1L Diversity Summer Associate Program

Program Outline

This annual program offers a small number of students from underrepresented groups an opportunity to work at the firm during their 1L summer. The program is open to students who possess a proven track record of academic success and leadership ability, excellent writing skills, and an interest in our practice.

Students in the 1L program are part of our regular summer associate program for all purposes, including work assignments and social events. The firm does not make full-time offers to 1L summer associates at the end of the summer. We do, however, keep in touch with our 1L program students and a number of these students have applied for and received full-time offers in the fall of their third year in law school or during their judicial clerkships, and joined the firm as full-time associates thereafter.

Application Materials

Students interested in applying for this program should submit the following materials (in hard copy or via e-mail):

- Resume
- Undergraduate transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable)
- Law school transcript when available (an unofficial copy is acceptable, and should be sent as a supplement if not available when the application is submitted)
- A one-page personal statement/essay indicating eligibility for and interest in the program

Application Review

Applications should be received by December 31. Selected applicants will be contacted to arrange for an interview. Following an interview process, offers to join the program will be made in February.

Please Submit Your Application Materials To:

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