



## \$7,500 1L DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Our firm is committed to the growth and development of legal communities that more accurately reflect the rich diversity of our communities at large. Our diversity fellowships provide students with a \$7,500 academic scholarship and a paid position as a 2015 summer associate in one of the following Perkins Coie offices: Chicago, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland, San Francisco, Seattle or Washington, D.C.

### CRITERIA

The 2015 Perkins Coie 1L Diversity Student Fellows will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:

- Candidates must be a first-year law student in good standing pursuing the degree of Juris Doctor at an ABA accredited law school.
- Candidates must have a strong academic record, interest and capacity that demonstrate great promise for a successful career during the remainder of law school and in the legal profession.
- Candidates must meaningfully contribute to the diversity of the law school student body and, upon entering the legal profession, the legal community.

### SUBMISSION

To be considered, please submit the following through our web portal:

- A current resume;
- Three references (please provide name, email and phone);
- Undergraduate and, if available, law school transcripts (unofficial versions are acceptable);
- A legal writing sample (10-page maximum); and
- A one-page, single-spaced, personal statement. Your personal statement should go beyond your resume to tell your unique personal history. Please do not submit a cover letter. In-office interviews will be granted to finalists before fellowships are awarded.

Our definition of diversity is broad, and past finalists and recipients have included members of racial, ethnic, disabled and sexual orientation minority groups. While applicants need not disclose their financial circumstances, a demonstrated need for financial assistance may be taken into consideration.

### COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

Since 1991, Perkins Coie has offered diversity fellowships to deserving candidates. In 2014, eight diverse first-year law students were named 1L Fellows.

For us, diversity means more than just numbers—it means creating and supporting an environment where all attorneys can thrive.

- 32% of attorneys are women
- 19% of attorneys are diverse
- 22% of partners are women
- 12% of partners are diverse

As of 10/31/14

**Application Deadline: January 9, 2015**

**You are limited to applying to one office.**

To apply, or to find additional information, please click visit this site: <http://www.perkinscoie.com/en/about-us/careers/summer-program/1l-opportunities.html>

**For questions, please contact:**

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