

1L 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 lwsmith@cincybar.org or 513-699-1392.

The Boston Lawyers Group 2019 1L Diversity Clerkship Program

This is a ten week clerkship for the summer of 2019 with BLG member organizations. Clerks will receive an attorney mentor for the duration of the clerkship. In addition, they will participate in professional and social activities designed to highlight the benefits of practicing law and living in the progressive and dynamic city of Boston. The ***application deadline is January 4, 2019*** on the BLG Symplicity site. Details are available on the BLG website at <http://thebostonlawyersgroup.com/program/1l-diversity-clerkship-program/>.

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.***

2019 Cooley Diversity Fellowship

As part of Cooley's ongoing commitment to diversity and inclusion, they are proud to offer Diversity Fellowships to outstanding first year law school students. Award recipients will receive a paid 1L Summer Associate position and an award of up to \$30,000 to assist with law school tuition. More information and application instructions are available at <https://www.cooley.com/careers/summer-associates/diversity-fellowship>. The ***application deadline is January 4, 2019.***

Fish & Richardson 1L Diversity Fellowship Program

Fish & Richardson is pleased to announce its annual 1L Diversity Fellowship Program awarding fellowships to diverse first year law students. The Program is comprised of four components: (1) a paid summer associate position in one of Fish & Richardson's domestic offices during the summer; (2)

mentoring by members of the firm; (3) participation in the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) 1L Scholars Program; and (4) up to a \$30,000 award. Details and application information are available at <https://www.fr.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/2019-1L-Diversity-Fellowship-Program-Application-Form.pdf>. Interested 1L students must **apply by 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**.

HSE Diversity Scholarship

Harter Secrest & Emery LLP announces their Diversity Scholarship for 2019. The firm will award one 1L law student with a \$7,500 scholarship to be applied to the student's second year tuition, and a paid ten-week summer associate position between the student's first and second year of law school. Details and an application are available at https://lawcruit.micronapps.com/sup/lc_supp_app_frm.aspx?lawfirm=163&id=3. The Diversity Scholarship application must be received by Harter Secrest & Emery LLP **on or before 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**.

Latham & Watkins 1L Diversity Fellowship Program

Over the eight to ten week program, 1L Fellows will work in one of their U.S. offices and in the legal department of one of their clients. They seek students who are committed to promoting diversity and inclusion in the legal profession and who also possess a long-term interest in practicing law in a global law firm. Details are available on their website at <https://www.lw.com/1LFellowship>. The **application deadline is January 11, 2019**.

MassMutual's 1L Diversity Clerkship Program

MassMutual's Law Department offers a dynamic paid summer Clerkship Program that provides talented, diverse, first-year law students from top national law schools with an exceptional opportunity to gain experience and exposure across a broad range of practice areas. Details are available at <https://www.massmutual.com/about-us/careers/1l-diversity-clerkship-program>. Applications will be accepted **through January 11, 2019**.

McAndrews Held & Malloy Diversity in Patent Law Fellowship Program

Each year, McAndrews offers a \$5,000 fellowship and a paid summer clerkship to a qualified first-year law student at an ABA-accredited law school who, in the firm's view, is committed to meaningfully contributing to diversity and inclusion in the field of intellectual property law, possesses a degree in science or engineering, and intends to pursue a career in patent law in Chicago. Applications for the 2019 fellowship will be accepted **through January 15, 2019**. As a summer associate, the Diversity Fellow will gain experience in a wide range of intellectual property law and will be eligible to receive an offer to

return for a second summer. For more information or to download an application, visit <http://www.mcandrews-ip.com/careers/diversity-fellowship.html>.

Choate, Hall & Stewart 1L Diversity Fellowship

Choate Hall & Stewart announces their 1L Diversity Fellowship. One Fellow will receive a paid position in Choate's 2019 summer program and will be eligible for a stipend. Online applications will be accepted **until January 15, 2019**. More information, including application criteria, is available on their website at <https://www.choate.com/careers/1l-diversity-fellowship.html>.

1L Diversity Scholar Program – PracticePro

The Diversity Scholar Program is an intensive coaching, mentorship, and recruiting program designed to help law students understand their career goals and secure employment while simultaneously preparing them with the skills required to flourish in their legal positions. The first-year law students who are accepted into the Program attend conferences and webinars to learn both substantive and soft skills, and competencies required of them during their summer internships and as attorneys in their early years of practice. As part of the Program, Scholars will also be provided with a career coach who will help them devise an individualized job search and networking strategy, and provide guidance and support before and during on-campus interviews (OCI). The Scholars will also be provided with introductions and other recruiting opportunities with our law firm partners. Details are available on their website at <http://www.practicepro.cc/1l-diversity-scholars-program-other-geographies>. The application deadline is **January 20, 2019**.

Robins Kaplan 1L Diversity Reception and Summer Associate Program

Robins Kaplan announces their 1L Summer Associate Program, a ten-week, paid program where 1L diversity associates will have the opportunity to participate in the summer associate phase of their Exceptional Advocate Training Program, culminating with a mock arbitration in front of a sitting judge. They will be holding a reception on Tuesday, February 5 from 5:00 to 7:00pm at their offices to provide more information on the program. RSVP with a resume and cover letter (and transcript and writing sample, if available at this time) to Andrea Howlett at ahowlett@robinskaplan.com, 617-267-2300, **by January 24, 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/>.

Proskauer's Silver Scholar Program

The Silver Scholar Program is an award initiative designed to increase diversity within the firm and the legal profession. The selected student will receive a summer associate position at Proskauer and be eligible for a cash award of up to \$30,000 payable in installments. More information is available at <https://www.proskauer.com/diversity/silver-scholar-program>. **The application deadline is February 1, 2019.**

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/>.

Brown Rudnick 1L Social Mobility Diversity Fellowship

This is a unique program that provides Fellows with a comprehensive and compensated summer associate experience and additional scholarship. Their Fellowship is the U.S.'s first diversity fellowship for first generation professionals. Recipients of the Fellowship are invited to join their New York or Boston office as a 1L summer associate, receive full-summer associate salary, a champion advisor who is a partner, and extra coaching related to learning how to navigate the professional world successfully. Fellows are also eligible to receive up to \$22,500 in scholarship awards upon matriculation as a first year associate. More information is available on their website at <http://www.brownrudnick.com/careers/1l-social-mobility-diversity-fellowship/>.

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/>.