Chadbourne & Parke LLP welcomes the Class of 2013 Columbia Law Students to our annual Door Fellowship Luncheon

The Fellowship Program: The Firm is now seeking applications from Class of 2013 students with outstanding law school credentials for the Fellow position that will commence with the 2013 entry-level associate class. After an orientation period at the Firm’s New York office, the Fellow associate will be assigned to work on-site at The Door for a period of approximately 16 months.

The Chadbourne Fellow is an associate of Chadbourne, receives Firm benefits and has an office at the Firm in addition to space at The Door Legal Services Center. The Fellow reports regularly to Chadbourne on the work being done at The Door and attends Firm meetings and social functions. At the end of the term, the Fellow has the option to return to Chadbourne in a practice area of the Fellow's choice.

Legal Work at The Door: The Door is New York’s premier youth development agency. Located in the SoHo section of New York City, the Door serves young people, aged 12-21 years, primarily from low-income families. The Door’s Legal Services Center was established in 1992 to address the lack of free legal services for youth in New York City in need of help with their legal problems. The Center provides a broad range of counseling and advocacy services in civil matters, including family law issues involving paternity, child support, divorce, domestic violence, child custody and visitation rights; juvenile matters including emancipation, the rights of youth in foster care and obtaining government benefits; immigration issues for undocumented clients; employment issues, such as unpaid wages; and issues in handling difficulties at school and with the police.

The Externship Program: Chadbourne has had an externship program with The Door since 1998, in which associates are sent on 8-12 week assignments. The Fellowship Program will supplement the Externship Program and allow The Door to expand its services.

For more information on applying for the Fellowship program, please check with your placement office or public interest advisor office.

Please submit applications to Madeleine Kurtz at MKurtz@law.columbia.edu by Wednesday, October 24th. Please note that Madeleine will be in touch with you if we are interested in moving forward with your application. Thank you.