



**COLLEGE OF LAW**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO**

**Office of Professional Development  
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## OPD Hours

The Office of Professional Development is available between 8:30am – 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Holiday hours:

- December 20-22: OPD will be fully remote. Dean Karns and Katie will be available via email and by appointment via Webex, 8:30-5:00.
- December 23-January 2: OPD will be closed during the University's winter break.
- January 3: Normal hours resume.

How to meet with us:

- Assistant Dean Heather Karns will be available for in-person appointments on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursday during business hours, virtual appointments can also be arranged. Schedule an appointment by emailing [Heather.Karns@utoledo.edu](mailto:Heather.Karns@utoledo.edu)
- Laura Dettinger, Director, is unavailable for appointments until late January. Please contact Katie if you'd like an appointment.
- Katie Schuyler, Assistant Director, will be available for in-person appointments and drop-ins on most Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons. Katie is remote on Monday and Wednesday and as needed. Schedule an appointment by emailing [Kate.Schuyler@utoledo.edu](mailto:Kate.Schuyler@utoledo.edu) or check the appointments tab for availability (please make note of if the appointment is in-person or virtual when scheduling - if you prefer a particular format, please send her an email).
- Shannon McCune, Administrative Assistant, is available in-person during business hours Monday through Friday.

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## Reminders/Announcements

- We hope you enjoy your winter break!
- This will be the last OPD Newsletter until January 10, 2022.
- **Federal Work Study** Spring Applications are now live. Submit your application [here](#).
- **MPRE Reminders/Announcements:**
  - NCBE will offer a limited number of international site testing opportunities to take the MPRE in March 2022 for candidates who

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are unable to travel to the United States. These will be offered at authorized international and other Pearson VUE Professional Centers between March 28 and April 1, 2022. **The request form will open on January 11, 2022.** This program has limited seating availability, and decisions will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. For the best chance of approval, we recommend that candidates submit their requests by **January 17, 2022.** Absolutely no new requests will be accepted after the March 2022 registration deadline of **January 21, 2022.** Requests can be submitted beginning January 11 by logging in to your NCBE Account and selecting International MPRE Request Form. Additional information, including a list of participating locations, will be available in NCBE Accounts beginning December 7. Note: at this time, NCBE does not plan to offer international testing for MPRE test dates after March 2022. We will continue to closely monitor the COVID-19 situation and related travel restrictions.

- December 7, 2021 - the recommended submission date to apply for accommodations for the March exam
- Register by January 21st if you are planning on taking the March 23rd or 24th test administration
- Price increase: Starting in 2022, the cost of the MPRE will increase to \$150 from \$135. Applicants will notice the increase when registration for 2022 opens in December 2021.
- **NCBE price increase:** Effective July 1, 2022, the investigative services fee will be \$275 for law students (currently \$250).
- Are you going to do unpaid, law-related, public service work over winter break? Consider pursuing a **Public Service Commendation!** This counts as a PDP Pro Bono Awareness Activity, and it's a great way to gain legal experience and make connections in the legal community. To find out more, click [here](#).

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## Professional Development Program

### ***Purpose of the Professional Development Program***

The College of Law designed the Professional Development Program to help you build your professional identity and network throughout your legal education career. Each year you will be required to complete certain mandatory activities. Additionally, throughout law school you will be required to attend networking and skills events, complete pro bono awareness tasks, and participate in career exploration activities. Inside your designated reporting cycle folder will include the activity categories and numbers of activities required for each reporting

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cycle. The Professional Development Program is a floor, not a ceiling; OPD encourages you participate in as many of the activities as your schedule allows.

### ***How it works***

Reporting cycles are based on the number of credits you have earned at the end of the semester. For example, you must have completed all activities listed in the “0 – 30 Credits Reporting Cycle” between the time you start law school and the semester in which you earned your 30th credit. For the “31 – 60 Credit Reporting Cycle” complete all activities listed between the semester you earned your 31st credit and your 60th credit. And for the “61+ Credits Reporting Cycle” between the semester you earned your 61st credit and the semester that you graduate. For some students, cycles may overlap. You may begin working on the next reporting cycle once you’ve completed the last one if your semester bridges the reporting cycle. I.e. you start a semester with 27 credits and end it with 42 credits, you can finish the 0 – 30 reporting cycle, then start working on the 31 – 60 reporting cycle activities.

Mandatory Activities: Mandatory activities include class level specific programming required by the Office of Professional Development. These meetings will be announced in the OPD newsletter, emails sent by OPD staff, and/or on TLCN. Activities may be web-based or in-person if safety standards allow. Additionally, many of these activities require pre- or post-work such as updating application documents or certify completion of an on-demand video.

Networking and Skills Events: These events are often sponsored or co-sponsored by the Office of Professional Development, Alumni Affairs, or a Bar Association. They are designed to help you build your networking skills. Events can take place virtually or in person (when allowed).

Professional Exploration: Professional exploration tasks will aid in determining your professional identity and long-term career path. Exploring the profession can be done on a large scale, by attending an in-person or virtual legal conference, for example. Or on a smaller scale, such as a one-on-one informational interview. It is your responsibility to find outside events related to your areas of interest, set up informational interviews, or arrange observation of a legal proceeding. OPD is happy to help in your search.

Pro Bono Awareness Tasks: Ohio, along with many other states, encourages pro bono work as part of a lawyer’s professional duties to the public and justice system. Therefore, these tasks are not only a resume builder, but they will help kick-start a commitment to your professional duty as lawyers. The Ohio Supreme

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court states in the Preamble to the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct: "...[A]ll lawyers should devote professional time and resources and use civic influence to ensure equal access to our system of justice for those who because of economic or social barrier cannot afford or secure legal counsel." **It is your responsibility to find pro bono clinics and volunteer to help, or find an attorney to work with or shadow. OPD is happy to help in your search but will not be responsible for placement in these opportunities. OPD may advertise pro bono projects and other opportunities via the newsletter or emails.** Students in the 0 – 30 credit reporting cycle are not required to complete a Pro Bono Awareness Task. Students in the 31 – 60, or 61+ reporting cycle may report participation in one of the listed legal clinics.

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## Professional Development Program - Approved Activities

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### Law in the Public Sector

Wednesday, January 19th

6-8 p.m.

Law Center Auditorium

Join The University of Toledo Alumni Association, the Jesup Scott Honors College, and Toledo Law for an in-person discussion titled "Law in the Public Sector." A panel of Toledo Law alumni will speak about their career paths and how UToledo paved the way for their success.

[Registration is required](#) for either in-person or virtual attendance.

*\*Attendance at this event is approved for Networking and Skills – Additional approved program. Please remember to self-report your attendance after the event.*

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### Government & Public Interest Opportunities Forum

Tuesday, Jan. 25

4:30-6 p.m. (Format of the event TBD (virtual or in-person))

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Connect with employers from various government agencies and public interest organizations, to learn more about opportunities for students. Many employers will be collecting resumes at this event and holding interviews in the beginning of February for summer positions.

This event is how most students found their government and public interest jobs last summer.

Dress code: Suit.

Registration required on TLCN by noon, Jan. 24.

*Attendance at this event is approved as Networking and Skills - Attend Government and Public Interest Forum for the Professional Development Program.*

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**Veteran Legal Clinic - DUE TO COVID, THE VA CLINIC HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY CLOSED.**

We will let you know when it resumes.

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The Toledo Bar Association offers the clinics below twice a month. Please contact Maggie Humphrey, Pro Bono Director, at [mhumphrey@toledobar.org](mailto:mhumphrey@toledobar.org) to schedule a time to volunteer (you will be paired with a licensed attorney) at these Pro Bono Clinics.

### **Juvenile Court Clinic**

This clinic is now by appointment only. Volunteers assist pro se litigants with proper preparation of complaints and motions for Juvenile Court matters.

### **Divorce Clinic**

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Every other Friday. This clinic is now by appointment only. Qualifying clients without real estate or minor children of the marriage can attend a do-it-yourself divorce workshop.

*\*Attending the Juvenile Court Clinic or the Divorce Clinic counts as a Pro Bono Awareness activity – Volunteer at a Bar Sponsored Pro Bono Clinic. Please remember to self-report your attendance after the clinic..*

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**To find additional Pro bono opportunities, explore these resources:**

Toledo Bar Association – [Pro Bono Legal Services Program](#)

Wolverine Bar Association – [Pro Bono Council Committee](#)

Ohio Access to Justice Foundation – [Pro Bono Opportunities Guide](#)

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association – [Pro Bono Programs](#)

Dayton Bar Association – [Pro Bono Legal Services](#)

[Misc. Ohio resources](#)

[Misc. Michigan resources](#)

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PDP Deadlines:

- 0-30 Reporting Cycle: Last day of classes of the semester in which you earn your 30th credit hour.
  - 31-60 Reporting Cycle: Last day of classes of the semester in which you earn your 60th credit hour.
  - 61+ Reporting Cycle: Last day of classes before you graduate.
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## Job Fairs



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### 2022 DAMALI BOOKER 1L MINORITY JOB FAIR

The 1L Job Fair is a project conducted by the Diversity Committee of the NBA. It is held in January/February each year for diverse students who are in their first year of law school, for summer clerkships between their first and second year. In 2003, the job fair was named in honor of Damali Booker—daughter of Cyrus and Cherie Booker—who participated in the job fair as a 1L, was in her third year of law school and had already accepted a position with an employer she originally met at the job fair. Damali died unexpectedly before her graduation from law school.

The NBA's 2022 Damali Booker 1L Minority Job Fair will be held on Saturday, January 29, 2022, in Nashville, Tennessee. This event will begin with a reception for all candidates, participating employers & members of the Nashville Bar on Friday, January 28, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at the Waller law firm, 511 Union Street, Suite 2700, Nashville, TN 37219. There is an option on the Registration form, for students to choose virtual interviews, should they have Covid-19 related concerns.

You can find the (1) 2022 Job Fair Timeline; (2) Student Registration Form; and (3) Student Interview Rankings Form on their website: [nashvillebar.org/1L Job Fair](https://nashvillebar.org/1L-Job-Fair).

RE: the completion of the Student Employer Rankings form, a list of participating employers will be posted on the NBA website in mid-December for the students to review; [nashvillebar.org/1L Job Fair](https://nashvillebar.org/1L-Job-Fair).

Interested students should return the following documents: Student Registration form, Student Interview Rankings form, Cover Letter (explaining the interest or connection to practicing law in Nashville), Current Resume, Short Writing Sample, and both undergraduate & law school transcripts (unofficial transcripts are accepted). These materials should be emailed to [traci.hollandsworth@nashvillebar.org](mailto:traci.hollandsworth@nashvillebar.org), no later than January 7, 2022.



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If the student would prefer to send the information by mail, the address is:

**Nashville Bar Association**  
**Attn: Traci Hollandsworth**  
**150 Fourth Ave, North, Suite 1350**  
**Nashville, TN 37219**

Many area employers begin their recruiting process well before they conduct on-campus interviews, and many others do not interview at law schools. Therefore, it is extremely important that the students adhere to the scheduling deadlines to be considered for the program.

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## **Diversity Fellowships and Minority Clerkships**



**The Federal Defender Services Program is pleased to announce the launch of its Diversity Fellowship Program.**

**Website: [diversityfellowship.fd.org](https://diversityfellowship.fd.org)**

**Application opens November 24, 2021**

**Application deadline January 7, 2022**

**Fellows begin September 2022**



#### **About the Diversity Fellowship Program**

The Fellowship Program will seek to enhance the quality of representation provided under the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) by creating a pipeline of diverse attorneys qualified to join Federal Defender Offices or CJA panels. Diversity among CJA counsel supports the cultural competency necessary to meet the needs of a diverse clientele and can lead to better case outcomes by fostering greater trust on the part of CJA clients.

The Fellowship Program will place 12 fellows in Federal Defender host offices across the country for two years, during which fellows will gain federal criminal defense training and experience to allow them to represent clients in non-capital CJA cases. Fellows will matriculate as a class. Each class will have a number of opportunities for joint training, mentorship, and other group activities. Fellows will receive a salary and benefits. The salary range for non-capital fellows will be the Judiciary Salary Plan (JSP) 11/1, 12/1, or 13/1, depending on experience, which is comparable to the federal General Schedule (GS) pay scale. The salary will also reflect locality adjustments.

#### **About Federal Defender Offices**

Skilled collaboration, strategic litigation, compassionate representation, and unique approaches to the issues affecting our clients are among the values we aim to foster in federal defenders and CJA panel attorneys. Because no single person can do this work alone, you will work with experienced lawyers, mitigations specialists, paralegals, investigators, and administrative support staff.

About Defender Services:

<https://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/defender-services>

Hear from assistant federal defenders about their work:

<https://youtu.be/TL5mP4RvU0A>

#### **Applicants**

The Diversity Fellowship Program is open to graduating 3L students and recent law school graduates. A successful Fellow must be a talented advocate and legal writer, possess research skills, be team oriented, and be committed to public defense or related public interest law work.

**Diversifying the  
federal defense bar**

**Enhancing the quality of  
federal public defense  
representation**

**12 fellowship placements  
2-year terms**

**Partnering with Federal  
Defender host offices across  
the U. S.**

**Training a new generation  
of federal defenders**

**JSP 11/1 – 13/1 salary range  
commensurate with  
experience**

**For information, please  
contact:**

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[diversityfellowship.fd.org](https://diversityfellowship.fd.org)**





DINSMORE CAREERS

## A unique opportunity for first-year law students

The 2022 Dinsmore Diversity Scholarship Program

[APPLY NOW](#)



Diversity is a core value and a prime ingredient of everything we do as Dinsmore attorneys. We know that assembling teams of lawyers with diverse backgrounds and viewpoints is essential to the excellent service and results we provide our clients. We are pleased to offer our Diversity Scholarship Program in partnership with the following corporate leaders:

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### Humana, Inc.

The recipient will have a salaried summer associate position at Dinsmore and will spend half of the 10-week summer associate experience in the Legal Department of Humana Inc., a for-profit American health insurance company based in Louisville, KY. They will also receive a scholarship of \$10,000. **To apply, download and complete the scholarship application below.**

[DOWNLOAD](#)

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### Lockheed Martin

The recipient will have a salaried summer associate position at Dinsmore and will spend up to half of their summer associate experience with Lockheed Martin. The recipient will also receive from Dinsmore a scholarship of up to \$7,500, a housing stipend, and be assigned a dedicated mentor. **To apply, download and complete the scholarship application below.**

[DOWNLOAD](#)

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## The Procter & Gamble Company

One scholarship recipient will be a salaried Dinsmore summer associate who will spend half of the 12-week summer associate program in the Global Legal Division at Procter & Gamble's Corporate Headquarters in Cincinnati, OH. The recipient will also receive a scholarship of \$10,000. To apply, download and complete the scholarship application below.

[DOWNLOAD](#)

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## Yum! Brands, Inc.

One scholarship recipient will be a salaried Dinsmore summer associate who will spend half of the 12-week summer associate program interning for the Yum! Brands, Inc., Legal Department. The recipient will also receive a scholarship of \$10,000. To apply, download and complete the scholarship application below.

[DOWNLOAD](#)

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In addition to the monetary scholarship, recipients will also be assigned a mentor who will serve as a dedicated resource for professional development. We are specifically seeking applicants who have a strong record of academic or professional achievement, demonstrated leadership qualities, and a meaningful commitment to diversity.

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We ask that students complete and submit the application forms above to indicate their specific interest in the opportunities available by **January 14, 2022**. Please note, these are updated application forms and should replace the prior version. Additional information about Dinsmore and copies of the applications may also be found on our [website](#).

To learn more, visit their website, [here](#), and the job posting in TLCN.

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## Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association Minority Clerkship Program



### Summer Clerkships 2022: Information for Applicants

#### ➤ Program Background

The Minority Clerkship Program (MCP) originated in 1991 under the leadership of Judge Ron B. Adrine, retired, Cleveland Municipal Court. The MCP was created as a pipeline program help diversify Cleveland's legal community. It provides an opportunity for underrepresented race and ethnic minority first-year law students to apply to work during the summer after their first year of law school as law clerks or summer associates at law firms, corporate law offices, and government agencies committed to the program. Since its inception, the MCP has involved over 40 of northeast Ohio's legal employers and has assisted over 300 law students in obtain valuable clerkship positions.

#### ➤ Program Leadership

The Minority Clerkship Committee, led by Co-Chairs, Gregory G. Guice of Reminger Co., L.P. and Gabrielle Kelly of ABA Insurance, oversees this Program under the umbrella of the CMBBA, Council on Conscious Inc. The Minority Clerkship Committee consists of volunteers from law firms and legal departments participating in the program, and from the legal community large.

#### ➤ The Goals of the Minority Clerkship Program

The CMBA recognizes the critical importance of taking action to address the issue of underrepresentation of minorities in the legal profession. The MCP works to bring together legal employers and minority law students to ensure that employers and minority law students get exposure to each other. The summer clerkship experience also better prepares students to compete for permanent legal positions in the future.

The clerkships are paid positions with compensation determined by and paid by each employer.

The deadline to apply is January 14, 2022. Please see the [posting](#) in TLCN for complete details and informational PDFs.

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# 2022 Diversity Scholarship



## About Kegler Brown's Diversity Scholarship

Each year, the Columbus, Ohio-based law firm of Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter awards a Diversity Scholarship to a first-year law student, based on academic performance, accomplishments + activities, and diversity + inclusion. The Diversity Scholarship recipient will join the firm's summer associate class and receive standard summer associate compensation, as well as a \$10,000 stipend for tuition and law school expenses.

All first-year law students who will advance the diversity + inclusion mission of Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter are eligible to apply. Students from all ABA-accredited law schools are considered for the scholarship.



Applications will be accepted December 1, 2021 – January 14, 2022

## Application Materials

To apply for the Kegler Brown Diversity Scholarship, please submit the following materials:

- Cover Letter**  
Please discuss how your background or life experience will contribute to the diversity of Kegler Brown in your cover letter
- Resume**
- Undergraduate Transcript(s)**
- First Semester Law School Transcript**  
As soon as available

## Where to Send

Electronic copies of these materials should be submitted in a single PDF to Jenna Eldridge, Director of Human Resources at [keglerbrown.com](mailto:jenna@keglerbrown.com), no later than 12:00 p.m. EST on January 14, 2022.

Make sure to include your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address on the cover letter of your application. Please direct any questions to Jenna.



## 2022-23 DIVERSITY IN LEADERSHIP FELLOWSHIP

### Stipend

\$5,000  
+  
Travel, accommodations  
& food at seminars held  
in Columbus

### Eligibility

1L in good standing  
  
Interested in issues of  
DEI

### To Apply

Send resume to  
**rothompson**  
**@lawandleadership.org**  
before February 1, 2022

The Diversity in Leadership Fellowship is a 12-month fellowship beginning in February 2022. Open to first and second year law students in good standing, the fellowship seeks to create a culturally competent generation of leaders who are confident in their diversity and leadership expertise, and who are committed to advocating in promoting DEI as they lead now and as they continue to positions of higher leadership in the future.

The Fellowship consists of three components:

- Seminars with public officials; board members of non-profit organizations; speakers offering diverse perspectives from the judiciary, corporate law firms, and government offices; and experiential learning on issues of DEI;
- Training on how to successfully implement a diversity pipeline program by teaching 1L students in the Law & Leadership Institute;
- Experiential and academic research on best practices for impacting DEI.

If you are interested in learning more, go to [www.lawandleadership.org/diversity-in-leadership](http://www.lawandleadership.org/diversity-in-leadership)

Diversity in Leadership Fellows will become assets to law firms, government organizations, and all of whom have expressed a renewed commitment to DEI programming in the workplace. Prepare to lead. Apply today to become a 2022-23 Diversity in Leadership Fellow!

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# Legal Programs, Scholarships, and Contests

## Summer Opportunities Information Session

Wednesday, Jan. 19

Noon

Room 1002

Are you wondering how to get legal experience this summer? Hear about externships, work study, public service commendation, and public service fellowship opportunities. Professor Maara Fink from the clinic, Katie Schuyler from OPD, and Bridget Beattie-Smith from financial aid will be there to present and answer your questions regarding various programs. [Registration required on TLCN.](#)

*Please note that this is currently scheduled to be in person, but is subject to change to an online format if the current health guidelines change.*

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# ENTERTAINMENT LAW INITIATIVE WRITING CONTEST

The Recording Academy® Entertainment Law Initiative Writing Contest challenges law students to identify and research a pressing legal issue facing the music industry today and outline a proposed solution in a 3,000-word essay. A nationwide panel of music law experts will judge the papers through a blind process to select a winner and two runners-up.

## ONE WINNER

\$10,000 tuition scholarship

Two tickets to the 64th Annual GRAMMY Awards®

Two tickets to MusiCares® Person of the Year honoring Joni Mitchell

Recognition at the Entertainment Law Initiative GRAMMY® Week Event

Los Angeles roundtrip airfare and hotel accommodations for winner and guest

Publication of paper in the ABA *Entertainment & Sports Lawyer Journal*

Mentorship session with an ELI Executive Committee attorney member

## TWO RUNNERS-UP

\$2,500 tuition scholarship

Recognition at the Entertainment Law Initiative GRAMMY Week Event

Mentorship session with an ELI Executive Committee attorney member

### Paper Submission Deadline

Jan. 4, 2022 | 10 a.m. PT (1 p.m. ET)

### 24th Annual ELI GRAMMY Week Event

Beverly Wilshire  
Jan. 29, 2022

### Winner and Runners-Up Notified

Jan. 14, 2022

### MusiCares Person of the Year

Los Angeles Convention Center  
Jan. 29, 2022

### 64th Annual GRAMMY Awards

STAPLES Center  
Jan. 31, 2022

This contest is open to Juris Doctorate (JD) and Master of Laws (LLM) candidates at U.S. law schools. Please note that LLM students who are, or who have been, time in the past, licensed as an attorney are not eligible to enter. JSD/SJD students are not eligible. See official rules for full details on entry requirements and procedures.

VISIT [GRAMMY.COM/ELI](https://www.grammy.com/eli) FOR RULES AND MORE INFORMATION



### **Joel Stern Scholarship**

From March 2014 to February 2021, Joel Stern served as the Chief Executive Officer of the National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF). Founded in 2001, NAMWOLF is a nonprofit trade association comprised of over 195 minority and women owned law firms in 42 states. NAMWOLF's mission is to promote diversity in the legal profession by fostering successful relationships among preeminent minority and women owned law firms, private/public entities. Prior to his position at NAMWOLF, Joel spent more than 25 years as in-house counsel for major companies. Throughout his career, Joel created and led award-winning diversity and inclusion legal programs and was a trusted advisor and executive coach for businesses and legal executives.

Joel Stern is an individual who exemplifies courage in both his work and profession. In November of 2020, Joel was diagnosed with Stage IV Renal Cell Carcinoma. Even so, he continues his dedicated work and support of charitable and DE&I-related initiatives. Joel Stern says, "My cancer diagnosis, nothing changes, except I have more obstacles I am confronted with."

In recognition of Joel's passion and leadership in the effort to create and advance diversity and inclusion in the legal profession, the Joel Stern Scholarship seeks to provide financial support to students from diverse backgrounds who contribute to the diversity of their law school body as they pursue their legal career.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

To qualify for the Joel Stern Scholarship, you must fit the below criteria:

- Current law student (1L, 2L, or 3L) enrolled and in good standing at a law school
- Like Joel Stern, demonstrates extraordinary commitment and dedication to Equity & Inclusion through volunteer work, charity, mentorship, etc.
- Candidate must come from a historically underrepresented background

#### **Scholarship Amount:**

\$3,000

- Applications due February 11, 2022. For more information or to apply for the scholarship, click here: <https://bit.ly/3kWw5ZK>.





# 11th Annual OSBA Environmental Law CALL FOR PAPERS

## Environment | Energy | Resources

The Ohio State Bar Association Environmental Law Committee is seeking papers that advance the application and practice of environmental, energy or resources law in the State of Ohio. The winner of this contest will receive the "OSBA Environmental Law Award" and a prize of \$1000, sponsored by Thompson Hine LLP. The runner up will receive \$250.

Winners will be announced at the Annual OSBA *Environment, Energy and Resources Law Seminar* in Spring 2022 and will be published in the seminar materials.



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**Submission Deadline:** February 24, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Please see the attached **Submission Guidelines** for details.

For additional information, please contact Joel D. Eagle, Esq. of Thompson Hine LLP at 216-566-5938 or [Joel.Eagle@ThompsonHine.com](mailto:Joel.Eagle@ThompsonHine.com)

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## Ohio State Bar Association Environmental Law Award: Call for Papers Submission Guidelines

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**Topic:** Any topic that advances the application and practice of environmental, energy or resources law in the State of Ohio.

**Eligibility:** You are eligible to enter the OSBA Environmental Law Award: Call for Papers if you are currently enrolled in law school. The submission must be the student's original, unpublished and uncopyrighted work. The paper may be prepared to satisfy a course requirement or for other academic credit. However, the paper must be the work of the submitting student without substantial editorial input from others. Only one paper may be submitted per entrant. Joint submissions are not permitted.

**Prize:** The winner of this contest will receive a prize of \$1000 donated by Thompson Hine LLP. The second place winner will receive a prize of \$250.

**Submissions:** Submissions may be of any length up to a maximum of 50 pages, in a double spaced, 8.5x11-inch page format with 12 point font (10 point for footnotes). All entries must be submitted electronically to [joel.eagle@thompsonhine.com](mailto:joel.eagle@thompsonhine.com). You will receive a confirmation by email. The subject line should be "Response to Call for OSBA Environmental Law Papers" and the paper and cover page should be separate attachments.

Each submission should include a SEPARATE COVER PAGE with the entrant's name, law school, year of study, mailing and email address, and phone number. The contestant's name and other identifying markings, such as school name, may not appear on any copy of the submitted essay. The cover page should also include an abstract of not more than 250 words and certification that the article has not been published or is not slated to be published elsewhere. This certification grants Thompson Hine LLP and the OSBA the non-exclusive license to publication.

**Submissions must be received by 5 pm EST on February 24, 2022.**

A random number will be assigned to each entry and record of this number on all copies of each essay submitted. Neither the contestant's identity nor his/her academic institution will be known to the selection committee.

**Selection:** Submitted articles will be judged on the following criteria: relevance to the practice of environmental law in Ohio, timeliness and importance of selected topic; organization; quality of legal analysis; quality of legal research; and quality of the overall writing. **In the event of a tie, the first tiebreaker will be the score for relevance to the practice of law in Ohio.** The winning paper is expected to be of law review quality or better.

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# ATTENTION ALASKANS IN LAW SCHOOL

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Do you intend to return to  
Alaska after law school?

We have scholarships  
available for you.

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Deadline to apply is March 1.

[AlaskaBar.org/Scholarships](http://AlaskaBar.org/Scholarships)

or contact

[info@alaskabar.org](mailto:info@alaskabar.org)

*Alaskans helping Alaskans*

ALASKA BAR ASSOCIATION







Forum on Affordable  
Housing and Community  
Development

321 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL 60610  
Telephone: (312) 462-5000  
[www.americanbar.org/groups/affordable\\_housing](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/affordable_housing)  
Michael Hopkins  
[mhopkins@americanbar.org](mailto:mhopkins@americanbar.org)

## 2022 Affordable Housing & Community Development Law Student Legal Writing Competition

### Official Rules

#### Description:

This writing competition ("Competition") is sponsored by the **Forum on Affordable Housing and Community Development Law** ("Forum") of the American Bar Association ("ABA"), 321 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60654 (the "Sponsor").

The goal of the competition is to encourage law students to become involved in the Forum. It is also intended to attract students to the affordable housing, community development or pro bono practice fields, and to encourage scholarship in these areas. Each entrant must follow the rules of the competition detailed herein.

#### Eligibility:

Open to all law students who are at the time of entry, (a) enrolled in a law school at the time of entry, ABA Accredited, (b) member of the ABA and the Forum, (c) 21 years old, and (d) U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents. Employees of the ABA, its respective affiliates, and immediate family or household members of such employees are not eligible for the Competition.

#### Topic:

Entries should address any legal issue regarding affordable housing, fair housing, and/or community development law.

- For complete rules, please see the attached PDF. All entries must be submitted by email to Professor Anita Singh Lemar at [anika.lemar@yale.edu](mailto:anika.lemar@yale.edu) no later than 11:59pm, CST, March 4, 2022.

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## LAW STUDENT DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

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As part of our commitment to diversity, Michigan Auto Law is pleased to sponsor an annual Scholarship Program to provide financial support to students who contribute to the diversity of the law school student body as they pursue their legal career.

Our annual scholarship is \$2,000.

Eligibility and Selection criteria includes:

- The scholarship program is open to students currently in their first or second year of law school as well as students entering law school in the fall of 2022
- Recipient is a member of an ethnic or racial minority or demonstrates a defined commitment to issues of diversity within their academic career
- Recipient is a U.S. citizen accepted to or currently attending an accredited law school within the United States.
- Academic achievement as reflected by an undergraduate cumulative minimum 3.0 GPA

Application Requirements – Application Deadline: June 1, 2022

The Michigan Auto Law Scholarship Program is a competitive process.

Applicants must submit the following items:

- A completed application
- If entering law school in the fall of 2022, a copy of your acceptance letter to law school
- A typed essay no more than three pages long describing your efforts to encourage greater racial or ethnic diversity within the student body of your law school and/or undergraduate program

The winner of the 2022 scholarship will be announced in August of 2022

To apply, please click [here](#).

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# Gounaris Abboud Scholarship Contest



## What Does Justice Mean to You – Law School Scholarship

As criminal defense attorneys in Ohio, we believe in checks and balances found within the judicial system. We are proud to present our latest scholarship contest exclusively for law school students.

We want to hear from you!

*\*\*Due to the large volume of submissions that we typically receive, we request that you do not contact the firm asking about your submission for the scholarship contest. We will review every submission and the winner will be notified by email.*

### Essay Overview

Understanding the justice system, why it is important for democracy, and how we can teach others the importance of our judicial system.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be enrolled or accepted into an ABA accredited law school in the United States as of the fall 2021 semester.
- Applicants must submit their essay and other required information by Monday, August 1st, 2022.

### Essay Criteria:

Please upload the following information:

- First / Last Name
- Email address

- Phone Number
- Transcript or proof of enrollment to your law school
- Copy of your essay submission (.doc, .docx, .pdf)

**Award Amount:**

One student will be selected via email and be awarded \$1,500 to put towards their law school education.

- \$1,500 dollars to one (1) person to put towards their law school tuition

**FAQ:**

**What is the deadline for submission?**

- Applications must be received no later than August 1st, 2022.

**When will the winner be selected and notified?**

- The winner will be selected and notified by no later than Monday, August 15th, 2022.

To apply, click [here](#).

## Jobs of the Week

Please click on the Job Title to see the posting with more details in TLCN.

Job Title	Employer Name
<a href="#">Lawyer Referral Service Intern</a>	Toledo Bar Association
<a href="#">Education Pioneers Fellowship</a>	Education Pioneers
<a href="#">Summer Legal Internship (Student Trainee)</a>	U.S. EPA
<a href="#">Law Clerk - 2Ls/3Ls</a>	Paletz Law
<a href="#">Legal Department Intern/Extern</a>	Cuyahoga County Court of Com Juvenile Division, Legal Departm
<a href="#">2022 Summer Internship</a>	Lambda Legal
<a href="#">Diversity Fellowship</a>	Federal Public Defender

<a href="#">Diversity Clerkship Program</a>	American Bar Association
<a href="#">2022 Summer Judicial Intern Project</a>	Just the Beginning
<a href="#">2L Law Clerks - summer 2022</a>	Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati
<a href="#">Minority Clerkship Program</a>	Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
<a href="#">Diversity Scholarship</a>	Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter
<a href="#">Diversity Scholarship Program</a>	Dinsmore & Shohl LLP
<a href="#">Legal Intern/Extern - Summer 2022</a>	U.S. EPA
<a href="#">Legal Extern/Intern/Clerk</a>	CAIR Ohio
<a href="#">Diversity Clerkship Program</a>	Hon. Roy W. King Diversity Clerkship Program
<a href="#">2022 Experiential Internship</a>	AbbVie
<a href="#">Max Kampleman Fellowship Program</a>	Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
<a href="#">Legal Internship</a>	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
<a href="#">2022 Summer Associate Program</a>	Legal Aid Society of Cleveland
<a href="#">2022 Summer Associate Program</a>	Legal Aid Society of Cleveland
<a href="#">Diversity Fellow</a>	McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.
<a href="#">Law Clerk Program</a>	Texas Attorney General
<a href="#">2022-2022 Diversity in Leadership Fellowship</a>	Law and Leadership Institute
<a href="#">2022-2023 Diversity in Leadership Fellowship</a>	Law and Leadership Institute
<a href="#">Minority Clerkship Program</a>	Floyd Skinner Bar Association
<a href="#">Law Clerk - 3Ls</a>	Lennard, Graham & Goldsmith, P.L.L.C.



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