

LEGAL RECRUITING

McDermott 1L LCLD Scholar – Partnership with Verily Life Sciences

As part of McDermott's longstanding commitment to promoting a more diverse law firm and legal industry, we are proud to offer our 1L Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) Scholars Program in partnership with Verily Life Sciences. The 1L LCLD Scholar will spend 7 to 8 weeks participating in all aspects of McDermott's 2022 Summer Associate Program in our Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, New York or Washington, DC office, including extensive training, networking, integration and social opportunities. In addition, the 1L LCLD Scholar will complete a 3-week secondment working directly with Verily in their San Francisco office*. Our LCLD Scholar will be paired with both a Partner and Associate mentor to provide guidance during the summer and throughout the school year. The scholar will also have the opportunity to attend the 2023 1L LCLD Scholars Summit.

Our 1L LCLD Scholar will be paid weekly in line with 2L compensation and receive a \$15,000 scholarship toward their law school education after the 2023 Summer Program. LCLD Scholars are also eligible to earn an offer to return as a 2024 Summer Associate upon successful completion of the 2023 Summer Program.

*McDermott will cover round trip airfare to/from San Francisco for program dates with Verily. Scholar will be responsible for costs associated with housing and incidental expenses.

ELIGIBILITY:

We welcome applications from students who are members of historically under-represented groups in the legal profession, enrolled at ABA-accredited law schools with:

- A commitment to promoting and advancing diversity within the firm as a product of background, experience, personal attributes or characteristics
- A strong record of academic and professional achievement
- A genuine interest in pursuing a career at McDermott upon graduation
- The intent to live and practice in the city or region in which the office is located
- An interest in Healthcare / Life Sciences Practice
- An anticipated JD graduation date of Spring 2025 at the time of application

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students may apply through our web application portal at www.MWE.com/Careers. Please submit your resume, writing sample, cover letter (indicating office and practice area(s) of interest), undergraduate transcript and law school transcript (if it is available to you at the time).

Summer Associate Program

Students looking for a firm that encourages them to be their authentic selves while becoming indispensable to clients should look no further than McDermott. One of the fastest growing firms in the AmLaw 25, we give our summer associates the opportunity to do meaningful work. As part of our program, summers can gain experience in multiple practice groups, which helps them identify areas of specialty they enjoy. We pair each summer associate with both a partner and an associate mentor who oversee their contributions and provide practical advice about transitioning from law school to life in a law firm. In addition to this informal coaching, our summers receive formal feedback at the program midpoint and conclusion.

At McDermott, diversity, inclusion, wellness and community involvement are regarded just as highly as client service, and summer associates also experience the Firm's commitment to those values.