In furtherance of the goal of promoting diversity in intellectual property law, McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. is proud to announce its 2013 Diversity in Patent Law Fellowship Program. This prestigious fellowship is a key component of McAndrews’ recruiting program.

“Our most important asset is our people. Our firm and our clients benefit from a diverse talent base, and we recognize that all people – regardless of race, gender or ethnicity – have unique and valuable perspectives that enhance our profession. With this fellowship, we seek to continue our commitment to fostering diversity at McAndrews and in the field of intellectual property law.”
— John J. Held, a McAndrews founder and hiring partner

**ELIGIBILITY**
Candidate must (a) be a first-year law student at an ABA-accredited law school with a diverse background that, in the firm’s view, would help to improve diversity in the field of intellectual property law; (b) have a degree in science or engineering; and (c) intend to practice patent law in Chicago, Illinois.

**PROGRAM COMPONENTS**
The firm intends to award a paid summer associate (clerkship) position for a period of 10 to 12 weeks following the recipient’s completion of his/her first year of law school. The position is part of McAndrews’ Summer Clerkship program, which annually attracts some of the most promising IP-focused law students in the nation.

The firm intends to award a $5,000 fellowship on or about September 1, 2013, at the completion of the clerkship.

As a summer associate at the McAndrews office in Chicago, the Diversity Fellow will gain experience in a wide range of intellectual property law and will be eligible to receive an offer to return for a second summer. To facilitate the Diversity Fellow’s professional growth and learning, a member of the McAndrews Diversity Committee will serve as a mentor and resource. Given the collegial culture at McAndrews, the Diversity Fellow will also establish rewarding relationships with other attorneys.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**
Applications will be accepted December 1, 2012, through January 15, 2013. In-person interviews with finalists will be conducted on a rolling basis.

Applications must include the following components:

- Resume, including description of science or engineering educational credentials;
- Undergraduate transcript (with GPA); and
- 500-word personal statement explaining why you wish to pursue a career in patent law, why you are interested in the McAndrews firm as a place to work, and how your background and/or life experiences would improve diversity in the field of intellectual property law.
To apply for the 2013 McAndrews Diversity in Patent Law Fellowship, candidates must fully complete the following application and submit it along with the following materials:

- Resume, including description of science or engineering educational credentials;
- Undergraduate transcript (with GPA); and
- 500-word personal statement explaining why you wish to pursue a career in patent law, why you are interested in the McAndrews firm as a place to work, and how your background and/or life experiences would improve diversity in the field of intellectual property law.

(Please type or print in ink clearly)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Last Name       First Name       Middle Name

Street Address

City                      State                      Zip Code

Home Phone                     Mobile Phone                     E-mail Address

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Country of Citizenship: □ U.S.   □ Other (please specify) ________________________________

If you are not a U.S. citizen, indicate your status as of the date you submit this application:

□ Permanent Resident Alien (U.S.)    □ U.S. Visa holder; type: ________________________________

□ Other: ________________________________

Place of birth:

City                                    State                      Country

SEX/RACE/ETHNICITY (check all that apply):

□ Male
□ Female
□ White
□ Black/African American
□ American Indian/Alaska Native
□ Native Hawaiian /Pacific Islander
□ Middle Easterner
□ Asian
□ Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
□ Other (please identify): ________________________________
EDUCATION

Law School                          GPA                          Anticipated Graduation Date

Undergraduate School               GPA                          Year of Graduation and Degree

Additional Education

WORK EXPERIENCE (if any)

Employer                          Position                      Dates Worked

Employer                          Position                      Dates Worked

Employer                          Position                      Dates Worked

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please provide a 500-word-or-less personal statement typed on a separate sheet. The statement must include information about (1) why you wish to pursue a career in patent law; (2) why you are interested in the McAndrews firm as a place to work; and (3) how your background and/or life experiences would improve diversity in the field of intellectual property law.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all statements and representations on this application and on all accompanying materials are true and accurate.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ____________________

Submit completed application and materials by Jan. 15, 2013, to:

McAndrews, Held, & Malloy, Ltd.
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