1L Summer Jobs with Law Firms – Class of 2015

**Duke Law Resources:**
- Review the weekly e-mails from the Career Center and look for job postings on [Symplicity](http://law.duke.edu/career/students/diversity/1l).
- **Speak with upperclassmen** about their experiences from previous summers and refer to list of past 1L summer employers.
- Reference [1L Toolkit](http://law.duke.edu/career/students/diversity/1l) on Career Center website for various resources.
- **Diversity Opportunities for 1Ls** (updated on an ongoing basis): [http://law.duke.edu/career/students/diversity/1l](http://law.duke.edu/career/students/diversity/1l).

**Top On-line Resources:**
- **The NALP Directory:** ([http://www.nalpdirectory.com/](http://www.nalpdirectory.com/)). Your first site to research larger firms. Lists hundreds of law firm, non-profits and governmental organizations. The site allows you to search for firms that hire 1Ls, look up deadlines for applications and complete mail merges.
- **Martindale–Hubbell:** ([http://www.martindale.com/](http://www.martindale.com/)). A comprehensive list of firms, larger and smaller, and individual attorneys. Use the advanced search option to explore firms in your geographic and practice areas of interest.
- **Chambers Associate and Chambers USA:** ([http://www.chambers-associate.com/](http://www.chambers-associate.com/) and [http://www.chambersandpartners.com/USA](http://www.chambersandpartners.com/USA)). Great resources for researching firms in your practice area and region of interest.
- **Benchmark Litigation:** ([http://www.benchmarklitigation.com/](http://www.benchmarklitigation.com/)). Great resource for exploring smaller firms and more specialized areas of practice. Includes rankings and descriptions of local litigation firms and attorneys including “future stars”.
- **Super Lawyers:** ([http://www.superlawyers.com/](http://www.superlawyers.com/)). Contains ratings of outstanding lawyers from a variety of geographic and practice areas. Use this in conjunction with Benchmark Litigation to uncover prominent attorneys and firms in local markets and specialized practice areas.

**Networking Resources:**
- **Duke Connect:** ([http://www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/DUKS/cm/home_1.html](http://www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/DUKS/cm/home_1.html)). Search engine to locate alumni of the entire Duke University system.
- **LinkedIn:** ([http://www.linkedin.com/](http://www.linkedin.com/)). Key online tool for networking. Create your professional profile and join the Duke Law Alumni group and the alumni group for your undergraduate and any other graduate institution.