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.

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
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How to Apply
Applications for the Chicago, Houston, Philadelphia, and Tysons offices will be accepted between November 15 and December 31. Applications for the Pittsburgh office will be accepted until January 31. 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

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