

LAW SCHOOL JOB SEARCH TIMETABLE

As you progress through your law school career, we suggest you continually evaluate:

- *Why am I in law school?*
- *What law practice areas are of interest to me?*
- *Where do I want to practice?*
- *Who do I want to help?*
- *What can I do while in law school to get experience?*

<i>First Year</i> <i>(after Oct. 15)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consider what you want to do with your law degree ▪ Send your resume to Career Services for a critique ▪ Sign up for the First-Year Mentor Program ▪ Establish a network of contacts ▪ Check, and if necessary, clean up your web presence ▪ Consider, and apply to, organizations where you can get legal experience over the summer and during the academic year, including law clinics, externships, and summer or part-time jobs. Use Symplicity, NALPdirectory.com, the Government Honors and Internship Handbook, and links on the Career Services' website for leads ▪ Apply for summer funding through Federal Work Study or other programs
<i>First Summer</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gain legal experience by volunteering if necessary ▪ Update your resume ▪ Polish a writing sample ▪ Ask for faculty references ▪ Investigate campus recruiting and resume referral listings
<i>Second Year</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Apply to clinics and externships ▪ Continue to assess what you want to do with your law degree ▪ Consider job fairs in Boston and elsewhere ▪ Investigate and apply for summer opportunities
<i>Second Summer</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gain additional legal experience ▪ Expand your legal network ▪ Consider potential judicial clerkships and fall recruitment opportunities
<i>Third Year</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If appropriate, submit applications for judicial law clerkships ▪ Submit resumes to employers listed in Symplicity ▪ Consider applications to federal agencies in early fall of your third year ▪ Attend job fairs ▪ Use your network to expand your target list of employers ▪ Apply directly to employers throughout the year