



1L Diversity Summer Associate – Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City, & St. Louis

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP (BCLP) is partnering with the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) to strengthen the legal pipeline by creating opportunities for diverse 1L law students. We are seeking first year law students to join our 2021 Summer Associate Program and participate in the LCLD 1L Scholars Program. In addition to being a BCLP Summer Associate, this opportunity will include attending the LCLD Scholars Virtual Summit May 18 to 20, 2021. We are seeking exceptional and motivated candidates with strong writing and analytical skills who will have completed their first year of law school by the summer of 2021.

The Atlanta 1L Scholar will also have exclusive opportunities to work on assignments from, and activities with, WarnerMedia's News and Sports group (including iconic properties CNN, Turner Sports, Bleacher Report and AT&T Sports Networks, LLC) and BCLP's nationally-recognized Media and First Amendment and Sports and Entertainment groups. They will also be invited to attend and participate in the 2022 Annual Conference of the ABA Forum on Communications Law. Applicants must be enrolled as a first-year student at an Atlanta-area ABA-accredited law school with strong interest in news media and/or sports law.

Our goal is to provide summer associates with a realistic perspective of what it is like to practice law. As a summer associate, during our 10-week program, you will receive challenging opportunities to work in a variety of practice areas in order to gain broad experience and work with a diverse group of lawyers. Additionally, we offer training programs to strengthen and develop your legal skills. With the advice and guidance of attorneys who serve as assignment coordinators and mentors, summer associates are assigned substantive projects from lawyers across our various practices groups as well as our pro bono matters. There may be additional opportunities for our 1L Scholars to work in-house with a BCLP client for a portion of the summer. To learn more about BCLP, please visit our website at www.bclplaw.com. The deadline to apply is February 12, 2021.

TO APPLY:

Please visit our [1L Summer Associate Opportunities](#) page at our website to access more information and the links to submit an online application. You will be required to upload your documents in PDF format.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

*Resume

*Cover Letter - Please discuss your interest in BCLP and your connection to the city to which you are applying (Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City, or St. Louis).

*Statement - In 250 words or less, please explain why you would like to participate in the LCLD 1L Scholars Program.

*Transcripts and Writing Samples will be requested later in the process.

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP is an equal opportunity employer committed to promoting a diverse workplace; we strongly encourage minority and LGBTQ candidates to apply.