Private Sector 101: Recruiting Landscape



Looking Outward

Follow-up Questions

Geographic Market

- Where do you see yourself practicing?
- How important is this factor to your job search?

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Practice

 Which practice region/s - or, if you know more specifically, practice area/s seem/s interesting to you? Why?

Looking Inward

Working at a Firm

- If working at a firm is of interest, why?
- What challenges do you anticipate facing in working there?

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Preparing for Recruitment

• Which of the hiring criteria will you work on, and how?

Top 3 Takeaways

- 1. There are <u>lots</u> of jobs in the private sector; many of those are in law firms.
- 2. Firms vary widely by size, practice focus, staffing models, and hiring patterns.
- 3. Large firms hire earlier in your law school career; thus they engage in recruiting activity earlier and with more regularity.