

Cumberland School of Law Students & Alumni

The Career Development Office has reciprocal arrangements with career services offices at other ABA-accredited law schools. These arrangements typically allow graduates and third-year students to use the resources of another law school, subject to limitations set out in that school's reciprocity policies. You can usually find these policies on each law school's career services webpage.

If you are interested in seeking reciprocity from another law school, please review their policies and contact the CDO stating the law school that interests you and providing your full name, graduation month and year, and current email address, and telephone number.

Non-Cumberland School of Law Students & Alumni

The Career Development Office at the Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, will provide access to its resources and services to students and graduates of ABA accredited law schools as set forth below:

1. Reciprocity services are available to third-year students and graduates from other accredited law schools that permit our students and graduates the same courtesies. No request will be granted to students or graduates from other Alabama law schools or persons requesting reciprocity services from other Alabama law schools.
2. Requests for services must be received by the requestor's Career Development Office in writing. Under special circumstances, a telephone call, to be followed by a written request, may be accepted. A copy of the reciprocity services and policies of the requesting school should be included; also a telephone number and email address should be provided for the student or graduate who is seeking reciprocity privileges.
3. Reciprocity services are available for a three-month period. Renewal requests are discouraged and may not be requested again until six months later.
4. Services provided include access to job postings via Cumberland's 12Twenty, reference and handout materials, and a one-time 30-minute counseling session with our career development staff. Counseling services must be scheduled at least two-weeks in advance and are not guaranteed to students and graduates of other law schools from August 1 through October 31 and January 1 through March 30.
5. Services unavailable include participation in the on-campus interview program or resume books. Additionally, job announcements will not be available by email, telephone, or mail.
6. An applicant granted reciprocity must state in each employer cover letter that the job listed was received from Cumberland School of Law through a reciprocal agreement with the individual's law school.
7. If the policy of the requesting law school is more restrictive than these guidelines, Cumberland's policy may be adjusted to be consistent.
8. Services may be denied to students/graduates if an unreasonable number of requests are received within a given year. Services may also be denied to any individual misusing the services or facilities.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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