

Networking Tips

- Don't know who to reach out to? Check out VLW's [job spreadsheet](#) and [Law Alumni Connection](#). Think about reaching out to the attorneys at your summer internship, a panelist or speaker you found interesting, or simply someone whose job you want in the future!
- Don't be afraid to cold-email!
- Do your research on who you are speaking with prior to the interview!
- Partners are just as willing (or more) to talk as associates!
- Even a 15 minute chat can be valuable!
- Smile!
- Even after bids are in, keep going to networking events! You can still make great connections for any upcoming interviews.
- Go to a fun lunch with interesting food that is fun to chat about!
- The Move the Needle Fund has great, varied programming that begins with a panel and transitions to 40+ minutes of networking. A really good chance to practice networking and get some specific knowledge!
- Be friendly and open! If attorneys feel like they can talk with you, you have a better chance of making a strong connection.
- If a firm asks if you want to chat with anyone before an interview, do it! Making that connection can be really helpful and give you better information to go off of during the interview.
- Just be yourself & have fun!
- Tell them what you can do for them, not what they can do for you.