

## Student Outreach Opportunities

### 1L Law Firm Meet & Greet

Our first annual Meet & Greet will be held on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Renaissance Nashville Hotel and will bring together law firms across the country with our first year students. The Meet & Greet is designed to foster initial contact and information ahead of the busy 2L recruitment season. For more information or to register, please contact Assistant Dean of Career Services [Elizabeth Workman](#) or [Christy Biggs](#).

### 1L Practice Interview Program

The 1L Practice Interview Program is held the first week of the spring semester, January 6-10<sup>th</sup>. This is a unique opportunity to meet students one-on-one in an OCI simulated experience. Students greatly value the opportunity for meaningful interview practice and the tips they receive as part of the assessment process. Several students each year go on to work for their practice interview firms. Participating firms typically hold 2-3 full day schedules of practice interviews, followed by an off campus reception for the entire 1L class. This is usually the first opportunity for law firms to interact with students on campus. For more information, please contact Associate Director [Rachel Kohler](#).

### Professional Development Presentation Series

Students learn about what the practice of law is really like from experienced attorneys and recruiting professionals. Covering a variety of topics such as professionalism, various practice areas, cultivating mentors, and law firm economics, the Professional Development Presentation Series allows presenters to demonstrate their passion for the law, their employer, and the opportunities afforded by particular specialties. In order to avoid scheduling conflicts, presentations are planned up to a year in advance. For more information about presenting on a topic, please contact Assistant Dean of Career Services [Elizabeth Workman](#).

### Host an on campus panel or an off campus reception

As an alternative to the Meet & Greet, law firms are welcome to host an information panel in a classroom (alcohol-free) or an off-campus reception. Career Services will reserve space for on campus panels and will coordinate scheduling and promote both panels and receptions. For more information or to schedule an event, please reach out to any of the Career Services team.



### **Host an off campus dinner**

Some employers elect to host group dinners for students in Nashville as a more intimate alternative to a reception. Student invites are typically selected by the employer through a resume collection. For more information, please contact [Michelle Parsons](#) or [Christy Biggs](#).

### **Host a Blackacre**

Blackacre is a tradition at Vanderbilt, a weekly student gathering held in the law school's inner courtyard (named "Blackacre") and the inside common areas of the first floor. Employers and student groups sponsor the food and beverages provided to students during the event and receive sponsorship recognition. For employers to get the most out of a Blackacre sponsorship, Career Services recommends employer representatives attend the event to mingle with students. For information on sponsoring a Blackacre, please reach out to Assistant Dean of Student Affairs [Chris Meyers](#).

### **Employer Site Receptions**

Let us know if you are hosting a holiday or summer reception! We are happy to promote your opportunities to our students who may be in your area over the winter break or working in your city for their 1L summer. Employer reception invitations are forwarded to the entire 1L or rising 2L class and are also posted on our intranet. Please send event details to [Christy Biggs](#).

### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

From business cards to professional development technology to headshots to Starbucks gift cards at exam time, there are numerous ways for employers to sponsor activities and market themselves to students. Please contact any of the Career Services staff to determine the most effective sponsorship for your organization's recruitment goals.

