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Cooley Diversity Fellowship – 2019

As part of Cooley's ongoing commitment to diversity and inclusion, we 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.** The award will be paid in three installments: \$10,000 upon completion of the 1L summer with the firm; \$10,000 upon completion of the 2L summer with the firm; and the remaining \$10,000 upon joining the firm as a full-time associate. Students who demonstrate a commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion are encouraged to apply.

“We’re devoted to this notion of being creative and entrepreneurial and that is born out of diversity – both diversity of opinion and diversity of background.”

– **Joe Conroy, CEO**

Eligibility

We welcome applications from all law school students who:

- Are enrolled full-time in an ABA-accredited law school with an anticipated graduation date of 2021 at the time of application
- Demonstrate a commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion within their local communities and/or more broadly
- Can participate in and complete Cooley's 2019 Summer Associate program
- Will not be the recipient of a diversity award from another law firm paid

between January 1, 2019, and August 31, 2019

Selection criteria

Fellows will be selected based on consideration of the following factors:

- Demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion
- Undergraduate and law school academic performance achievement
- Personal achievement
- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Community service

Application process

Applications must be submitted online and should include:

- A complete and accurate online application; only one application will be considered
- A personal statement no more than one single-spaced page in length, demonstrating the achievement of the selection criteria for the Diversity Fellowship
- Current resume
- Undergraduate transcript
- Graduate program transcripts, if applicable
- Law school transcript following the receipt of first term-grades

For 1L students in the 2018–2019 academic year, applications must be received by January 4, 2019. Upon receipt of first-term law school grades, please send a copy of your law school transcript to diversityfellowship@cooley.com. Selected applicants will be contacted on a rolling basis to arrange for personal interviews.

Please direct any inquiries to diversityfellowship@cooley.com



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