

KEITH WETMORE 1L FELLOWSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

2021 WETMORE FELLOWSHIP

The Wetmore Fellowship is designed to help us hire exceptional law students who will contribute to the diversity of our firm and the legal profession overall, while providing the training, mentorship, and exposure necessary for their professional development and engagement. The Fellowship is just one of the many ways Morrison & Foerster actualizes its commitment to removing barriers and creating opportunities for talented individuals from the most underrepresented groups in the legal industry.

Program Highlights

- Since 2012, MoFo has awarded 79 fellowships to members of historically underrepresented groups in the legal profession.
- Annual pre-summer program kick-off in New York* brings together incoming 1L and returning 2L Fellows for an evening meet-and-greet social followed by a full day of substantive training and engagement with MoFo attorneys including members of firm leadership.
- Opportunity to apply for a client secondment.

Fellowship Recipients Receive

- A paid summer associate position in a MoFo U.S. office following your first year of law school.
- \$25,000 fellowship award distributed in up to two installments contingent upon satisfactory completion of each summer program and acceptance of an offer to return as a 2L summer associate and/or at the acceptance of a full-time associate offer following law school graduation.
- A team of attorney mentors during the summer program, including a diversity mentor.

Eligibility Criteria

- Good standing as a first-year law student at an ABA-accredited law school.
- Membership in a historically underrepresented group in the legal profession, including racial/ethnic minority groups and members of the LGBTQ+ community.
- Demonstrated record of academic achievement, excellent writing and interpersonal skills, leadership and community involvement
- U.S. citizenship or authorization to work in the U.S.
- Ability to join MoFo as a summer associate for all of your 1L summer, and at least five weeks of your 2L summer.

Application Materials

- Current résumé.
- Transcripts for all degrees (completed and in-progress).
- Names and contact information for two professional or academic references.
- Personal statement of 500 words or less explaining:
 - Your background and what led you to pursue a law degree.
 - Your community involvement and activities that demonstrate a commitment to diversity and inclusion.
 - Your interest in MoFo and what you hope to contribute to the firm.

Application Procedures

On November 1, please visit careers.mofo.com/apply/ and click on the “Summer Associate Openings” link to apply for the office for which you wish to be considered. *Candidates should apply to one office only.* Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis November 1, 2020 through January 29, 2021 in accordance with your school’s recruiting guidelines. All application materials should be uploaded in PDF format.

Questions?

For more information and to answer any questions about the program, see our FAQs, and/or contact Attorney D+I Specialist and Wetmore Fellowship Program Manager Ayanna Ryans-Holder at aryansholder@mofo.com.

For more information about our diversity and inclusion initiatives, please visit mofo.com/culture/diversity. To learn more about our people, our practice areas and our work, please visit us at mofo.com/.

**Travel, lodging and meals will be provided by MoFo*