



## **1L LCLD Scholars Program at Horvitz & Levy LLP**

### **Job Description and Application Information**

#### **About Horvitz & Levy**

Horvitz & Levy LLP, a 35-lawyer boutique in Los Angeles, is the largest law firm in the United States specializing in civil appellate litigation. The firm appears more often in civil cases in the California appellate courts than any other firm in the state, including appearances in more than 150 cases before the California Supreme Court since 1990. The firm has also been involved in hundreds of appeals before the Ninth Circuit, Tenth Circuit, Third Circuit, District of Columbia Circuit, Nevada Supreme Court, Oregon Supreme Court, Texas Supreme Court, Kentucky Supreme Court, California Court of Appeal, and Missouri Court of Appeals.

#### **About Our LCLD 1L Scholar Program**

Horvitz & Levy participates in the 2019 Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) Scholars Program, which is designed to expand the opportunities for diverse first-year law students. Horvitz & Levy will welcome one 1L Scholar, and the program will run between 8 and 10 weeks.

Horvitz & Levy's 1L scholar program introduces law students to the practice of civil appellate law. The LCLD 1L Scholar will assist our attorneys in ongoing cases by conducting legal research and preparing legal memoranda, often in connection with issues of first impression. In addition, our LCLD 1L Scholar will have the chance to observe and participate in the oral argument process. The LCLD 1L Scholar will have the opportunity to independently evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the appeal, participate as a judge in the moot court, and attend the argument. Finally, the LCLD 1L Scholar may assist in preparing articles for publication or developing materials for lecture and seminar presentations; review and analyze legislative history; or participate in pro bono projects.

The program affords law students an excellent opportunity to develop the skills they will need as lawyers. An attorney mentor will provide ongoing guidance throughout the summer. We will also conduct an end of summer review to assist the LCLD 1L Scholar with developing professional skills and career development.

Candidates must be currently enrolled as a first-year law student in good standing at an ABA accredited law school. Candidates should have excellent verbal and written communications skills, and an interest in appellate litigation. The LCLD 1L Scholar will be compensated commensurate with Horvitz & Levy law clerks. The LCLD 1L Scholar is responsible for securing his or her own housing and transportation. Enrollment, transportation and accommodations will be provided to attend the 1L LCLD Scholars Summit in Atlanta, June 4-6, 2019.

### **How to Apply**

Please send your resume, transcript of first semester grades and a writing sample of 5-10 pages. Please also provide a cover letter briefly explaining how your participation in the program will contribute to diversity in the legal profession and your interest and prior experience with appellate litigation. Please submit all materials via e-mail to Avalon Blinn ([ablinn@horvitzlevy.com](mailto:ablinn@horvitzlevy.com)). The deadline to apply is 5:00 pm Pacific Time on Friday, January 25, 2019, but the firm may select its 1L Scholar before that date.