

McGlinchey Stafford 1L Diversity Fellowship



New Orleans, LA and Houston, TX
Summer 2019

McGlinchey Stafford welcomes first-year law students to apply for its 2019 Diversity Fellowship. In 2008, we formally started a diversity fellowship program for first-year law students. The McGlinchey Stafford 1L Diversity Fellowship represents our firm's long-term commitment to creating and maintaining a diverse and inclusive work place and to promoting diversity within the legal profession. From our inception, we challenged the status quo and earned a reputation as a progressive, merit-based business that rewards individual achievement and potential. Our 1L Diversity Fellowship is just one aspect of our commitment to attracting, mentoring, developing, and promoting diverse attorneys and starts at the beginning of a lawyer's career – the first year of law school.

Fellowship Highlights:

Summer Associate Position

Recipients will receive a paid summer clerkship in either our New Orleans or Houston office. The program will be 6 weeks in duration. Award recipients will also be eligible for consideration of a 2L clerkship.

Leadership Council On Legal Diversity (LCLD)

The 1L Diversity Fellows will have the opportunity to attend the **2019 1L LCLD Scholars Summit** from **June 4 – 6, 2019** in Atlanta, Georgia. This retreat brings together Diversity Scholars from around the country to build relationships within the legal community by networking and working alongside counsel and managing partners of LCLD member organizations nationwide.

Scholarship

A **\$5,000 scholarship** to assist with the costs of books, tuition, or other law school expenses, will be distributed to the Fellows' law schools at the beginning of the fall 2019 semester.

Mentoring

McGlinchey Stafford is dedicated to giving our summer associates the opportunity for future permanent hire. We demonstrate this commitment by partnering two attorneys with each summer associate in a formal mentorship program and providing a mentor to the Fellow throughout his or her law school career.

Application Requirements:

Candidates must be enrolled full-time at an accredited law school, demonstrate strong leadership skills, and have excellent academic credentials. The following application materials must be submitted no later than **January 20, 2019**. All interested applicants must apply online: www.mcglinchey.com/DiversityFellowshipProgram

Please include in your application: résumé, law school transcript (first-semester grades required), and a personal statement of approximately 500 words describing your interest in our 1L Diversity Fellowship and how you would contribute to the diversity of McGlinchey Stafford and its community.



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