Cumberland Law Students & Alumni

The CDO 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 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. The services are only available for a three-month period.

2. Requests for services must be received by Career Development by mail or e-mail. 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 address should be provided for the student or graduate who is seeking reciprocity privileges.

3. Services provided include access to job postings, reference and handout materials, and a one-time 30 minute counseling session with our career services staff, scheduled in advance. Cumberland’s job postings are available online through 12Twenty, a web-based recruiting system and job bank. The 12Twenty link along with how to activate your account be sent to the student or graduate when reciprocity is granted.

4. Services unavailable include participation in the on-campus interview program, off-campus job fairs, and resume referral service. Additionally, job announcements will not be available by telephone or mail.

5. Counseling services are not available to students and graduates of other law schools from August 1 through October 31 and February 1 through March 30.

6. If the policy of the requesting law school is more restrictive than these guidelines, Cumberland's policy may be adjusted to be consistent.

7. Services may be denied to students/graduates from a school that currently has another student/graduate receiving privileges from Cumberland, or 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