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Career Plan Submission Form

Candidates must meet at least once each year with an Office of Career Management (OCM) career advisor to discuss career planning. Candidates who plan to graduate in May should meet with an OCM career advisor no later than March 6 and should submit a final career plan to the program directors by March 15. All other PIJD candidates should meet with an OCM career advisor no later than April 10 and should submit their career plans to the program directors by April 20. If any of those dates fall on a weekend, please submit the plan by the preceding Friday.

Please complete the following information:

(a) A statement of career goals. What type of job would you like to have immediately after graduation? What type of job would you like to have five years after graduation?

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(b) A brief summary of your work experience before law school.

(c) A summary of networking activities during the past year and plans for networking activities during the coming year. Explain how these networking activities have contributed or will contribute to your career goals.

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(d) A summary of any work experience over the past year, and planned for the following year, for which the candidate did not receive academic credit. Explain how that work experience has contributed or will contribute to your career goals.

(e) A summary of experiential learning activities completed during the past year and planned for the next year. (Please focus specifically on clinics and externships.) Explain how those activities have contributed or will contribute to your career goals.

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(f) A summary of PIJD milestones completed during the past year and planned for the next year. Explain how those milestones have contributed or will contribute to your career goals. To better answer this question, please review the PIJD milestone instructions and think critically about which milestones will best help you achieve your specific career goals.



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All career plans should be submitted first to an OCM career advisor for his/her signature, and then to the program directors for their signatures.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, _____
(candidate)
has satisfied the requirements for their _____ career plan.
(year)

(career coach signature)

(date)

(program director signature)

(date)

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