



# **New Hampshire 1L** Diversity Internship Program

## **APPLICATION**

Please submit a completed Application Form and all requested supporting documentation to [Contact@NHDiversity1LProgram.com](mailto:Contact@NHDiversity1LProgram.com) by January 3, 2024. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until that date. Applicants need not wait for official transcript to be available before applying; instead, applicants can supply an unofficial transcript, if available, and supplement their applications with the official transcript when it becomes available, as detailed below.

### **I. Personal Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name, if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred title:  Ms.  Mr.  Mx.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Address at law school: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent/home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **II. Educational History:**

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Year graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. References & Letter of Recommendation:**

Please provide the names, phone numbers, and email addresses of two non-relatives who can speak to your character, academic abilities, and/or prospective future in the field of law. It is requested that **at least one** reference is a current professor. Please also submit a letter of recommendation, not exceeding 2 pages, from the current professor listed below. If both references are current professors, only submit one letter of recommendation.

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**IV. Diversity and New Hampshire Law Practice Statement:**

Please submit a typed, double-spaced personal essay (**250-500 words**) that outlines your dedication to diversity, equity, and inclusivity in the legal profession. In your personal essay, you may describe how participating in the New Hampshire 1L Diversity Internship Program will contribute to your personal and professional growth; address how this program aligns with your past experiences and goals, highlighting your unique qualities, attributes, and achievements; discuss your ongoing commitment to fostering diversity and inclusion within the New Hampshire legal community; or share your interest in practicing law in New Hampshire and articulate how you, as an individual, aim to positively impact and enhance the legal profession. Feel free to also include any other information that you believe is essential for your prospective employers to know about you.

**V. Resume and Writing Sample:**

Please submit your resume and a legal writing sample no longer than 5 pages with this application. A suitable writing sample could be an excerpt from a legal writing class assignment, a portion of a law review or journal note, or an essay submitted in connection with your legal course work.

**VI. Transcript:**

You must provide your first semester law school transcript reflecting your cumulative GPA before interviews. If an official transcript is not available, please provide an unofficial transcript and a statement from your law school's Career Services Office, which indicates the expected timing of availability of official transcripts. Once available, an official transcript should be submitted to supplement the application.

**VII. Statement of Agreement and Commitment:**

In submitting this application and signing this statement, I certify that:

1. I am currently a first-year law student at an ABA-accredited law school.

2. I understand that, by submitting an application, I am not guaranteed an interview or placement through the program. I also understand that, while I will be given the opportunity to express my preference concerning placement at participating firms during the course of the application process, there is no guarantee of offers to work at any particular firm(s).
3. I understand that, if I am hired for an internship and regardless of performance during the summer, I **should not** expect a summer position through this program to produce an offer of a 2L summer associate position or post-graduate employment with any participating firm. I also understand that if I am hired for an internship, I am encouraged to apply for positions outside of the participating firms during the course of the summer for 2L summer placement.
4. I understand that if I am placed in a summer internship through the program, I will be an employee of the firm I am placed at, and will be subject to the terms agreed to between me and that firm.
5. I understand that employment through this program is intended to be full-time for the entire ten-week period.
6. I understand it is my responsibility to ensure all required forms and supporting materials are submitted by the due date. Failure to submit this information will result in the disqualification of my application.
7. The information provided by me in this application and in any supporting materials is complete, true, and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission may be cause for disqualification or result in expulsion from the program.
8. I understand the information submitted in this application may be shared with certain members of the participating law firms involved in the selection process.
9. I hereby give consent to my name being released as a participant in this program and included by the program in publications and materials related to this program.
  
10. If for any reason I choose to withdraw my application from consideration prior to accepting an offer of employment through the program, I will provide notification by promptly sending an email to [contact@NH Diveristy1LProgram.com](mailto:contact@NH Diveristy1LProgram.com). I understand that I may not withdraw my application within two (2) business days of scheduled interviews.

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Applicant Signature

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Date