

1L LCLD Scholars Program

Reed Smith is proud to be a member of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD). The LCLD is made up of more than 275 corporate chief legal officers and law firm managing partners working to build a more open and diverse legal profession. As a member of the LCLD, our [Chicago](#), [Houston](#), [Philadelphia](#), [Pittsburgh](#), and [Tysons](#) offices are pleased to participate in the 1L LCLD Scholars Program, which is designed to strengthen the legal pipeline by expanding the number of opportunities for diverse first-year law students. The program offers students the opportunity to work side-by-side with our lawyers as part of our Summer Associate Program.

Additionally, the Pittsburgh office offers a unique opportunity for the LCLD Scholar to split their summer internship between Reed Smith's and PNC's legal departments. All LCLD Scholars work side-by-side with our lawyers as part of our Summer Associate Program and participate in a two-day retreat designed exclusively for the 1L LCLD Scholars, which includes panel discussions, distinguished speakers, and networking opportunities.

Qualifications

- Demonstrated commitment to diversity and inclusiveness
- Current 1L law student in good standing
- Top academic performance
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Community involvement
- Work experience

How to Apply

Applications are accepted between December 1, 2018 and January 14, 2019. Applications should be sent to the contacts listed below and must include the following materials. Please reference "1L LCLD Scholars Program" in the email subject line.

- Current resume
- A diversity statement, which can serve as a cover letter
- Undergraduate and law school transcripts (unofficial versions are acceptable)
- Legal writing sample

Recruiting Contacts

Chicago: Nikki Silvio- nsilvio@reedsmith.com

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