

2010 1L Diversity Fellowship Program

Fish & Richardson is pleased to launch its annual 1L Diversity Fellowship Program awarding fellowships to diverse first year law students. The program is a key component of the firm's ongoing initiative to recruit, retain, and advance attorneys who will contribute to the diversity of the firm's practice and of the legal profession.

The Fish & Richardson 1L Diversity Fellowship Program is comprised of three components:

- Mentoring
- A \$5,000 scholarship
- A paid summer associate position in the domestic office of the student's choice

Application Process

Candidates must submit a completed application, which includes an essay question, in addition to their resume, undergraduate transcript, legal writing sample, and a letter of recommendation from a law school or college professor. Students must also list their preferred offices for the summer clerkship opportunity. Finalists will be asked to submit their first semester law school grades.

- Applications for the 2010 Fellowship will be accepted from **December 1, 2009 through January 15, 2010**.
- Only complete applications will be considered.

Mentoring

Each recipient will be assigned an attorney mentor. Mentors will serve as a liaison between the student and the firm and facilitate the student's professional growth and learning. The mentoring relationship begins as soon as the recipients have been named and continues at least through the calendar year. Students will meet with their mentors many times throughout the year, in person when possible. Should the student receive and accept an offer to return for a second summer, the mentoring relationship would continue for another calendar year.

Summer Clerkship

Following the first year of law school, students are offered a paid summer associate clerkship position in the office of their choice. These positions are part of Fish's summer program, which runs from mid-May through July. Students will provide their office preference during the application process. Fellowship recipients must be able to spend the first half of the summer with Fish.

Scholarship

A grant of \$5,000 will be awarded in September of the recipient's second year of law school. The grant can be used for expenses at the student's discretion.

For more information about Fish & Richardson, please visit www.fr.com.

Application for 2010 1L Diversity Fellowship

Contact Information

LAST NAME (please print)	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
TELEPHONE	CELL PHONE	E-MAIL ADDRESS	

Gender Identification MALE FEMALE

Self-Identification (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AFRICAN AMERICAN / BLACK | <input type="checkbox"/> HISPANIC / LATINO | <input type="checkbox"/> TWO OR MORE RACES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN | <input type="checkbox"/> NATIVE HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER | <input type="checkbox"/> DISABLED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAUCASIAN / WHITE | <input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN | <input type="checkbox"/> OPENLY HOMOSEXUAL, BISEXUAL, AND/OR TRANSGENDER |

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 _____

Preferred Clerkship Locations (please rank your top 3 choices in order)

ATLANTA BOSTON DALLAS DELAWARE HOUSTON
 NEW YORK SAN DIEGO SILICON VALLEY TWIN CITIES WASHINGTON, D.C.

Essay Question

On a separate sheet, in 500 words or less, please describe your background and what led you to the legal field; discuss your interest in Fish and what you could contribute to our practice and the profession.

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Candidates must submit:

- completed application, including
 - essay question
 - top 3 choices of offices for clerkship
- resume
- undergraduate transcript
- legal writing sample
- letter of recommendation from a law school or college professor

All materials must be sent to:

Fish & Richardson
 Recruiting Department
 ATTN: Fellowship Program
 225 Franklin Street
 Boston, MA 02110