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The goal of the LCLD is to increase diversity in the legal profession and we are proud to be an active member. The 1L LCLD Scholars will work on our Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami or New York offices for Summer of 2019 and will attend the LCLD Scholars Retreat.

Candidates must be current first year law students (anticipated graduation in 2021), have strong ties to the Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami or New York (depending on location preference) area and an interest in ultimately practicing law in that city.

**All applications must include:** cover letter, resume, law school and undergraduate transcripts (if available) and legal writing sample. Applications should be submitted online at <https://selfapply.akerman.com/virecruitselfapply/ReDefault.aspx?Tag=035b1465-a554-4713-95bc-10e754d9fb04>.

**Application Deadline: Friday, January 11, 2019**

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