Intel 2020 Tech Law Diversity & Inclusion Summit

Date: July 17, 2020
Location: Hyatt Regency San Francisco
Target Law School Student Audience – 150 Law School Students
Co-Sponsors: Intel Preferred Counsel Program Firms
Participants: Law School Students, Law Firms, In-House Counsel, Diverse Attorneys, Business Leaders, Government Lawyers, Diversity Experts

Overview

Intel is committed to fostering participation of a more diverse group of lawyers in the tech industry. To further this mission, Intel plans a conference, the Intel 2020 Tech Law Diversity & Inclusion Summit, to strengthen the pipeline of legal talent by attracting diverse law students to pursue careers in tech law and preparing them for success. The goals of the Summit are to:

- Attract participants to practice law in the tech industry.
- Teach participants career development strategies applicable to government, in-house and law firm practice.
- Provide law students with practical tools for developing and leveraging professional networks through relationship-building skills.
- Showcase Intel and its efforts to promote diversity and inclusion.
- Promote attorneys from Intel and sponsor firms as thought leaders in diversity and inclusion and tech law.
- Expose law students to careers in technology and what tech lawyers really do.

The Summit will include a combination of general sessions and smaller group workshops covering substantive legal topics relevant to the tech industry, tech industry trends, and career development. Potential legal topics include issues relevant to Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, Antitrust, M&A, and Privacy. Potential tech industry topics include Intel Sports, Smart cities and Big Data, among others. The professional development programs include sessions to teach attendees about the various stages on the path to becoming a lawyer through discussion panels and presentations about Interviewing Skills, Habits of Top Associates, Grit and Resilience; and more. The final agenda will reflect input from Intel's LPG Diversity & Inclusion Committee and sponsoring firms.

The Summit will also provide attendees an opportunity to build their professional network by interacting with attorneys from sponsoring law firms and other organizations during lunch, a cocktail reception and networking workshops. To maximize opportunities for attendees, Intel has scheduled the Summit the day before the Bar Association of San Francisco's Bay Area Diversity Career Fair, which will also be in downtown San Francisco.

To help organize, execute, and fund the Summit, Intel is partnering with sponsoring law firms. Intel is asking each of the law firms in its Preferred Counsel Program to contribute $40,000 to sponsor the event. Sponsoring law firms will have an opportunity for its diverse lawyers to participate in one or more program sessions and to have a delegation attend the cocktail reception to meet the law student attendees. Intel will work with firms on outreach as well as affinity bar associations to promote the Summit at law schools around the country, particularly those with high percentages of diverse students.

The Summit will be held at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco. The Summit will be FREE to law students, with a light continental breakfast, lunch and a closing cocktail reception provided for all participants.