The 2L Timeline

Aug – OCI Interviews. Apply to res. collects, and direct submits, get refs from past summer. Update res with grades. Chicago IP Fair

Oct. – OCI Interviews, Talk to past summer employer about next summer, have materials reviewed. Attend EJW in DC. Volunteer with legal aid.

Nov. Create networking calendar and professional development plan with CPPD. Join bar associations and other professional groups. Informational Interviews. Observe Court.

Dec. Finals, Break, Info Interviews, Revise Res. and CL, Prep for Spr. OCI, Apply to law firms programs, Gov’t Honors HB, Public Policy HB.

Jan. CPPD appts to discuss job search. Get grades, revise res and cover letter w grades. Attend CPPD Programs, talk to profs about recs for jobs.

Feb. CPPD App’ts and apply to jobs. Go to networking events in other cities. Mock interview with CPPD.

Mar. Spring break!!! Info Interviews, Networking events, observe court. Mock Interview. Start finding summer housing. Learn about summer networking. Attend CIL.


May. Finals, Start work. Relocate for work. Start networking. Observe Court.

June Revise resume and cover letter for OCI. Summer Networking with alum. Begin looking for clerkships (State Courts). Write post-graduate writing sample.

July – Apply to Fall OCI, Judicial clerkships apps for post grad. Network with FAMU grads.