bring the mixture to a boil over medium high heat. Reduce the heat to a simmer, and stir in the reserved sugar and cornstarch mixture and the almond extract. Simmer, stirring often, until very thick—a matter of a few minutes.

13. NOTE: Some kolache recipes call for “proofing” the yeast in milk, but the fat in milk can actually hinder the yeast’s development. It’s best to “proof” the yeast in water first and then to add milk later for tenderness.

14. You can make kolaches with sausage or almost any type of cooked fruit filling. Don’t use jelly, though, because it’s too runny. The fruit needs to be cooked to fruit butter consistency.

15. Make the center depressions carefully so the bread doesn’t go flat.

16. Enclose cheese based fillings, like the creamy peach, and poppyseed fillings totally with dough. Stiffer fillings like prune can peer out the top.

17. Don’t skimp on the amount of butter brushed on the dough.
“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.” ~Henry Ford

These words, and the many ideals behind them, should resonate with us as we approach the end of our first semester as the University of Massachusetts School of Law, Dartmouth.

*Coming together is a beginning.* The beginning of something is always the end of something else. Like many of you, I have witnessed the many sacrifices made by professors and staff members of Southern New England School of Law in order to become part of the University of Massachusetts. The countless individuals who made this opportunity possible, the professors, staff, alumni, students, administrators, and lawmakers, willing to take a chance in these difficult economic times, deserve our appreciation, respect and admiration.

*Keeping together is progress.* We at UMass Law, view this transition as an opportunity to achieve more, give more and to develop further as students and alumni. All changes require hard work and sacrifice, but with great changes, come great opportunities. By respecting our past, we can always remember what is possible, and we will forge ahead for the future against all obstacles.

*Working together is success.* We must work together to ensure that we continue to create exceptional lawyers with the drive and desire to support all levels of our society. Our aspiration is excellence, and our tradition of integrity, innovation, quality and service to the community must always remain. It won’t take long for us to reach this goal, but until then … you can find us in the library.

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6. Preheat the oven to 425°F Bake the kolaches for 10 to 12 minutes, until they are golden brown.

7. Remove the pan from the oven immediately brush the kolaches with more butter, and sprinkle them with the remaining sugar. Transfer them to a rack, and let them cool.

8. The kolaches should be tender somewhat like a light butter Danish. They’re best eaten the day they’re made. Makes 3 dozen.

9. FOR THE CREAMY PEACH FILLING: Drain the cottage cheese in a sieve or cheesecloth for 30 to 45 minutes. Squeeze any accumulated liquid from the cheese. Mix the cheese with the remaining ingredients in a bowl.

10. FOR THE PRUNE FILLING: Put the prunes into a saucepan, and cover them with water. Add the vanilla, and simmer until the prunes have softened, about 15 minutes. Drain and pit the prunes, and chop them in a food processor with the sugar, lemon juice, and lemon zest. Or chop the prunes by hand, and then add the sugar, lemon juice, and lemon zest.

11. FOR THE POPPYSEED FILLING: To make the poppyseed filling, stir together the sugar and cornstarch in a small bowl. Set the bowl aside.

12. Grind the poppyseeds in a blender with about half the milk. Place the poppyseed mixture and the remaining milk in a large, heavy saucepan, and
Directions

1. FOR THE PASTRY: In a small bowl, combine the yeast with the lukewarm water. Set the bowl aside.

2. In a large bowl, cream together the butter, shortening, and 1/4 cup sugar until the mixture is light and fluffy. Mix in the egg yolks, milk, and salt, combining well. Stir in the dissolved yeast and the flour, and mix until the ingredients are thoroughly blended into a soft dough. Cover the dough with a towel, and set the dough aside to rise to about double in size, approximately 1 to 1 1/2 hours.

3. While the dough rises, choose and prepare one of the three fillings.

4. Grease a baking sheet. Pinch off pieces of dough about one and a half times the size of a golf ball, flatten the balls slightly, and transfer them to the baking sheet. Place the balls at least 1 inch apart, and brush them liberally with the melted butter. Set them aside to double in size again, about 45 minutes to 1 hour.

5. With your thumb, gently indent the top of the dough. Make the holes especially deep if you plan to use the poppyseed or creamy peach filling. Spoon in a couple of teaspoons of filling, and, with the poppyseed or creamy peach versions, coax the dough over the filling. Let the kolaches rest again for 15 to 20 minutes.

The International Law Society at UMass Law presents the 4th Annual International Dinner alongside the American Bar Association (ABA) Section of International Law’s Pathways to Employment in International Law Program featuring the following panelists:

• **Chief Justice Phillip Rapoza** of the Massachusetts Appeals Court who has recently returned from East Timor where he worked from 2003 through 2005 as an International Judge for Serious Crimes in East Timor.

• **Judge George Phelan**, Associate Justice of the Probate and Family Court in Massachusetts who has recently returned from Iraq where he served at the U.S. Department of State as Rule of Law Adviser for the ePRT in Northeast Baghdad.

• **Alana Sharenow**, Senior Corporate Counsel, Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc., an international company headquartered in Lakeville and Middleboro, MA.

• **Lt. Col. George Cadwalader** of the Naval War College, International Law Department (ILD) Alumna **Stephanie Perini-Hegarty**, who practices at the International Court of Trade and whose boutique law firm has been voted "Best of Boston" by the U.S. Commerce Association for the last two years.

• **Alumna Christine Smith**, who practices in Connecticut where she founded an Immigration Law Center.
**Chief Justice Phillip Rapoza**

Phillip Rapoza is the Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Appeals Court. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree *magna cum laude* from Yale College and a Doctor of Law degree from Cornell Law School. Prior to serving on the bench, he was an assistant district attorney and, later, a criminal defense lawyer. He was appointed to the bench in 1992 and served as a judge in the Trial Court at both the District Court and Superior Court levels. In 1998, he was appointed to the Massachusetts Appeals Court and in 2006 was named chief justice of the court. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the US Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeals and is a Fellow of the Massachusetts Bar Foundation.

Between 2003 and 2005, prior to his appointment as chief justice, he took an unpaid leave of absence from the Appeals Court to work for the United Nations, serving in the former Portuguese colony of East Timor as chief international judge on the Special Panels for Serious

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### CREAMY PEACH FILLING
- 2 cups small curd cottage cheese, drained in a sieve
- 1/2 cup peach butter
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter, melted
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

### PRUNE FILLING
- 1 lb dried prunes
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest

### POPPYSEED FILLING
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1 1/2 cups poppy seeds
- 3/4 cup whole milk
- 3/4 teaspoon almond extract
Annie Monaghan, Esq. ‘10
2009-2010 Night Vice-President
International Law Society

Poppyseed Kolache

Kolache: Airy breads with sweet or savory fillings

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons dry yeast (2 packages)
- 1/2 cup lukewarm water
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1/4 cup vegetable shortening, preferably Crisco
- 1/4 cup sugar, plus
- 1 -2 tablespoon sugar
- 2 egg yolks
- 2/3 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- melted butter, for topping

Crimes. The Special Panels was a war crimes tribunal established by the UN to prosecute crimes against humanity and other serious offenses committed during Timor’s struggle for independence.

Following his service on the Special Panels, Chief Justice Rapoza has been involved in a number of UN initiatives involving East Timor. In 2006, he returned to Timor to head the rule of law sector of a UN Special Assessment Mission that was dispatched following an outbreak of violence between the country’s army and national police force. In 2009, he traveled to East Timor to lead a UN team of experts that conducted an independent assessment of the Timorese justice system. Finally, in October 2010, Chief Justice Rapoza returned to East Timor to address members of the national parliament concerning developments in the country’s justice system since the issuance of his team’s report.

Chief Justice Rapoza has been involved in other international initiatives as well. He has led a UN Criminal Justice Advisory Team in Haiti and has traveled several times to Cambodia to serve as a technical expert relative to the criminal process dealing with crimes committed during the former Khmer Rouge regime. He is the President-elect of the International Penal and Penitentiary Foundation headquartered in Berne, Switzerland and is a member of the Advisory Board of the International Expert Framework on International Criminal Procedure, located in The Hague. He serves on the Advisory Committee of the International Criminal
Court Legal Analysis and Education Project of the War Crimes Research Office at American University as well as the Advisory Council of the Portuguese-American Legal Dialogue Initiative at Catholic University. He has lectured and published widely on the serious crimes process in East Timor, accountability under international law and transitional justice.

The grandson of Portuguese immigrants, Chief Justice Rapoza has been recognized by the Portuguese government for his international work and in 2002 the President of Portugal awarded him the rank of Commander in the Order of Prince Henry the Navigator. In 2007, he was awarded the Brazilian Medal of International Merit.

**Judge George Phelan**

George Phelan is a judge in the Massachusetts Probate and Family Court. Judge Phelan has also served as an adjunct faculty member at the community college, university and law school level. Judge Phelan served for six years on the Massachusetts Board of Bar Overseers Disciplinary Committee. He served as a prosecutor, defense counsel and as special assistant U.S. attorney. He also served on active military duty as an Army JAG officer. His military assignments included overseas deployments to the DMZ in Korea, Operation Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom with the U.S. Army’s 82nd Airborne Division. He retired from the US Army Reserve at the rank of Colonel. His military

½ teaspoon cinnamon

5 tablespoons unsalted butter, cold

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Mix together in a medium bowl the flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and butter for the crust. Add egg yolk and milk. Mix just until all incorporated. Place crust in a 9-by-13 inch baking pan. Press dough to cover bottom of pan.

Arrange apples, curved side up, in rows while gently pressing into dough.

Mix together sugar, flour and cinnamon. Cut the cold butter into ½-inch pieces and add to sugar mixture. Mix. Sprinkle on top of apples.

Bake cake for 50 minutes. The cake will be bubbly and light brown. Cool and serve warm or at room temperature.

**Joan Jackson ’11**

2009-2010, 2008-2009 Secretary International Law Society

**Dessert Cheeses of the World**

"**STRESSED SPELLED BACKWARDS IS DESSERTS. COINCIDENCE? I THINK NOT!**"

~Author Unknown
awards include two Bronze Stars. His private practice encompassed more than two decades assisting elderly and disadvantaged clients throughout Southeastern Massachusetts and earned him the Massachusetts Bar Association Community Service Award. From 2007 to 2009 he served on a U.S. State Department Provincial Reconstruction Team as Rule of Law Advisor, in Baghdad, Iraq. He assumed the role of women’s rights advocate and successfully developed proposals which obtained over Five Million dollars of grants from U.S. Government and foreign embassy funds. Significantly, he established five comprehensive women’s centers in Baghdad and carried out the first domestic violence census of Iraqi women. His work with Iraqi women’s rights and civil society groups led to his being selected to brief the US Ambassador to Iraq on women’s issues. In November 2009 Judge Phelan received from Secretary of State Hillary Clinton the State Department’s annual Ambassador Swanee Hunt Award for Advancing Women’s Rights. Judge Phelan was a non-English speaking emigrant to the United States.

Judge Phelan’s recommended websites for review:
www.devex.com (development executives)
www.awid.com (association for women's rights in development)
www.reliefweb.int
www.internationalpeaceandconflict.org (peace and collaborative development network)
www.usip.org (international institute of peace)
www.unifem.org (UN development fund for women)
www.un-instraw.org
http://careers.state.gov/iraq-jobs
- 4 large eggs
- make as directed on box (use orange cupcake liners)

- Pumpkin toppings
  - 4 green licorice twists (twizzlers rainbow twists)
  - 1 can (16 oz) plus 1 cup vanilla frosting
  - 1 cup orange decorating sugar
  - Orange food coloring
  - green licorice laces (watermelon madness fruit streamers)

1. Cut the licorice twists in thirty-six 3/4 inch pieces for the pumpkin stems. Tint the vanilla frosting orange with the food coloring. Tint ½ cup of the orange frosting a darker shade of orange with more food coloring, and spoon into a ziplock bag, press out the excess air, seal the bag, and set aside.

2. Place the orange decorating sugar in a shallow bowl. Spread the lighter orange frosting on top of the cupcakes, mounding it slightly. Starting on the edge, roll the cupcakes tops in the sugar to cover completely.

3. Use a wooden skewer to mark ridges in the top of each cupcake. Starting in the center or slightly off center, lightly press the skewer down toward the top of the paper liner to create 5 or 6 indentations. Snip a 1/16 inch corner from the bag with the darker orange frosting and pipe a line in each indentation to make the ribs. Insert a cut green twist for the stem. Arrange the cupcakes on a serving platter or a cutting board and add the green licorice laces, trimmed to various lengths, for the tendrils.

Alana Sharenow

Alana Sharenow is Senior Corporate Counsel for Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc., a Cooperative in Lakeville, Massachusetts. Ocean Spray is the leading global marketer of cranberry and grapefruit based foods and beverages. She is the primary counsel for the international business team and the domestic marketing team, and concentrates her practice in intellectual property portfolio management and litigation, international contract law, advertising, food labeling, and federal and state government relations. Prior to joining Ocean Spray, she was assistant trademark counsel for Polaroid Corporation in Cambridge, MA. She received her JD from Boston University School of Law and her undergraduate degree in history and economics from Washington University in St. Louis.
Legal Association of Women (L.A.W)

The Legal Association of Women (LAW) is the University of Massachusetts School of Law’s first organization formed to focus on women in the legal profession. The purpose of LAW is to foster equality both within the University of Massachusetts School of Law community as well as the community at large through political activism, education, and the sponsorship of events that serve to promote diversity and gender equality. We continue to bring speakers to the law school to discuss timely issues concerning women in the law. We encourage all students and alumni to attend our meetings and to join our organization, including both female and male students from the day and evening programs, and all alumni of SNESL/UMASS Dartmouth.

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Pumpkin Patch Cupcakes:

- Pumpkin Spice Cupcakes
- 1 box of french vanilla or yellow cake mix
- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 3/4 cup of buttermilk
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil

Lieutenant Colonel George Cadwalader, Jr.
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Civilian Academics:
BA, History 1992 University of Wisconsin - Madison
JD, cum laude, 1996 University of Wisconsin School of Law

Military Schools:
Platoon Leaders Course (Juniors) 1991
Platoon Leaders Course (Seniors) 1992
The Basic School Basic Officer Course 05-96
Naval Justice School 1997 (with honors)
Marine Corps Command & Staff Distance Education Program 2006
Enrolled, Joint Maritime Operations, Naval War College Fleet Seminar Program

Duty Stations & Assignments:
- 1994-1995: Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune Office of the Staff Judge Advocate (summer reserve assignments while serving as a student judge advocate)
- 1997-2000: Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, SC: Follow Series Commander, “B” Company, 1st Recruit Training Battalion; Review Officer, Civil Law Officer, Chief Trial Counsel, Depot Law Center
Pour half of the batter into the prepared baking pan. Spread the cream cheese mixture over the chocolate layer. Top with remaining chocolate mixture (this doesn't need to completely cover the cream cheese layer). Using a knife, swirl the top chocolate layer into the cream cheese to make a marble pattern.

Bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for 25 to 30 minutes, or until top is crinkled and edges pull away from sides of the pan. Cool thoroughly. Cut into 12 to 16 squares. Store in the refrigerator or freeze.

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Cheesecake Brownies

Ingredients

- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease a 9 inch square baking pan.
2. Combine cream cheese with 1/4 cup sugar and 1 egg in a mixing bowl; beat until smooth. Stir 1 cup chocolate chips into the cream cheese mixture. Set aside.
3. Fill a saucepan with water and bring to a boil. Turn the heat off, and set a heatproof mixing bowl over the water. In the mixing bowl, combine butter with the remaining cup of chocolate chips; stir until just melted and blended together. Stir in the remaining 1/2 cup sugar and 2 eggs, then sift together flour, baking powder, and salt; stir into chocolate until evenly blended.
10 years. She began by managing negotiations, contracts and relationships with market data and technology partners for Fidelity. Due to her effective negotiation and drafting style, she then managed highly-complex cross-company market data and licensing agreements for Fidelity. Eventually, she became Vice President of Contracts for a Fidelity start-up, Fidelity Stock Plan Services, where she was responsible for overseeing all contractual legal and business matters for the company's domestic and international service offerings.

In order to stay in touch with changes in the industries of the firm’s clients, Ms. Perini-Hegarty is a member of organizations such as the CEO Club of Boston College, the FISD-Financial Information Securities Division of the SIIA, Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, The Massachusetts Export Center, National Association of Stock Plan Professionals, and SIIA-Software & Information Industry Association.

In addition to these industry groups and associations, Ms. Perini-Hegarty is actively engaged in the American Bar Association’s International Law Section and is a steering Committee Member of International Commercial Transactions Committee, a member of the International Women’s Network committee, the International Dispute Resolution Committee and the International Financial Services Committee. Additionally, she is an active member of the International Bar Association which is based in London, England.

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Each law school has its own distinct personality and we support our chapters (Senates) that will strengthen and expand that personality. Our alumni and student senates provide educational, professional, and charitable opportunities to facilitate the development of skills necessary to obtain the highest levels of achievement in law school and beyond.

Locally, Ms. Perini-Hegarty is a member of the Boston Bar Association, the Massachusetts Bar Association, the Real Estate Bar Association of Massachusetts, and is a lifetime member of the Women’s Bar Association of Massachusetts.

Ms. Perini-Hegarty is a recipient of the Presidents Circle Award from Fidelity Investments. She is also listed in the Cambridge Who's Who Registry of Executive and Professionals, Madison Who's Who Registry of Executive and Professionals, and Metropolitan Who's Who Registry of Executive and Professionals.

Publications

- “Overcoming the Challenges of Equity Compensation Plan Service Provider Selection & Transition: How to organize and manage needs assessment, request of information and/or proposal, contracts and implementation”, White Paper (co-authored with Karen Needham and Jewon Wee of iSP Advisors, LLC), Spring 2010
Once that is done…

1. Preheat oven to 250F (no that’s not a typo)
2. Cream the butter and sugar.
3. Add eggs one at a time, mixing to incorporate
4. Add lemon essence, lemon zest, almond essence and vanilla
5. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, mixed spice and nutmeg.
6. Gradually add sifted ingredients to creamed mixture
7. Mix in fruit base puree and ‘browning’
8. Pour batter into greased tins that have been doubly lined with brown paper or parchment paper
9. Bake for 3 hours
10. Once removed from the oven soak the tops with equal portions of the remaining bottle of rum. Don’t be surprised if the top of the cake starts to look pale and ‘weird’.

Believe me, after several hours, and definitely by the next day all that alcohol will be absorbed and you will finally understand how this cake got its name!

NOTE: For those who avoid alcohol for religious or personal reasons, soaking can be done using grape or apple juice!

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1 lb currants
1 bottle cherry brandy
1 bottle rum and/or Bailey’s
2 tbsp Angostura bitters

**Browning:**
1 lb brown sugar
1/2 cup boiling hot water

**Have on Hand:** 1 more bottle of rum

**Method:**
Up to 5 days before you make the cake, cut up all the fruits for the fruit base. Place in a large bowl, pour in Angostura bitters, cherry brandy and rum (or use Bailey’s to make it extra special). Leave in a cool corner, covered, to soak up the liquor. As I said 3-5 days before is the best option, however, if last minute 24 hours works to!

**On the Day Of:**
Blend Fruit Base: I pour the soaked fruit and juices into a blender and blend until thick and still a bit chunky (like tomato sauce)

**Prepare Browning:**
Burn sugar until caramelized, and add hot water gradually. Mix well and leave to cool. Please be extra careful at this stage as a ‘browning’ burn is NOT a fun thing!

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**Our Annual International Dinner** is an informal lighthearted buffet-style affair with fun music and camaraderie. This dinner has become a reflection of the warmth and authenticity of our school’s supportive community.

Sharing our recipes and heritage helps us to learn about each other and to find our common ground. Our fellow student groups have generously prepared dessert for the evening. Please take a look at their recipes.

**Desserts provided by:**

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Trinidad Black Cake

Black Cake in Trinidad is a Christmas tradition, made predominantly of alcohol drenched prunes, currants and raisins. My black cake recipe comes from my aunt, who also uses this recipe to make cakes for weddings. You will notice the insane amount of liquor that goes into this dessert. Not only does that make the final cake unbelievably moist it also renders it virtually ageless. My aunt makes a batch of these at Christmas time, keeps them in ‘old time cake tins’ and even in July and August we are still eating the remnants! Enjoy!

**Ingredients:**

**Cake:**
- 1 lb butter (use margarine for better results)
- 1 lb sugar
- 8 eggs
- 1 tsp lemon essence
- 2 tsp lime rind (zested)
- 2 tsp almond essence
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 1 lb all-purpose flour (use 1/2 cassava flour + 1/2 lb rice flour for gluten-free)
- 4 tsp baking powder
- 2 tsp mixed spice
- 1/2 tsp grated nutmeg

**Fruit Base:**
- 1 lb pitted prunes
- 1 lb raisins
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ILS seeks to promote international law; to encourage communication and cooperation among students and lawyers internationally; to contribute to legal education; to promote social responsibility in the field of law; to increase opportunities for students to learn about other cultures and legal systems worldwide; and to publicize educational and career opportunities in international law. • ILSA's primary unit of organization is the ILSA Chapter in the form of a local International Law Society (ILS) at the school level. This structure allows chapters to meet the unique needs of its members while still maintaining access to an international network of pooled academic and organizational resources. • ILSA globally administers the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. Every year, thousands of students from more than 500 schools in over 80 countries participate, making the Jessup the largest moot court competition in the world.

Career Services Office

The mission of the University of Massachusetts School of Law-Dartmouth Career Services Office is to help students and graduates make informed decisions about career paths and develop personal strategies to obtain career goals by providing guidance, information and support through a full-service office. Towards this end, the law school Career Services Office provides a wide range of services to students and graduates under the direction of Leslie Becker Wilson, Esq., the Director of Legal Career Services.

The Career Services Office provides individual career counseling to students and graduates to discuss career goals and options, provide assistance in securing school-year internships and permanent employment, and discuss bar examination options and preparation as part of a plan for attaining overall professional goals. The office also works with students and graduates to help them effectively write resumes and cover letters, improve networking and informational interviewing skills, and prepare for job interviews.

Throughout the year the Career Services Office conducts outreach to prospective employers to develop school year, summer and post-graduation employment opportunities for current students and graduates in order to enhance the position of the law school's students and graduates in the job market. The Office continues to build the Alumni Career Network whereby alumni offer to provide career advice to students and graduates.
looking to work in specific practice areas or geographic locations. Additionally, the department develops handouts on career-related topics including online resources for job searching, professional development and pro bono opportunities.

The law school’s new Pro Bono Program is administered through the Career Services Office. The office maintains a list of pre-approved pro bono placement opportunities available to all students and will organize an annual fall Pro Bono Program Volunteer Fair for representatives of pro bono placement sites to tell students about current and ongoing pro bono opportunities available at their organizations. The office also coordinates the Public Interest Summer Stipend Program under which students are selected to receive stipends to work in full-time public interest law positions during the summer.

The Career Services Office’s annual programming includes monthly Career Forums, Brown Bag Lunches, and Special Event Series. The office also partners with area bar associations to develop additional resources for students and graduates, as well as provides career-related resources from membership organizations including Equal Justice Works, the Northeast Law School Consortium, and PSLawNet. The Director actively represents the law school at professional organizations related to legal placement including the Boston Bar Association Diversity and Inclusion Pipeline Subcommittee and the Boston Lawyers Group.

prescribed period of time to use job search resources which includes job postings but often not participation in recruitment programs or job fairs or use of counseling and resume review services

- **Online at:** currently not available online (email Leslie Becker Wilson to be matched)

**The Boston Lawyers Group (J+N)**

- **Description:** consortium that includes prominent law firms, corporate legal departments and government agencies and acts as a resource to members by hosting forums, roundtable discussions, educational programs and job fairs to promote diversity in Boston’s legal community
- **Online at:** [http://www.thebostonlawyersgroup.com/](http://www.thebostonlawyersgroup.com/)

**The Non-Traditional Legal Careers Report [ONLY FOR GRADUATES] (A+J)**

- **Description:** updated every two weeks this resource for law school graduates and lawyers seeking non-traditional jobs posts positions for J.D.’s—as in-house lawyers and as non-lawyers—in these non-law firm settings: bar associations, business, education, federal and state government, the judiciary, law libraries, legal publishing, public interest, and public policy (subscription)
- **Online at:** [www.nontradlegal.com](http://www.nontradlegal.com)
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**Volunteer Lawyers Project (I+P)**

- **Description:** offers various pro bono volunteer opportunities for lawyers and law students with all levels and types of experience who provide legal representation in civil matters to Boston’s indigent through a referral system complete with trainings, mentoring, professional liability coverage and use of conference rooms
- **Online at:** [http://www.vlpnet.org/volunteer/](http://www.vlpnet.org/volunteer/)
For further information regarding the University of Massachusetts School of Law-Dartmouth Career Services Office contact Leslie Becker Wilson, Esq. by email (leslie.becker.wilson@umassd.edu) or telephone (508.985.1168), or by stopping by the Career Services Office in the Lower Level Room LL9.

### Massachusetts Law Office Management Assistance Program / LOMAP [ONLY FOR GRADUATES] (N)
- **Description**: free consultations for lawyers licensed (or soon to be) in Massachusetts to help establish and institutionalize professional office practices and procedures to increase the ability to deliver high quality legal services, strengthen client relationships, and enhance quality of life
- **Online at**: [http://www.masslomap.org/about/](http://www.masslomap.org/about/)

### Partnership for Public Service (P)
- **Description**: nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that works to revitalize our federal government by inspiring a new generation to serve and transforming the way government works through building communities of support, securing the right talent, and fueling innovation
- **Online at**: [http://ourpublicservice.org](http://ourpublicservice.org)

### PSLawNet (I+J +P)
- **Description**: clearinghouse for law students and lawyers to connect with public interest opportunities and information on public interest careers in government, at law schools, and around the globe through its databases and other extensive job seeking resources (subscription)
- **Online at**: [www.pslawnet.org](http://www.pslawnet.org)

### Reciprocity Request (N)
- **Description**: law students and graduates can request, up to once a year in any city or geographic area, access to the career office at another law school for a

### Codes: A=Alternative, I=Internships/Pro Bono, J=Jobs, N=Networking/Advice and P=Public Interest

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#### ‘Go-To’ Career Resources for Law Students and Lawyers

- **Alumni Career Network (N)**
  - **Description**: connects students and graduates with alumni in specific geographic and/or practice areas for informational interviewing and professional networking purposes
  - **Online at**: currently not available online (email Leslie Becker Wilson to be matched)

- **Equal Justice Works (P)**
  - **Description**: provides leadership, programs and training to law students and lawyers to ensure a sustainable pipeline of talented and trained lawyers involved in public service (subscription)
  - **Online at**: [http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/](http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/)

- **Federal Internship Directory [ONLY FOR STUDENTS] (I+P)**
  - **Description**: database searchable by various criteria compiled by Call to Serve, a joint effort of the Partnership for Public Service and the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, to help people learn about federal careers
  - **Online at**: [http://www.makingthedifference.org/federalinternships/directory](http://www.makingthedifference.org/federalinternships/directory)
Federal Legal Employment Opportunities Guide (J)
- **Description:** annually published easy-to-read information about finding and applying successfully for federal government jobs with an outline to click through information topic by topic

Government Honors and Internship Handbook (I+J)
- **Description:** annually published comprehensive listing of federal, state and local legal internships and post-graduation honors programs for law students and lawyers including deadlines, qualifications, and employers' missions, organizational structures and websites (subscription)
- **Online at:** https://www.law.arizona.edu/career/honorshandbook.cfm
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Intercollegiate Job Bank [ONLY FOR GRADUATES] (J)
- **Description:** provides access to a collection of alumni job postings from a large number of participating law schools throughout the country that is searchable by state
- **Online at:** https://www.law2.byu.edu/career_services/jobbank/
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Internships USA [ONLY FOR STUDENTS] (I)
- **Description:** updated every two weeks this large internship website has 14 publications and internship opportunities to browse the online and links to many employer websites (subscription)
- **Online at:** http://www.internships-usa.com/

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LawCrossing [FREE ONLY FOR STUDENTS] (J)
- **Description:** comprehensive job board that aggregates all job listings in the legal industry from more than 250,000 websites and other sources including from job websites, association websites, newspaper classified ads, small regional publications, and recruiter and employer websites
- **Online at:** https://www.lawcrossing.com/lcoffer.php
- *For access email Leslie Becker Wilson for ‘Promotion Code’ to use with your law school email

LawLink (J+N)
- **Description:** social professional networking site for the legal community providing public profiles, job postings, twitter and other moderated law forums, and legal news, documents and experts
- **Online at:** http://www.lawlink.com
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Lawyers Concerned For Lawyers/LCL (N)
- **Description:** nonprofit lawyer assistance program dedicated to helping with personal and professional issues of life in the law through programming as well as confidential counseling and referral resources for Massachusetts law students, lawyers, judges and their families
- **Online at:** http://www.lclma.org/

LinkedIn (N)
- **Description:** business-oriented social networking site mainly used for professional networking with more than 75 million registered users, spanning more than 200 countries and territories worldwide
- **Online at:** http://www.linkedin.com

Massachusetts Bar Association Lawyers Referral Service [ONLY FOR GRADUATES]