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**Chief’s Meet-up**

**October 22, 2024**

**3:00 – 4:30**

**Agenda**

1. Strategies for Successful Recruiting

- success stories from last years career event

2. How a successful internship program leads to hiring new Defenders

- Nuts and Bolts of operating a successful internship program

- Students can be paid through their schools/ fellowships program - your office does not need to compensate them.

- Interns become Attorneys

3. Navigating the 3rd year law student conundrum (offering a job to someone who hasn't taken the bar yet)

- How an office was able to work with their commissioners to change their hiring practices.

- Clerk to Attorney Program

4. Logistics of the Public Defender Career Day with Pitt Law

- Deadlines and Important Dates

- Submitting Job Postings

- Student Selections

- Virtual Interviews

5. Q/A with the Professional Development Office at Pitt Law.