Accenture is a leading global professional services company, providing a broad range of services and solutions in strategy, consulting, digital, technology and operations. Combining unmatched experience and specialized skills across more than 40 industries and all business functions – underpinned by the world’s largest delivery network – Accenture works at the intersection of business and technology to help clients improve their performance and create sustainable value for their stakeholders. With approximately 469,000 people serving clients in more than 120 countries, Accenture drives innovation to improve the way the world works and lives.

At Baker McKenzie, we are different in the way we think, work and behave -- like no other firm and few other businesses. With more than 4,100 locally admitted lawyers and more than 5,800 business service professionals in 78 offices worldwide, we have a passionately collaborative community of 60 nationalities and are committed to world-class career development to everyone in every job at every level in our firm.

Accenture and Baker McKenzie have partnered to provide an enriching summer experience for a diverse 1L law student by providing them a rare opportunity to both in-house experience and law firm exposure. First year law students with a commitment to diversity and an interest in gaining experience within the commercial legal department of Accenture and Baker McKenzie are encouraged to apply for this 10-week, paid summer program. The selected summer scholar will receive both a Baker McKenzie lawyer and an Accenture in-house lawyer mentor who will ensure that the scholar receives the proper amount and quality of legal work, ample opportunities for networking and offer legal career advice.

During the summer scholar program, the scholar will work within Accenture's Legal Group. While at Baker McKenzie, the scholar will have the opportunity to participate in a rich mix of client projects, training programs, social activities, pro bono assignments and community service initiatives.

Details of the Program

Dates
The program consists of a split 10-week program. The scholar will spend the first 7 weeks at Baker McKenzie (tentatively, May 18 – July 3, 2020). The final 3 weeks will be spent at Accenture in Chicago (tentatively, July 6 – July 24, 2020).

Location
Chicago office of Baker McKenzie and Accenture.

Compensation
This is a paid opportunity.

Application Process
To apply, click here, where you will be asked to submit the following documents by January 26, 2020:

• Your current résumé
• Unofficial law school transcript
• Undergraduate transcript (unofficial ok)
• A cover letter/ statement, as further explained below.

Cover Letter/ Statement
In addition to detailing why you are interested in working at Baker McKenzie and in legal department at Accenture, your cover letter should describe why working in a diverse professional community is important to you. Provide an example of how your background and/or experiences would contribute to this mission and please limit to 500 words.

If you have any questions please contact Devin Carter.

We are also hosting 1L winter networking events in Chicago, Dallas, Houston, New York and Washington, DC in January, to rsvp for the events please click here.