Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) 1L Scholar

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At DLA Piper, we are committed to creating a culture that is inclusive of all people, where everyone has an opportunity to succeed, and where pathways to success are transparent. Our commitment to diversity of people, perspectives, and experiences is key to our success and reflects the Firm’s core values.

As a member of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD), DLA Piper is proud to offer five 1L students the opportunity to be LCLD Scholars and to participate in our 2020 Summer Program as Summer Associates. These openings can be filled in Chicago, New York, Los Angeles and Northern California (Palo Alto or San Francisco). Note that the LCLD Scholars opportunity is open to all students, without regard to the individual’s race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, military or veteran status, gender identity, or any other factor.

During the summer program, you’ll experience days filled with client work and relationship-building opportunities. The capstone of the program is the summer associate retreat where summer associates have the opportunity to meet senior leadership, participate in training programs and bond with fellow summer associates from across the country. To learn more about the Summer Associate program, click here.

Job Requirements:
Current first year law students who expect to complete the equivalent of two semesters of law school prior to the start of the 2020 Summer Program.

If you would like to be considered for the LCLD 1L Scholars Program, please apply here and submit the following documents:

- Resume
• Law School Transcript
• Writing Sample
• Cover Letter – Please discuss your interest in DLA Piper and your connection to the city to which you are applying.
• Statement – In 250 words or less, describe why you would like to participate in the LCLD Scholars Program. Include any demonstrated efforts of your commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion and/or work with underserved communities.

The application deadline for the LCLD 1L Scholars Program is February 15, 2020.

If you have a request for an accommodation during the application process or if you have any questions about the process, please contact Kim Torvik.