

2L Diversity Receptions, Programs and Scholarships

BLAC-CBA Round Table Minority Law Student Holiday Reception

The Black Lawyers Association of Cincinnati - Cincinnati Bar Association Round Table cordially invites you to attend a Holiday Reception for minority law students on Thursday, December 20, from 5:00 to 6:30pm at Keating Muething & Klekamp, 1 East Fourth Street, Suite 1400, Cincinnati. Please come and socialize with local Cincinnati attorneys committed to racial and ethnic diversity and law students from regional and national law schools who are in Cincinnati for the holidays. Dress is casual. Mood is festive! Complimentary cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served. **RSVP by December 17.** Questions? Contact LaDonna Wallace Smith at lwsmit@incybar.org or 513-699-1392.

Donald W. Banner Diversity Fellowship for Law Students

Banner & Witcoff is pleased to offer the Donald W. Banner Diversity Fellowship for law students. This Fellowship is part of Banner & Witcoff's continuing commitment to strengthening diversity and inclusion in the field of intellectual property law. Banner & Witcoff will award \$5,000 in law school tuition or other school-related expenses to Fellowship recipients upon completion of their 1L clerkship in the firm's summer program. If a 1L student returns to the firm's summer program for any part of their 2L summer and accepts a full-time position with Banner & Witcoff, the student will receive an additional \$5,000 financial award payable toward their law school tuition or other school-related expenses. The firm will also award \$5,000 in tuition or other school-related expenses to 2L Fellowship recipients upon completion of their 2L clerkship in the firm's summer program. If a 2L candidate accepts a full-time position with Banner & Witcoff, the candidate will receive an additional \$5,000 award payable toward their law school tuition or other school-related expenses. The Donald W. Banner Diversity Fellowship is open to all 1L and 2L law students who meet the selection criteria and have entered into a JD program at an ABA-accredited law school in the United States. Applicants must have a demonstrated record of academic achievement, excellent interpersonal skills, a scientific or engineering degree, and be eligible to take the Patent Bar Exam. Details are available on their website at <https://bannerwitcoff.com/about-us/diversity/>. The ***application deadline is January 4, 2019.***

ABA 2019 Business Law Section Diversity Clerkship Program

The ABA Business Law Section announces their 2019 Business Law Section Diversity Clerkship Program. This summer program provides business law clerkship placements for qualified diverse first or second year law students. Roles and responsibilities of selected participants include but are not limited to: researching cases; drafting memoranda and opinions; observing trials; and networking with local attorneys and judges. Participants receive a \$3,000 stipend to offset participation costs. Review the details and access the application at http://www.americanbar.org/groups/business_law/initiatives_awards/diversity.html. The ***application deadline is January 7, 2019.***

ABA's Section of Litigation Summer 2019 Judicial Intern Opportunity Program

The ABA Section of Litigation summer internship program is open to all first or second year diverse law students. Selected students are given an opportunity to intern for six weeks or more during the summer with a participating state or federal judge. The program application and

more information are available at www.ambar.org/jiop. Application must be submitted **by January 11, 2019**.

Udall Native American Congressional Internship

Even as Native nations achieve greater levels of self-determination, Indian Country continues to be influenced by U.S. federal law and policy. The Udall Internship places students in Senate, House, and federal agency offices to learn firsthand how the U.S. government works with Native nations. Interns will gain a better understanding of the government to government relationship and how they can use this knowledge on behalf of their tribes. More information can be found at <http://udall.gov/ourprograms/internship/howtoapply.aspx>. The **application deadline is January 31, 2019**.

BLG Charting Your Legal Future Event: A Career Conference for Law Students of Color

The Boston Lawyers Group will host this event on January 31, from 5:00 to 8:00pm, at Foley Hoag, 155 Seaport Boulevard, Boston. This is a great opportunity for law students to learn directly from practicing Boston area attorneys and professional development staff. Join the Boston Lawyers Group for interactive panels on relevant topics designed to further your career knowledge and opportunities. Topics of discussion: life as a lawyer; how to succeed in your summer position; creating opportunities in the current job market; and much more. RSVP at <http://thebostonlawyersgroup.com/event/charting-your-legal-future-3/>.

AFL-CIO Lawyers Coordinating Committee (LCC) Minority Outreach Program

The program is designed to introduce minority law students to the practice of labor law and to the labor community by providing summer clerkship opportunities with the participating firms and union legal departments. Students with a demonstrated interest in labor law, as well as those students who may be interested in the field, are encouraged to participate in the program. Students should contact the firms or legal departments directly with inquiries of applications, and are advised to reference the "LCC Minority Outreach Program" in all correspondence. Details are available at <https://lcc-aflcio.org/public/minority-outreach-program/2019-mop-participants/>.

The Boston Lawyers Group

The Boston Lawyers Group (BLG) is an association of employers that supports the efforts of its member organizations to identify, recruit, and retain attorneys of color. They offer several programs and events throughout the year for students. You can view their calendar at <http://www.thebostonlawyersgroup.com/events/>.