

Labor and Employment Law Society-November 13, 2007
Meeting

I. Introduction of the officers: Mary-Jo Sumner (President); Matt Greer (VP); Mark Hoffman (Treasurer); Gina LiVolsi (Secretary) and Bonnie Booth (Event Coordinator).

II. Ideas we are planning this year:

- a) *Student Mentor Program*: This will be very helpful for 1Ls and 2Ls who are interested in taking labor and employment classes or are interested in entering into the labor and employment field. We can help you with class selection or give advice based on our experience in the employment field. Email us at lels@kentlaw.edu if you are interested in participating.
- b) *Outline Bank*: We are in the process of expanding an outline bank that we began two years ago. Email us at lels@kentlaw.edu for the password.
- c) *Social Events*: We are tentatively planning a free bar event at McGee's (donations encouraged though!). The date of November 30 was suggested because it is the day the 1Ls turn in their rewrites. We will keep you updated.
 - a. Email us with ideas and suggestions.
- d) *Labor and Employment Themed Speakers*: This semester, we are having a panel on In-house Corporate Career Options that takes place today at 3 p.m. in C50 and will be taped and uploaded to the Career Services Web site.

III. We also have opportunities for members to get involved in the group. Great resume builders!

- a) *Class Rep.* We are also trying to get more student involvement. The best way to do that is to get the word out on the group. We thought it would be helpful to have a 1L, 2L, and 3L Rep to spread the word in their classes about upcoming events, etc. There are a lot of people in the certificate program, but not a lot of involvement with LELS.

Email us at lels@kentlaw.edu if you are interested in being a class representative.

- b) *Volunteer Opportunities*: Jobs for Youth
- a. Jobs for Youth helps teach low-income young adults the skills necessary to conduct a successful job search for entry level employment
 - b. Volunteers must attend a pre-service training session
 - c. Students can volunteer in positions of training facilitator, resume assistant, mock interviewer, and GED tutor in math
 - d. Matt Greer, the VP of LELS, has been volunteering with this group for years. You can contact him with questions at egreer@kentlaw.edu
 - e. Maya Ashwal is the Volunteer coordinator with Jobs for Youth. You can contact her at mashwal@jfyChicago.org
 - f. The office is located at 17 N. State Street
- c) *Outreach Program*: We are interested in trying to partner with an organization who transitions people back into the workforce. Many take donations of career wear for the people to wear for interviews. We want to work through some of our alums at the bigger firms to get donations. We would like to form a committee of several people to contact different alums and coordinate picking up donations. Email us if you are interested.

We are open to any and all ideas for the upcoming year. Please feel free to voice your opinions by e-mail. Though we have gotten a late start, we are all really excited to get the group up and running.