

2023 Thompson Coburn 1L LCLD (Leadership Council on Legal Diversity) Scholars Program

Thompson Coburn LLP (TC) is committed to designing and implementing industry-leading diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives and providing resources and support to diverse attorneys. The Firm's total commitment includes being a member of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) and participating in the 1L LCLD Scholars Program. As a 1L LCLD Scholar at TC, you will participate in the Firm's 10-week summer associate program in the New York office, as well as attend the 1L LCLD Scholars Summit, which will take place virtually on May 23-25, 2023. This paid summer associate position provides an excellent opportunity to gain an understanding of how law firms work, including client interaction and collaboration with TC attorneys. TC is proud to partner with U.S. Bank to also offer the 1L LCLD Scholar an opportunity to engage in substantive legal work and shadowing opportunities with U.S. Bank attorneys in St. Louis and Minneapolis.

TC offers a comprehensive 10-week summer program and invests significant resources to train and prepare summer associates for their careers. Summer associates perform real work for real clients, and the Firm's unique work assignment system ensures that each summer associate explores their respective area(s) of interest. Each TC summer associate regularly meets with both a partner mentor and an associate mentor that provide guidance, support, and recommendations. The Firm also provides opportunities for summer associates to learn about Firm's culture, practice areas, various office locations, as well as how the Firm fulfills its overarching mission of total commitment" to clients, employees, and the communities it serves. Summer associates attend a variety of networking social events.

Thompson Coburn is a full-service law firm of more than 400 attorneys serving an impressive list of clients in a full spectrum of industry sectors with offices in Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, New York, St. Louis, Southern Illinois, and Washington, D.C..

The 1L LCLD Scholarship is open to first year law students who are committed to fostering a diverse, equitable, and inclusive legal profession, and are committed to practicing law after graduating from law school. Students with backgrounds traditionally underrepresented in the practice of law are highly encouraged to apply for this opportunity.

To apply for the 1L LCLD Program: click [here](#) to submit your resume, cover letter, transcript, writing sample and a brief personal statement (500 words or less) describing (a) how your journey to the legal profession demonstrates your commitment to fostering diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging in the legal community; (b) your interest in working at Thompson Coburn; and (c) how your personal and professional experiences will contribute to the Firm; generally.

Thompson Coburn will accept 1L LCLD Scholars applications through February 15, 2023.