Saturday, September 17
~ all presentations in G90 ~

12:00 PM / Registration, Lunch and Keynote
“How to Keep Your Public Interest Dreams Alive”
Tanya Douglas ’92
Director, Disability Advocacy Project
Manhattan Legal Services, New York, NY

1:30 PM / The Wide World of Public Interest Law: Endless Possibilities
Learn from experienced lawyers!
Hear about the realities of practice within government agencies, civil legal services offices, international organizations, criminal defender offices, criminal prosecutors, public policy organizations and public interest law firms.

3:10 PM / The Law School Public Interest Timeline
Gain wisdom from alumni and upper-class students!
Discover how your interests and passions can translate into specific jobs. Get advice about course and clinic selection, job search and application strategies, skills building opportunities, interviewing, and more.

4:14 PM / How Do I Get Into Public Interest?
Transitioning vs. Diving Right In
Realize that everyone’s path is different!
Alumni share their stories.

5:15 PM / Cocktail Reception
~ student lounge ~

Speakers
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