SHEPPARD, MULLIN, RICHTER & HAMPTON LLP is a proud member of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD). In connection with LCLD’s 1L Scholars Program, we are seeking a diverse first year law student to spend a summer with our firm and the legal department of a partner organization based in the New York area.

Sheppard Mullin was founded in Los Angeles in 1927 and currently has more than 900 attorneys practicing in ten offices in the United States and five offices abroad. Sheppard Mullin’s New York office, located at 30 Rockefeller Plaza in New York City, has 110 attorneys.

The student will spend a portion of the summer at each organization, where s/he will work directly with attorneys on legal matters and participate in training programs that take place during his/her period of employment. The student will attend social events designed to introduce the student to attorneys and leadership, and will also be exposed to the variety of practice areas at both organizations. The student will further participate in the 1L LCLD Scholars Summit from June 2-4, 2020, in Atlanta, GA. The Sheppard Mullin portion of the summer will be focused on a litigation practice area.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application deadline is Saturday, February 15, 2020 and we expect the interviews to take place at the end of February or early March. Our summer program will start in mid-May and conclude in late July.

Applicants should email their cover letter, resume and first-semester law grades to Ms. Rheanna Smith at rsmith@sheppardmullin.com. As part of the application process, please also include a typed ‘Personal Statement’ that addresses the three prompts below (not more than one single-spaced page):

1. Describe the road that you have traveled to get to law school. What experiences were most influential in shaping your desire to become a lawyer?
2. Describe your interest in a litigation-oriented practice.
3. How do you plan to contribute to the goal of creating a more diverse and inclusive legal community?

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