I. Search For Alumni At Law Firms:

Lexis Advance – Search for UChicago alum: This tool allows you to find attorneys, in-house counsel and law firms. It is a great tool to use to find alumni from your undergraduate or law school.

Search: Type your law school or undergraduate university in the red search box with quotation marks.

Under Directories, Narrow by Attorney Directories.

Narrow further using Practice Areas or Location.

II. Research The Law Firm:

Lexis Advance - Research Employers’ Cases: Demonstrate your knowledge of and interest in a particular organization. Search Lexis Advance to find cases, secondary sources, news and more on the firm you are interviewing with or your specific interviewer.

Search: Type the firm name of in the red search box with quotation marks.

Under Cases, Narrow by Law Firm. Use the sliding Timeline to restrict the date to recent cases only.

Search within Results or Narrow by Practice Areas & Topics to find cases that deal with a specific practice area.

Similarly, locate briefs filed by the employer via the Briefs & Pleadings category. Understand fully the employer’s argument for the case you want to reference! Don’t forget to read and Shepardize any cases before discussing them in an interview or cover letter!
Lexis Advance - Research Employers, continued:

III. Research The Attorney(s) or Judge You Are Interviewing With:

Litigation Profile Suite: This tool will help provide insight into an attorney or firm’s practice – use it to develop strong questions for discussion during an interview. LPS will help you quickly find publications written by a particular attorney, blog postings from the attorney, and recent news articles regarding an attorney or firm.

- Use Secondary Materials to find Publications by potential employers to create a discussion in an interview
- Use the News Tab to see the events or issues of concern to an individual or organization.
- Use Lexis Web for the Firm’s website

Select “Litigation Profile Suite” from the drop-down Research menu on the upper left corner.

Select “Attorney” from the search bar menu, then type in an attorney’s name.

Use the left-hand menu to find more about this attorney, including law review articles they’ve written (Secondary Materials), articles written by or about the attorney or their cases (News), and all websites and blogs that mention the attorney, including Law360 and ATL (Web).

Use Litigation Profile Suite to research a Judge as well!