

A variety of recruiting methods can help you build a presence at Stanford Law School - we've suggested just a few, below. Of course, the activities you select will depend upon your needs, size, and budget. Feel free to contact us directly and we'll be happy to help you develop a successful recruiting strategy for Stanford Law School. We look forward to collaborating with you to create and maintain a valuable partnership.

Host an Event:

See our guidelines for hosting a reception on or off-campus, or obtaining a hospitality table for the date of your interviews.

Hire a first-year law student:

Stanford Law School is small. More so than anywhere else, word of mouth goes a long way. Our students are encouraged to contact one another over the summer to share their experiences, and freely do so as they begin their fall interviewing research. Hiring a first year law student is a great public relations tool for your firm. You now have a rising 2L eager to talk about you and generate a buzz for the coming fall. While we certainly understand the reluctance on the part of many employers, this strategy has proven to be a way for even smaller and mid-sized firms to maintain a consistent pattern of interviewing and hiring at Stanford. Please feel free to contact us to further discuss this option, or explore our options for [Spring On-Campus Interviewing](#) or the [posting of a job](#).

Encourage your SLS alumni to get involved:

If you already have an SLS graduate working with you, his or her involvement in the Stanford community can greatly increase student interest in your firm or organization. Have the alumnus/a agreed to part of the [career network](#)? Signed up as a [public interest mentor](#)? Participated in [mock interviews](#)? If not, have them contact our office.

Presentations on a particular practice area/subject:

If you have a particular area of expertise, an interesting case, or just simply a really dynamic speaker, we encourage you to take your presentation directly to the students. You may offer to present to an appropriate student organization, or to one of our student minority groups. You can also offer to co-sponsor one of their existing programs.

From here you can link to the individual organization pages (if they have one), or you may click on a link to access contact information for each organization.

Participation in our programming:

Throughout the year, OCS schedules panels and presentations on a variety of practice areas and career-related issues and we're always looking for attorneys to share their expertise and unique perspectives. The programs vary from year to year, but if you have particular areas of focus and would be willing to speak, please contact Susan Robinson, the Associate Dean of Career Services, at susanr@law.stanford.edu or 650 723.3924.

Volunteer to conduct mock interviews:

In the beginning of each December, attorneys from around the Bay Area come to Stanford for one afternoon to give first-year students feedback on their resumes and interview skills. To get involved, please contact our office at 650 723.3924.

Send a judge for Stanford Law School's Moot Court competition:

In April, first year students participate in a moot court competition. They are always looking for attorneys to serve as judges. For more information, contact Jeanne Merino at 650 725.8526.

Stanford Public Interest Law Foundation (SPILF) Auction:

There is the annual auction put on each year in the beginning of March by the Stanford Public Interest Law Foundation (SPILF). It is an opportunity for anyone and everyone to donate items to help fund

employment for our students in the public sector. Students, staff, other affiliated with the Law School, and local entities donate everything from weekend getaways, to wine, to memorabilia, to whatever they can think of. It shows both a commitment to public interest work, and to the Stanford community as a whole.

Visiting the site will give you donation ideas from last year's auction, a donation form, and the names of the students to contact if you have any questions.

Battle of the Brains:

Sponsored by the Stanford Law Students Association and taking place each March, this is a "jeopardy-like" contest between students and faculty. It is a fun opportunity for participants to flex their intellectual muscle in the areas of trivia, and it has a celebrity moderator each year. It is also co-sponsored by local employers and organizations, and all benefits go to fund Stanford-affiliated public interest efforts. Like the SPILF Auction, it is a great opportunity to be part of the Stanford community and gain name recognition at the same time. With questions, or to participate, contact the [Law Association](#).