

NELC National Employment Law Council

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

2021 NELC In-House Counsel Virtual Accelerator Program ICAP VIRTUAL

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 23, 2021

The National Employment Law Council ("[NELC](#)") invites applications to participate in our third annual In-House Counsel Accelerator Program ("ICAP"), to be held in four virtual sessions throughout the remainder of 2021.

ICAP is designed to assist new in-house counsel of color in transitioning to and building a successful career as part of a corporate law department. ICAP is open to minority attorneys practicing management-side labor and employment law, with two years or less experience working in-house.

ICAP will provide participants with career advancement skills by offering an intensive and interactive series of presentations and discussions with seasoned in-house practitioners while also exposing participants to NELC's national network of experienced minority labor and employment attorneys. All ICAP Participants will be matched with more senior in-house mentors. Space in the 2021 In-House Counsel Accelerator Program will be limited.

To apply for NELC ICAP, submit the following items no later than **Friday, April 23, 2021**:

- Personal statement on what the applicant hopes to achieve by participating in ICAP (maximum 750 words, in PDF format). The statement should include a self-assessment of the applicant's career growth challenges, a paragraph describing the qualities the applicant is looking for in an NELC mentor relationship, what specific information the applicant is hoping to learn from ICAP, and a description of the applicant's connection to NELC.
- Applicant's bio or resume (in PDF format).

A complete application package must be submitted by email to Vanessa Griffin (vgriffin@nelc.org), no later than Friday, April 23, 2021. **Early applications are strongly encouraged;** late, incomplete, or perfunctory application materials may not be considered. *If you do not receive an email confirmation that your application has been received within two business days of submission, please email to follow-up.*

ICAP participation is underwritten by NELC and its sponsors. Registration is \$250 and is separately charged from the main NELC Conference registration. ICAP Participants or their employers are responsible for travel and accommodations.

Please also note NELC will be holding a virtual annual comprehensive labor and employment law conference from May 5-6, 2021 which you are welcome and encouraged to attend! Click [here](#) for information about the 2021 [NELC Conference](#) or information about joining NELC.

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For more information, contact Vanessa Griffin (vgriffin@nelc.org).

NELC is a non-profit organization charged with enriching minority bar members who represent management in the field of labor and employment law.