



Office of Career Management

Formerly Law Career Services

Empowering Students, Employers, and the Law School Community

The Office of Career Management (OCM) promotes early and on-going collaboration between the OCM staff, students, employers, and the Santa Clara Law community. We strive to produce sophisticated, innovative and entrepreneurial graduates who integrate their Santa Clara Law education to become excellent client service providers and self-managers of their life-long professional development.

This new model of Career Management will focus on three elements:

1. Collaboration:

- a. We will listen to employers to gain their insights into the skills required to succeed in the 21st century job market.
- b. We will connect the law school community to employers to ensure that Santa Clara Law's resources are directed at educating "employment ready" graduates.
- c. We will collaborate with student leaders to deliver programs and resources that integrate the Santa Clara Law's curricular competencies with vocational preparation.

2. Professional Development and Experiential Learning:

- a. We will sponsor mentor programs, career treks, and meet-ups to facilitate opportunities for students to connect with the alumni community.
- b. We will create and co-sponsor professional development programming for students to appropriately reflect on their professional identity.
- c. We will develop initiatives for students to articulate their professional identity appropriately to future employers.

3. Knowledge Management:

- a. We will offer students fundamental information resources and set an expectation that they can and will self-manage their job search.
- b. We will provide information to students help them tailor and focus their job search.
- c. We will give students tools, such as job search strategies, to assist them in developing their own professional development plan to direct their own professional destiny.

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