

2023 1L LCLD Summer Associate

SUMMARY

Locke Lord LLP is seeking diverse 1L summer associates in our Boston, Chicago and Dallas offices to join the firm as 1L [Leadership Council on Legal Diversity “LCLD” Scholars](#) in the summer of 2023.

As a 1L LCLD Scholar at Locke Lord, in addition to participating in our Summer Associate Program, you will receive numerous networking and mentoring opportunities organized by the LCLD and will have the opportunity to attend the 1L LCLD Scholars Summit which will be held virtually in 2023.

Locke Lord’s Summer Associate Program is distinctive. We do not view students as temporary guests – we see them as part of our team, with the summer program being just the first stage of your Locke Lord career. We are committed to individual creativity combined with a spirit of collaboration and provide a supportive and challenging atmosphere for our Summer Associates to learn and grow. Our Summer Associate Program is designed to be the first step of associate development and the groundwork for a prosperous and rewarding career with our firm.

We believe the best way to learn is through first-hand experience and exposure to real legal events. Our Summer Associates work with our clients and are regularly included in conference calls and out-of-office proceedings such as court appearances and depositions. Summer Associates are also invited to attend all Firm training sessions, practice group meetings and Continuing Legal Education (CLE) seminars. Throughout the summer, lawyers conduct workshops to help the Summer Associates develop their skills with a legal writing course and informational sessions. Our lawyers also provide meaningful feedback to Summer Associates on their work product. We encourage Summer Associates to choose a practice area of interest and will provide a mentor team to be a resource throughout the summer.

A priority on diversity, equity and inclusion is an additional hallmark of a summer experience at Locke Lord. On day one of their arrival, Summer Associates connect directly with the Firm’s Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer and learn the several ways our Mansfield-Certified Firm partners both locally and nationally with organizations committed to advancing diversity and social justice in the legal industry. These organizations include LCLD, Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA), Diversity Lab, Lavender Law, NAPABA, HNBA, NBA and Corporate Counsel Women of Color (CCWC). Additionally, throughout the summer, Summer Associates experience diversity-focused speakers, panel discussions and activities and, through intentional pairings, Summer Associates have the opportunity to work directly with diverse partners and associates.

QUALIFICATIONS

First-year law student in good standing at an ABA-approved law school with a first semester GPA of at least a 3.0.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS

Applicants interested in the Boston office, please send your resume, law school transcript, and a personal statement detailing why you would like to apply for this opportunity to McKenzie Atwood at McKenzie.Atwood@lockelord.com by February 10, 2023.

Applicants interested in the Chicago office, please send your resume, law school transcript, and a personal statement detailing why you would like to apply for this opportunity to David Reiss at David.Reiss@lockelord.com by February 10, 2023.

Applicants interested in the Dallas office, please send your resume, law school transcript, and a personal statement detailing why you would like to apply for this opportunity to Shaye Galen at Shaye.Galen@lockelord.com by February 10, 2023.