



MORRISON FOERSTER

1L Diversity Fellowship

Diversity is a core value at Morrison & Foerster and we strive to attract, nurture, and retain the most talented and diverse lawyers.

The 1L Diversity Fellowship is another example of how MoFo creates an inclusive and enriching environment that supports all of our lawyers in reaching their highest potential.

Fellowship Recipients Will Receive:

- A paid summer associate position in a MoFo U.S. office following his or her first year of law school
- A team of attorney mentors during the summer program
- Assuming satisfactory performance during the 1L summer program, an option to return as a second-year summer associate
- \$15,000 fellowship award distributed in up to two payments contingent on the satisfactory completion of each summer program (payments made at the acceptance of an offer to return as a 2L summer and/or at the acceptance of full-time employment following law school graduation)
- Pre-summer program retreat for all incoming Fellows

Eligibility

- We seek candidates who will contribute to the diversity of the legal profession and who have a demonstrated record of academic achievement, leadership, and community involvement
- 1L enrolled and in good standing, attending a full-time JD program at an ABA-accredited law school during the 2016 – 2017 academic year
- Excellent academic performance throughout all degree programs
- U.S. citizen or otherwise authorized to work in the U.S.
- We encourage members of the LGBT community and underrepresented racial minorities to apply

Application Process

Applications will be accepted from December 1, 2016 – January 12, 2017 (rolling). Students may apply at: <http://www.mofocareers.com/current-openings/index.html> under the “Summer Associate Openings” link. Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis.

All applicants must submit the following documents in electronic form:

- Résumé
- Transcripts (for all degrees completed and in progress)
- Names and contact information for two professional or academic references (i.e. professors or former work supervisors)
- Personal statement explaining one or more of the following in 500 words or less:
 1. Why you are interested in MoFo
 2. Why you are interested in the law
 3. Why diversity is important to you and/or describe examples of your commitment to diversity

For questions about the program, please contact Natalie Kernisant, Attorney Diversity & Inclusion Manager: diversityfellowship@mofocom.