AGENDA

Friday, February 6th:

3:00 – 5:00  Arrival & Check In
Optional recreational activities (hiking, canoeing, basketball, volleyball, board games)

4:00 – 5:00  Special Yoga Session Featuring Chris Farmer

5:30 pm:  Opening Activity: Agenda review and Post-It and Know It – Kim D. Burrucker and Brett Stohs

6:00 pm:  Dinner

7:00 pm:  Keynote Address
Welcoming Remarks - Carol Spruill
Introduction of Speaker - Robyn Rone

Paul Hoffman has been actively involved in civil rights litigation since 1976, including many high profile cases. From 1984 to 1994, he was Legal Director of the ACLU Foundation of Southern California, Los Angeles, California. He is currently a partner with Schonbrun, De Simone, Seplow, Harris & Hoffman LLP, and the Chair of the International Executive Committee of Amnesty International.

8:30 pm:  Group "ice-breaker" and team-building activities led by Utawka Allen, Bruce Elvin, Teresa Sakash, and John Spencer

9:30 pm:  Party sponsored by the Office of Public Interest & Pro Bono

Saturday, February 8th:

8:00 am:  Breakfast

9:00 am:  Alumni Panel: "Approaches to Dealing with Law School Debt While Pursuing your Public Service Ideals" Lauralyn Beattie and Keith Ernst

10:00 am:  Group Photo & Coffee Break

10:30 am:  Alumni Panel: "Serving the Public from a Private Law Firm Platform"
Valecia McDowell and Frances Turner Mock

11:30 am:  Break Out Groups - Follow up discussion with one of the four alumni speakers.

12:00 pm:  Lunch discussions - pick the table with the speaker of your choice!

1:00 pm:  Workshops (choose one)
  • Finding the Private Law Firm that will Support Your Pro Bono Aspirations: Brett Stohs joined by Lauralyn Beattie, Valecia McDowell, and Frances Turner Mock
  • Finding the Perfect Summer Public Interest Job: Carol Spruill, Anne Akwari, Laura Collins, and Bruce Elvin joined by Keith Ernst

1:45 pm:  Closing Remarks & Prize Drawing
Robyn Rone and Brett Stohs