

THE BECKER PROJECT

What is it?

Professor Becker has long been committed to finding employment for all students. The Becker Project is a network of alumni and friends of Washington University School of Law who are a resource to you. Through The Becker Project students are provided with as many networking opportunities as possible. Meeting with attorneys offers the best source of practical advice and opens avenues to networking.

QUICK FACTS:

Introductions to date: 5,000

Number of cities represented: 50+

Number of alumni currently in our database: 4,000+

How does it work?

Request introductions through The Becker Project by meeting with a CSO advisor. Be sure to identify a city and, if applicable, practice areas or types of practice. Remember, we guarantee 3 introductions in the geographic area of your choice, but practice areas or employer types are not guaranteed. All contacts are helpful even if they are not in your preferred practice area or type of employer.

You will be copied on email introductions to 3 attorneys in The Becker Project network. If you do not get a response from the attorney within one month, request another introduction. You may continue to participate in The Becker Project as needed.

You are the key to the success of
The Becker Project.

What are my responsibilities?

- Respond promptly to attorneys (within 24 hours) to schedule a meeting.
- Forward your current resume in advance of the meeting.
- Be professional.
- Be early for in-person, telephone, or Skype meetings.
- Dress in business attire.
- Go prepared to meeting with agenda of your career goals.
- Be prepared, and research the attorney.
- Be respectful of the attorney's time.
- Be sincere.
- Send a thank you note.
- Report to the Career Services Office via email within two weeks of the meeting:
 - Short paragraph with feedback about the meeting.
 - Any additional contacts you received from the attorney.

Questions? careerservices@wulaw.wustl.edu

Good luck and enjoy meeting each of the attorneys. They each have a network, valuable advice, and insight for you.