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Vanderbilt University & Husch Blackwell LLP 2023 1L Diversity Summer Associate Opportunity

The Program

Vanderbilt University and Husch Blackwell LLP believe that a culture of inclusivity and openness enhances our commitment to serve our clients, professions, and community by building a workforce of people with varied backgrounds. This appreciation of individual differences is why we are partnering with the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity's 1L Scholars program to offer an opportunity for a first-year law student to work with both Vanderbilt University's Office of the General Counsel and Husch Blackwell LLP for the summer of 2023.

The selected student will participate in a ten-week clerkship, spending six weeks at Husch Blackwell LLP in Austin, Chattanooga, Denver, Kansas City or St. Louis and four weeks with Vanderbilt in Nashville. The student will receive challenging responsibilities and exciting projects, working alongside partners, associates and in-house counsel. Projects will include, but are not limited to, contributing to trials, negotiation of business transactions and taking part in client conferences.

Along with the day-to-day work assignments, the selected candidate will also be invited to virtually attend the LCLD 1L Scholars Summit and other summer internship networking and development events hosted by Husch Blackwell LLP and Vanderbilt. The student will have a mentor at Husch Blackwell LLP and a mentor at Vanderbilt to offer support and guidance.

About Vanderbilt

Vanderbilt University is a private research university offering a full range of undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees. We are committed to the strength of our interdisciplinary research enterprise and to inclusive excellence, believing that profound breakthroughs happen when scholars of different perspectives, races, gender identities, ethnicities and socioeconomic backgrounds work together. The Office of the General Counsel provides legal advice to all Vanderbilt University departments.

Vanderbilt University is committed to achieving the goal of a diverse and inclusive academic community of faculty, staff, and students. We seek individuals who are committed to this goal and our campus values. Vanderbilt is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Women, minorities, people with disabilities, and protected veterans are encouraged to apply.

About Husch Blackwell LLP

At Husch Blackwell, teams of lawyers with a depth of experience within a particular industry work together, across practice specialties, from Education to Labor & Employment to Real Estate & Development, to deliver comprehensive solutions to help our clients achieve their business goals. With offices in 25 cities across the U.S., Husch Blackwell has a heritage of a

century of exceptional legal service. We have a strong, sustained commitment to diversity and inclusion, and our attorneys are dedicated to serving their communities through a wide variety of pro bono work.

Husch Blackwell LLP is an equal opportunity employer. All recruiting, training, and employment decisions are made in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and without regard to race, color, ancestry, national origin, gender, pregnancy, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, handicap, military or veteran status, or any other legally protected status.

Eligibility

All eligible candidates must currently be enrolled as first-year law students in good standing at an ABA-accredited law school, legally eligible to work in the United States, and eligible to participate in the LCLD 1L Scholars Program. As part of the interview process, applicants should demonstrate an active commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion in the legal profession.

Application Process

To be considered for this program, please visit www.huschblackwell.com/career/law-students and apply online. Please indicate in your cover letter that you are applying for the Vanderbilt/Husch Blackwell LCLD Scholar Partnership Program.

If you are a qualified individual with a disability or a disabled veteran and require a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application process, please let us know your request.

In accordance with the Colorado Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, applicants for our opportunities in Denver are informed that the current salary for the Summer Program is \$3,845 per week, which will be paid subject to normal deductions.

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact Megan Lundry, Legal Recruiting Specialist at Husch Blackwell LLP, at megan.lundry@huschblackwell.com.