

\$7,500

1L DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Our firm is committed to the growth and development of legal communities that more accurately reflect the rich diversity of our communities at large. The fellowships provide students a **\$7,500 academic scholarship and a paid position as a 2012 summer associate** with the following Perkins Coie offices: Bellevue, Chicago, Los Angeles, Madison, Phoenix, Portland, San Diego, San Francisco or Seattle.



→ CRITERIA

The 2012 Perkins Coie 1L Diversity Student Fellows will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:

- A first-year law student in good standing pursuing the degree of Juris Doctor at an ABA accredited law school.
- Possess an academic record, interest and capacity that demonstrate great promise for a successful career during the remainder of law school and in the legal profession.
- Contribute meaningfully to the diversity of the law school student body and, upon entering the legal profession, the legal community.

→ SUBMISSION

To be considered, please submit:

- A current resume.
- Three references (please provide name, email and phone).
- Undergraduate and, if available, law school transcripts (unofficial versions are acceptable).
- A legal writing sample (10-page maximum).
- A one-page, single-spaced, personal statement/essay. Your personal statement should go beyond your resume to tell your unique personal history. Please do not submit a cover letter. In-office interviews will be granted to finalists before fellowships are awarded.



Our definition of diversity is broad and past finalists and recipients have included members of racial, ethnic, disabled and sexual orientation minority groups. While applicants need not disclose their financial circumstances, a demonstrated need for financial assistance may be taken into consideration.

→ COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

Since 1991, the firm has offered diversity fellowships to deserving candidates. In 2011, five diverse first-year law students were named 1L Fellows.

For us, diversity means more than just numbers—it means creating and supporting an environment where all attorneys can thrive.



- 32% of attorneys are women
- 21% of partners are women
- 18% of attorneys are diverse
- 10% of partners are diverse

As of 11.2011

- 39% were diverse
- 55% were women

2011 Summer Associate Class

→ HOW TO APPLY

Application Deadline:

1.17.2012 – Most offices

1.20.2012 – Phoenix

You are limited to applying to one office.

Please visit PerkinsCoie.com/1LDiversity to apply.

A list of commonly asked questions is located at PerkinsCoie.com/diversityfellowfaqs.

For general questions, please contact Judah Travis at JTravis@perkinscoie.com.

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