income and/or marginalized clients. With a focus on using innovative strategies to increase access to justice, this session will center the expertise and knowledge of practicing public interest attorneys who use bold ideas to revolutionize the delivery of legal services.</i></p> <p>Alana Greer, Co-Founder, Community Justice Project Lam Nguyen Ho, Executive Director & Founder, Community Activism Law Alliance Laurie Parise, Executive Director & Founder, Youth Represent</p> <p>MODERATED BY: Ashley Matthews, Program Manager, Law School Engagement & Advocacy, Equal Justice Works</p>	Grand Salon E
9:45am–10:45am	CONCURRENT CONFERENCE SESSIONS: GROUP TWO	
▶	<p>The Frontiers of Racial Justice</p> <p><i>Panelists will provide context on the broader cultural conversations surrounding race in America that lawyers and law students participate in, fight with, and practice in their work every day, as well as discuss working directly within the legal system to right racial injustices. The panel will address the way our national understanding of race and its role in American life comes to shape our actions and vice versa, and the ways in which public interest lawyers and law students can work to address the consequences of such injustices and enact change.</i></p> <p>Kwame Akosah, Equal Justice Works Fellow, Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law Gene Demby, Lead Blogger for Code Switch, National Public Radio (NPR) Casey Potter, Attorney Advisor, Department of Justice—Office of the Pardon Attorney</p> <p>MODERATED BY: Radhika Singh Miller, Director of the Civil Legal Aid Initiative, National Legal Aid & Defender Association (NLADA)</p>	Grand Salon K

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9:45am-10:45am	<p>CONCURRENT CONFERENCE SESSIONS: GROUP TWO (continued)</p> <p>▶ Incubators: Entrepreneurial Approaches to Closing the Justice Gap</p> <p><i>Legal Incubators that give recent law graduates the opportunity to acquire the skills to launch successful solo practices that serve modest means clients are an important part of closing the justice gap. Our expert panelists will discuss the genesis of legal incubators, the various models that have developed, how to set up and run a legal incubator (even if you don't have access to much funding!), and the benefits and challenges for law schools and students.</i></p> <p>Cynthia Chandler, Mentoring Attorney, Bay Area Legal Incubator</p> <p>Laura Dym Cohen, Director of the Street Law Clinic, Public Service Programs and Clinical Professor of Law, Southwestern Law School</p> <p>Fred Rooney, ABA Journal deemed "Father of Incubators" & Adjunct Professor, Texas A&M University School of Law</p> <p>MODERATED BY:</p> <p>Isaac Bowers, Director of Law School Engagement & Advocacy, Equal Justice Works</p>	Grand Salon F
	<p>▶ Student Volunteer Training for Pro Bono Day of Service</p> <p><i>This session is required for and only open to students who pre-registered for the Pro Bono Day of Service being held on Saturday, October 29. This event is part of the ABA's National Celebration of Pro Bono Week, and will be hosted by members of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) and Kids in Need of Defense (KIND). A webinar created by AILA will be presented, and members of AILA will answer questions to prepare students for their involvement in the pro bono opportunity.</i></p> <p><i>Open to students who pre-registered for the pro bono project only.</i></p> <p>Margot Danker, Pro Bono Coordinating Attorney, Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)</p> <p>Alison Hitz, Associate, Clark Hill PLC (representing the American Immigration Lawyers Association)</p> <p>Teresa Lee, Equal Justice Works Fellow, Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)</p> <p>Ashley Matthews, Program Manager, Law School Engagement & Advocacy, Equal Justice Works</p>	Grand Salon D
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11:00am -Noon	CONCURRENT CONFERENCE SESSIONS: GROUP THREE	
SPECIAL SESSION	<p>The Mass Lawlessness of the Plutocracy and Oligarchy—Do Law Students Care?” A discussion with Ralph Nader</p> <p><i>There is lawlessness in all directions against the rule of law. Lawlessness on foreign military actions; lawlessness for the corporate crime wave against consumers, workers and communities; lawlessness preventing access to justice; lawlessness in our criminal justice system; lawlessness operating in prisons; growing lawlessness of corporatization, of dispute resolution under fine print contracts; and systemic lawlessness by polluters and corporate fraudsters, leading to hundreds of billions of dollars in billing fraud. Do law students care about this? Mr. Ralph Nader will discuss this lawlessness while proposing remedies and reforms.</i></p>	Grand Salons H & J
	<p>▶ Identity and the Law: A Discussion of Diversity & Inclusion in our Legal system</p> <p><i>What impact do classifications such as race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, and disability have on the communities they seek to categorize? How can law students and lawyers challenge these legal frameworks as we advocate on behalf of our clients? This session will give participants the opportunity to unpack these complex questions with a panel of experts focused on fostering diversity and inclusion in our legal system. We will engage a rich and interactive discussion that will leave you with practical considerations when working with diverse populations in your public interest law career.</i></p> <p>Nicole Austin-Hillery, Director & Counsel, Brennan Center for Justice</p> <p>Ashe McGovern, Associate Director, Public Rights / Private Conscience Project, Columbia Law School</p> <p>Rebecca Vallas, Managing Director, Poverty to Prosperity Program, Center for American Progress</p> <p>MODERATED BY: Qudsiya Naqui, Program Manager, Equal Justice Works</p>	Grand Salon E
	<p>▶ Mobilizing the Next Generation of Public Interest Lawyers: Equal Justice Works for Law Students</p> <p><i>Postgraduate fellowships are an excellent way to creatively address unmet community needs while gaining valuable work experience. Join Equal Justice Works staff and current Fellows to discuss the benefits of a public interest fellowship. We'll also provide an overview of all our programs, including: details about our Private and Public Fellowships and AmeriCorps JD, tips for navigating the application process, insights into what it is like to be a Fellow, and what a Fellowship can mean for your future legal career.</i></p> <p>Toya Lynch, Senior Manager of Public Programs, Equal Justice Works</p> <p>Sterling Morriss, Senior Manager, Fellowships, Equal Justice Works</p> <p>Bernadette Valdellon, Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps Fellow, National Veterans Legal Services Program</p>	Grand Salon F

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11:30am–12:50pm	Lunch available for Employers & Law School Professionals	Skyview
12:50pm–2:50pm	<p>Table Talk</p> <p><i>Representatives from many public interest organizations, as well as federal, state, and local government offices, will host information tables at the Career Fair on Friday and Saturday. This provides an excellent opportunity for students to informally network with employers with whom they have not received interviews. Students can also find out about any current volunteer opportunities, summer internships, and postgraduate positions on a first-come, first-served basis. First-year law students can participate without violating NALP guidelines.</i></p>	Arlington Salons 1-6
3:00pm–4:00pm	<p>Journey to the Supreme Court: A conversation with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan</p> <p><i>Join us for a fascinating conversation with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan as she shares her public service experiences leading up to her becoming the 112th justice and fourth woman to serve on the Supreme Court of the United States.</i></p> <p>SPECIAL SESSION</p> <p>MODERATED BY: The Honorable Ann C. Williams, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit</p>	Grand Salons F–K
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9:30am–10:30am	<p>Resume Review & Cover Letter Review, and Mock Interviews</p> <p><i>See description on page 4.</i></p>	Arlington Salons 5 & 6
9:30am–10:30am	<p>CONCURRENT CONFERENCE SESSIONS: GROUP FOUR</p> <p>▶ A Global Society: How to Begin an International Legal Career</p> <p><i>Some of the most sought-after attorney positions are in international public service. They are also some of the most selective positions, often requiring attorneys to have at least two years of experience for an entry-level position. Learn what experience is needed and where to find opportunities to work internationally and on international issue areas. Panelists will share their stories of how they parlayed domestic work into success in the international arena.</i></p> <p>Akua Akyea, Assistant Dean of Career Services, University of Iowa College of Law</p> <p>Katherine Mayall, Senior Manager of the Global Legal Program, Center for Reproductive Rights</p> <p>David Young, Deputy General Counsel (Foreign Service), USAID</p>	Arlington Salon 2

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10:30am–Noon	<p>Table Talk</p> <p><i>See description on page 8.</i></p>	Arlington Salons 3 & 4
Noon–1:00pm	Lunch available for Employers & Law School Professionals	Skyview
1:00pm–3:00pm	Career Fair Interviews	Arlington Salons 3 & 4