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PRIVATE PRACTICE
Allen & Gledhill LLP
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Miles & Stockbridge, PC
McCandlish & Lillard, P.C.
K & L Gates LLP
Keller and Heckman LLP
Jorden Burt LLP
Jones Day
Hogan & Hartson LLP

STATE GOVERNMENT
U.S. Army JAG Corps
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Federal Reserve Board
Office of the General Counsel
U.S. General Accountability Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Department of Labor

JUDICIARY
U.S. Navy JAG Corps
Chief Counsel
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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Federal Reserve Board
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Romania-Bermuda Guaranty Corp.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Navy Corps

International
Global Counsel
Pravda
United Nations
World Bank

PRIVATE CORPORATIONS
Gibbs & Young
L. R. L. S., Inc.
Seidman & Seidman
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Online Job Listings

OCDP posts fall time, part-time, internship and permanent opportunities for students and alumni. Last year, OCDP posted more than 1,200 job announcements. Employers are always invited to publicize job openings to students and alumni through OC BSA’s legal job database, available at http://jobs.law.edu, click on “Employers,” then “Symplicity—Fall Recruiting 2009 Registration,” or call OCDP at 202-319-5132.

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