Career Services on the Move

Maria D. Comas, L’00, Director of Career Services

The School of Law is pleased to announce the addition of Samantha Coyne, MBA ’04, to the Career Services Office. Coyne brings a unique blend of legal, financial services and sales experience to Duquesne Law, as well as experience in law school employer development. As the employer outreach manager, Coyne identifies and cultivates relationships in order to develop employment opportunities for Duquesne Law students and graduates. Coyne will continue to reach out to alumni in all areas of the law, but she is particularly interested in speaking to small and mid-sized firm professionals, corporate attorneys and alumni working in nontraditional careers.

Lawyers on Location
One of the programs Coyne coordinates is Lawyers on Location, a new way for law students to be introduced to local practitioners. Employers host students for a casual lunch and informal question and answer session. (The number of students is up to the employer.) The program provides a great way for students to develop networking skills and gives attorneys a way to support the School of Law and meet potential future colleagues. If you would like to host a Lawyers on Location, please contact Coyne at coynes1@duq.edu or 412.396.2593.

Thank You
Thank you to all of our alumni who participated in the Spring Recruitment Program, contacted the Career Services Office about employment, and met with students and recent graduates for informational interviews. The Career Services Office is always available to discuss how we can help you find a law clerk or associate attorney to meet your employment needs.

Additionally, we’d like to thank the following who joined us for programs and events between Oct. 30, 2013, and April 30, 2014.

JUDICIAL, GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INTEREST LAW RECEPTION: OCTOBER 30

YOUR FIRST LEGAL POSITION PANEL DISCUSSION: NOVEMBER 4
Joshua Camson, Grant Cannon, Kristine Long, Beth Slaby and Michaelene E. Weimer, L’10
Co-sponsored with the Allegheny County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division

MILITARY CAREER PANEL: NOVEMBER 6
Co-sponsored with the Military Law Society

ENERGY LAW CAREER PANEL: NOVEMBER 12
Natalie Jefferis, David J. Laurent, L’80, and Courtney Richardson
Co-sponsored with the Energy and Mineral Law Foundation and the Energy and Mineral Law Society

ALLEGHENY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 1L DIVERSITY SUMMER CLERKSHIP INFO SESSION: NOVEMBER 14
Presented by Alysia M. Keating

LAWYER TO LAWYER: ON LOCATION AT FEDEX GROUND: NOVEMBER 15
Hosted by Richard M. Heiser, L’01, and attended by Lindsay M. Bard, L’07, Albert Chin, Clarence Dozier, Christine M. Gass, L’99, Luca M. Giorgi, L’03, Michael Higginbotham, Maureen S. Hopbell, L’04, Joseph Horter, Christina Johansen, Chase Karsman, Joanne LaRose, Joseph Milcoff, Jason Norris, Denise Radocaj, John Snyder, Anthony Spalvieri and Ashley Swanson, L’02

A DAY IN THE LIFE: NOVEMBER 19
Joseph P. Covelli, L’80, Dodi Walker Gross, L’82, Rebecca Gruen, L’92, Garry A. Nelson, L’82, Hon. James J. Panchik, L’82, and Vincent Quatrini, L’74
Co-sponsored with the Duquesne Law Alumni Association Board of Governors

SCHWEITZER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION: JANUARY 15
Presented by Joan Haley

CORPORATE RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT PANEL: JANUARY 16
Thomas Grealish, BS’83, William C. Ries, L’74, Brian D. Walters, L’95, and Travis E. Williams, L’96
Co-sponsored with the Corporate Law Society
ENERGY & MINERAL LAW LUNCH & LEARN: JANUARY 22
Jonathan D. Hall, L’11, and Anthony J. Racioppi, L’12
Co-sponsored with the Energy and Mineral Law Society

NETWORKING 101 – A PANEL DISCUSSION: JANUARY 23
Jessica M. Jurasko, L’04, Vincent Quatrini, L’74, Kimberly S. Tague, L’04, and Joseph R. Williams, L’09
Co-sponsored with the Duquesne Law Alumni Association Board of Governors

MOCK INTERVIEW PROGRAM: JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 12
Co-sponsored with the Allegheny County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division

INTERVIEWING SKILLS PANEL DISCUSSION: FEBRUARY 24
Nicholas J. Bell, L’09, Samuel A. Hornak, Erin E. McCurdy, L’08, Kirsha Weyandt Trychta, L’06, Michaelene E. Weimer, L’10, and Joseph R. Williams, L’09
Co-sponsored with the Allegheny County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division

SPEED NETWORKING WITH THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION: MARCH 10
Julie A. Brennan, L’09, Cara J. Group, L’10, Alexander Guminiski, Bradley A. Matta, L’10, Amy D. Rees, L’12, Justin T. Romano, L’09, Kimberly S. Tague, L’04, Michaelene E. Weimer, L’10, Regina Wilson and Joseph R. Williams, L’09
Co-sponsored with the Allegheny County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division

SPECIAL COUNSEL INFORMATION SESSION: MARCH 11
James J. Cafaro, L’12, and Mary Welsh

SPEED NETWORKING WITH LAW ALUMNI: MARCH 12
Co-sponsored with the Duquesne Law Alumni Association Board of Governors

HEALTH LAW NETWORKING RECEPTION: MARCH 25
Mary Austin, Professor Valerie Blake, Michael A. Comber, L’98, Peter D. Giglione, L’02, Marcus S. Graham, L’08, Ron G. Jones, Susan M. Seitz, Amy Dolan Strano, L’92, and Phil Zarone
Co-sponsored with the Health Law Society

SPEED NETWORKING WITH THE WOMEN’S LAW ASSOCIATION: MARCH 26
Co-sponsored with the Women’s Bar Association of Western Pennsylvania

PERSPECTIVES OF FOOD LAW: ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND FOOD SAFETY: APRIL 3
Featuring Gabriela Steier, L’12
Co-sponsored with the Animal Law Society and the Health Law Society

PRACTICE AREA AND CONCENTRATIONS FAIR: APRIL 7

JUDICIAL LAW CLERK PANEL: APRIL 15
Katie McGee, L’11, Devin M. Misour, L’11, and Ginevra F. Ventre, L’13