

Public Service Job Search Resources

WEBSITES:

www.PSLawNet.org By subscription, (cost based on student enrollment) 13,000 organizations world-wide and opportunities for positions. Also, students can receive job postings to your email inbox daily or weekly. Contains many other handbooks and helpful tips for preparing your resume and gearing up for specific types of interviews. An entire section is devoted to fellowship applications. Several schools have been very generous in making their guides to specific practice areas (ex: Environmental Law, GLBT Rights, Immigration Advocacy) available to students. These guides can be found in the PSLawNet resource library (<http://pslawnet.org/publicservicelibrary>).

www.nlada.org Directory of Legal Aid & Defenders Offices

www.ndaa.org National District Attorneys Association

www.naag.org National Association of Attorneys General

www.USAJOBS.com Federal jobs database

www.makingthedifference.org (soon to be www.gogovernment.org) (Free) Provides help with finding and applying for federal jobs online.

www.ourpublicservice.org, Partnership for Public Service: (Free) Non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring a new generation to serve and by transforming the way government works.

www.equaljusticeworks.org Information on debt reduction, fellowships, AmeriCorps programs and SummerCorps, as well as the annual Conference and Career Fair. SummerCorps applications go live, typically in April.

www.Idealist.org Jobs related to social justice.

www.volunteerforprobono.org Links volunteers to local, regional and national pro bono opportunities.

PRINT AND ONLINE HANDBOOKS:

Law School Public Service Resource Handbook, compiled by the Consortium for the Advancement of Public Service in Law Schools (CAPSILS) (Free) at www.pslawnet.org/capsils provides a brief, user-friendly overview of helpful information and resources for new and (not-so-new) faculty and staff who support law school pro bono and public interest programs as a part or all of their jobs.

NALP's Law School Guide to Public Interest Careers, serves as a comprehensive resource for public interest advisors, career services professionals, pro bono administrators. It is available in the NALP bookstore online.

Arizona Guide to Government Honors and Internships:

www.law.arizona.edu/career/honorshandbook.cfm

By subscription, lists dates and deadlines and required material for all paid and volunteer summer and post graduate programs.

Arizona Public Policy Handbook: By subscription, (\$250 annually) lists resources on jobs in think tanks, advocacy organizations, federal agencies and other employers engaged in policy analysis and implementation.

PSLawNet Comprehensive Fellowship Guide, Released each September, the Guide puts all the information advisors and fellowship seekers need in a hardcopy form. Available in NALP's bookstore online.

SALARY AND LOAN REPAYMENT INFO:

NALP's Public Sector and Public Interest Attorney Salary Report: produced every two years, breaks down salary information by job title, years of practice and geography. Available in the NALP bookstore online.

www.askheatherjarvis.com interactive site where students and graduates can ask Heather Jarvis, national student loan expert general or individual questions on loan forgiveness and available programs.

www.equaljusticeworks.org provides schools with help in setting up loan repayment programs, provides current students and graduates with information on loan repayment options including CCRAA and income based repayment (IBR).

Additional resources that may help: (from EJW site)

- [U.S. Department of Education Public Service Loan Forgiveness information page](#) and [FAQs](#)
- [U.S. Department of Education Income-Based Repayment information page](#) and [FAQs](#)
- [The College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007](#) and [Final Regulations](#)
- Philip G. Schrag, [Federal Student Loan Repayment Assistance for Public Interest Lawyers and Other Employees of Governments and Nonprofit Organizations](#), 36 HOFSTRA LAW REVIEW 27, 43 (2007).
- Philip G. Schrag and Charles Pruett, [Coordinating Law School Loan Repayment Assistance Programs with New Federal Loan Repayment and Forgiveness Legislation](#), Journal of Legal Education, May 2011.