

Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 12:14 PM
Subject: Opportunity for 2009 Graduates with Delayed Law Firm Start Dates

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Dear Mr. Chamberlain,

We are writing to you because we recently learned that many law firms are encouraging their incoming attorneys in the class of 2009 to spend a year working in the nonprofit sector before starting their legal practice at their firm. Our organization, Ms. JD, is an organization that would like to put one of these new attorneys to work.

Ms. JD is a California nonprofit public benefit corporation. We are a tax exempt public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. We were formed in 2006 with the mission to increase diversity in the legal profession by making it a better place for women. In just three short years we have held two national conferences, launched the National Women Law Students' Organization, launched an award-winning website, provided numerous public interest scholarships and initiated ambitious networking and reference library projects. Ms. JD is completely funded by donations and corporate sponsorships. You can learn more at www.ms-jd.org.

Ms. JD is looking to hire a General Counsel/Program Director. One thing that makes our position different from many legal opportunities in the nonprofit sector is that Ms. JD is not involved in cause or impact litigation. This position is much more of a corporate governance position with the additional duties of Program Director. For this reason, we think that our position would be a great opportunity for a transactional attorney. The position involves a great deal of responsibility and is best suited for an individual who is self-motivated, highly professional and has great communication skills. The General Counsel/Program Director will report to the Executive Director and Board of Directors of Ms. JD which is comprised of women attorneys working all across the United States.

Due to the current economic climate we will not likely be able to fund this position ourselves which is why these law firm programs are a great opportunity for us. Additionally, our position will be a great opportunity for one of your new graduates to do meaningful work for an organization that is dedicated to bettering our chosen profession. We ask that you pass this opportunity on to the members of your Class of 2009 and request that they contact Elizabeth Pederson, President, Ms. JD, at president@ms-jd.org or Karen Hernandez, Chief Financial Officer, Ms. JD, at cfo@ms-jd.org for more information and for the application details.

If there is another person at your law school that Ms. JD should reach out to regarding this information and request, please let me know.

Sincere Regards,

by: Karen Hernandez

for: Ms. JD Board of Directors