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OVERVIEW

Administrative Lawyers and Administrative Law Judges (ALJs)

Emily Roschek is Director of ABA Legal Career Central (LCC), dedicated to providing robust career development resources and job opportunities for law students and lawyers at any stage of their career.

Emily comes to LCC with experience in program management for both the American Bar Association and the Chicago Bar Association (CBA) producing continuing legal education webinars and seminars in various areas of law.

She is currently a Project Officer of the CBA’s Young Lawyers Section, former Chair of the Project Officer’s Committee, and former Co-Chair of the CBA’s Professional Responsibility Committee.

Previously, Emily became a certified mediator through the Center for Conflict Resolution of the State Bar of Illinois. She has also served as a mediator for the Illinois Office of the Attorney General, the Illinois Department of Labor and the Illinois Employment Law and Operations Law Firm.

Emily earned her J.D. from IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law and her B.A. at the University of Michigan.

Faculty

Chas Burnett is an attorney advisor with the Social Security Administration’s Office of Hearing Operations. Prior to this position, he served as Senior Administrative Law Judge with the Ohio Department of Labor. He has also served as the Director of the Social Security Administration’s National Hearing Center and the Chief Administrative Law Judge for the Social Security Administration.

Chas has served as Chair of the Young Lawyers Section’s (YLS) Operations Committee and a member of the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the National Association of Social Security Professionals (NASSP). He has received numerous recognitions from both the Ohio Bar Association and the National Association of Social Security Professionals and is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

Judge Karl B. Smead is an Administrative Law Judge with the Social Security Administration’s Office of Hearing Operations. Prior to this position, he served as Senior Administrative Law Judge with the Ohio Department of Labor. He has also served as the Director of the Social Security Administration’s National Hearing Center and the Chief Administrative Law Judge for the Social Security Administration.

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Emily Roschek – Moderator

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CAREER PATH
What was your career path?

DAY IN THE LIFE
What does a typical day entail?

LOVE/HATE
• What do you love about your position?
• What are some challenges you face?
TOP 3 SKILLS

What are the top 3 skills someone needs to work in your position?

SURPRISE

What would people be surprised to know about working as an attorney or Administrative Law Judge for an administrative agency?

ABA INVOLVEMENT

How has ABA involvement boosted your career?
Questions?

Upcoming Career Choice Series Webinar

• Friday, November 3, 2017, 1-1:30pm ET, Legal Ethics and Risk Management
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