



One of the hallmarks of PILI's Internship and Fellowship Programs is the weekly Educational Seminar Series we provide. Seminars feature special guest speakers from the Illinois public interest law and pro bono community, and cover a range of substantive law topics related to public interest law, as well as career development issues and skill building strategies. In addition to the Educational Seminar Series, PILI has several special events planned throughout the summer which offer the opportunity to build your professional network and enjoy your PILI experience. Please check the PILI website to register to attend each session or event.

Thursday, May 31, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Intern & Fellow Orientation

The John Marshall Law School, 304 South State Street, Room 1200

Kick-off your summer at PILI's orientation! This full day of programming will provide you with a solid foundation to help you better serve your clients and the organizations where you work. You will also have a chance to meet other PILI Interns and Fellows as well as members of PILI's Alumni Network and Board of Directors.

Monday, June 4, 2018

8:30am – 11:30am

Daley Center Tour

Meet at the Picasso Sculpture

Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington

PILI Interns and Fellows will get to tour the Richard J. Daley Center, where many of you will go to state court for civil matters over the summer. This tour will also include the Cook County Law Library and offices of the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Tuesday June 5, 2018

11:45a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Writing for Public Interest Law Attorneys

The John Marshall Law School, 304 South State Street, Room 1200

Larry McEnerney, Director of Writing Programs, University of Chicago

This workshop will provide specific strategies for writing clear, concise and compelling legal documents. Learn to eliminate common writing weaknesses and better organize your writing. This is one of our highest rated seminars every year.

Wednesday June 13, 2018

11:45a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Conflict Management

The John Marshall Law School, 304 South State Street, Room 1200

Rae Kyritsi, Programs Director, Center for Conflict Resolution

Conflict in the courtroom (and even the workplace) may be unavoidable. Gain insights, tools, and techniques on how best to manage disputes and create meaningful resolutions.

Tuesday June 19, 2018

11:45a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Restorative Justice in Chicago

The John Marshall Law School, 304 South State Street, Room 1200

Onie L. Riley, RJ Hub Coordinator, Lawndale Christian Legal Center

Sarah Staudt, Staff Attorney, Lawndale Christian Legal Center

Learn about an innovative approach to address the problems of crime and human conflict that incorporates the values of accountability and reconciliation between offenders and victims.

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

PILI Annual Pro Bono Reception: Celebrating Pro Bono

Ivy Room, 12 East Ohio Street (Ohio & State)

A favorite in the Illinois pro bono community's summer calendar, PILI's Annual Pro Bono Reception celebrates the inspiring and life-changing pro bono work being done in Illinois with 300 guests from across the state. PILI Interns and Fellows are invited to attend for free.

Saturday, June 23, 2018

8:00a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Volunteer with PILI at Chicago Cares Serve-a-thon

Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington

Registration is \$15 at <https://event.chicagocares.org/> and includes a light breakfast, lunch, and t-shirt. Join Team PILI to volunteer with other Interns and Fellows as well as PILI Alumni. Our team will be given a project assignment at check-in and be bused to a Chicago Public School. Projects may include painting, planting, cleaning, and other hands-on work so wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.

Thursday, June 28, 2018

11:45a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

From You, to Your Online Presence, to Your Vote: Equality in 2018

The John Marshall Law School, 304 South State Street, Room 1200

Barry C. Taylor, VP for Civil Rights and Systemic Litigation, Equip for Equality

Julie Justicz, Program Development Counsel, Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights

Jenna Prochaska, Staff Attorney, ACLU of Illinois

Hear from attorneys working to advance equal rights on the current concerns, successes and struggles, including attorneys working on disability, LGBTQ, gender, privacy and voting rights issues.

Tuesday July 3, 2018

11:45a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Serving with Excellence in Legal Aid: Understanding Implicit Bias

The John Marshall Law School, 304 South State Street, Room 1200

Dr. Arin N. Reeves, President, Nextions LLC

This seminar will address how we can become more aware of our own assumptions, behaviors and impact, especially when we are interacting with people whom we (consciously and unconsciously) see as different from us. Unpacking the concept of implicit and unconscious bias to understand the "mental shortcuts" that we take that impact how we work with and value others is critical to serving legal aid clients with excellence.

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

5:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

First 10 & PILI Happy Hour

Tradition, 160 North Franklin Street, Chicago, IL

First 10 is a network of local public interest lawyers aiming to support members during their first ten years of practice in Chicago as they achieve their career goals and make a significant impact in their communities.

Come to this happy hour to connect with First 10, PILI Interns and PILI Alumni. Beer, wine, cocktails and gastro pub food will be available for purchase.

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

11:45a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Public Interest Law Career Path

The John Marshall Law School, 304 South State Street, Room 300

Mark Swartz, Executive Director, LCBH

Hila Bahena, Department Director, Catholic Charities Legal Assistance Department

Drew Curle, Supervisory Attorney, Chicago Legal Clinic

This seminar features a panel of dedicated public interest law attorneys who will share their experiences in charting a career in public interest law. Panelists will include attorneys who have experience in legal aid and government, and with judicial clerkships and post-graduate fellowships.

Friday, July 13, 2018

12:00p.m. - 1:30p.m.

American Constitution Society's Annual Supreme Court Term in Review

Mayer Brown LLP, 71 South Wacker Drive, 33rd Floor, Chicago, IL 60606

The Chicago Lawyer Chapter of the American Constitution Society, PILI, the ACLU of Illinois, and Mayer Brown LLP present our Annual Supreme Court Term in Review.

Thursday, July 19, 2018

11:45a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Fellowship: From Pipe Dream to Project in Action

The John Marshall Law School, 304 South State Street, Room 1200

Moderator: **Elizabeth Boe**, Assistant Director of Public Interest Law, DePaul University College of Law

Amanda Walsh, 2015 Equal Justice Works Fellow at Legal Council for Health Justice

Carrie Chapman, Director of Policy Advocacy and Strategic Innovation at Legal Council for Health Justice

Will Bloom, 2017 Skadden Fellow at Community Activism Law Alliance

Deanne Medina, Director of Legal Services at Community Activism Law Alliance

Two agency supervisors and the Fellows whose project they green-lighted give you a deeper dive into how to design and implement an Equal Justice Works or Skadden Fellowship, moderated by a law school career counselor.

Friday, July 20, 2018

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

American Constitution Society's How to Land a Clerkship: Practical Advice from Judges

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 155 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL

The Chicago Lawyer Chapter of the American Constitution Society, PILI and Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP present "How to Land a Clerkship: Practical Advice from Judges."

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

6:30pm – 8:15pm

Get Out with PILI

Millennium Park, Jay Pritzker Pavilion & Great Lawn

Lounge on the lawn in front of Pritzker Pavilion with other PILI Interns and Fellows as well as PILI Alumni and watch the Oscar-winning film *Get Out* on a 40-foot LED screen.

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

11:45a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Evaluation Session: How Can We Make the Internship Experience Better? – PILI INTERNS ONLY

The John Marshall Law School, 304 South State Street, Room 1200

Interns share their experiences and provide feedback on PILI's Law Student Internship Program.

Tuesday July 31, 2018

11:45a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Social and Economic Impact of Transactional Pro Bono Work

The John Marshall Law School, 304 South State Street, Room 1200

Jody Adler, Director, Community Law Project

Paul Harrison, Tax Clinic Director, Center for Economic Progress

Marci Rolnik Walker, Legal Director, Lawyers for the Creative Arts

From applying for federal tax exemption to drafting start-up documents, transactional pro bono work plays a critical role in community and business development. Learn how your transactional pro bono assistance to nonprofits and other community groups can make an impact from an individual to macro level.

Thursday, August 2, 2018

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Intern & Fellow Reception

Theory Bar, 9 W Hubbard Street

The Alumni Network Leadership Council welcomes all 2018 PILI Interns & Fellows to a reception recognizing and celebrating the important work they did this summer to expand the availability of legal services for people, families and communities in need. PILI Alumni and Board Members will also be invited.

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

11:45a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Incorporating Pro Bono into Your Career

The John Marshall Law School, 304 South State Street, Room 300

Moderator: **Reena R. Bajowala**, Partner, Ice Miller LLP

Elizabeth P. Lewis, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery LLP

Daniel Parrish, Associate, Brinks, Gilson & Lione

Brij B. Patnaik, Associate, Jenner & Block LLP

PILI Alumni will share insights and practical advice from their own experiences about how to make pro bono fit into a busy professional life.