

2018 1L Diversity Scholarship Program

Knobbe Martens is committed to promoting diversity in the IP bar and fostering a dynamic, diverse workplace. As part of that commitment, Knobbe Martens is proud to offer the 2018 1L Diversity Scholarship Program, which is open to first-year students belonging to groups that have been historically underrepresented in the legal profession.

Program Award

- Paid Summer associate position with Knobbe Martens During the summer of 2018
- Scholarship grants up to \$10,000*

Eligibility

Candidates must:

- Be enrolled in good standing as a first-year law student at an ABA accredited law school in the J.D. class 2020.
- Demonstrate academic and professional achievements.
- Have excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Contribute to enhancing diversity at the firm and in the legal community.
- Belong to a group that historically has been underrepresented in the legal profession.
- Be authorized to work in the United States.
- Have a technical/science degree (for litigation or patent prosecution), or a documented interest in trademark prosecution (not trademark litigation).
 - For biology and biotechnology backgrounds, a Ph.D. is preferred.
- Have a sincere interest in joining Knobbe Martens after graduation.

Application Process & Deadlines

Applications for the 2018 1L Diversity Scholarship will be accepted from December 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018. Candidates must submit a completed application form; resume; undergraduate, graduate, and law school transcripts (official transcripts preferred); a one-page personal statement; and three references (personal or professional). Only complete applications will be considered.

Summer Associate Program

- Recipients will be offered a paid summer associate 1L position for the summer of 2018.
- The Knobbe Martens Summer Associate Program runs from mid-May through July. Students will identify their office preference during the application process.
- Recipients must start with Knobbe Martens at the beginning of the summer program and stay for at least eight weeks.

Scholarship Grants

- After completing the 1L Summer Associate Program, recipients will receive a grant of \$5,000*.
- Knobbe Martens may offer the recipient the opportunity to participate in the 2L Summer Associate Program.
- Knobbe Martens will award an additional \$5,000* to those who receive and accept an associate offer with the firm after completing the 2L Summer Associate Program with Knobbe Martens.

Who We Are

Consistently ranked among the top intellectual property firms in the nation and worldwide, Knobbe Martens has over 275 lawyers and scientists nationwide and dedicates its practice to all aspects of intellectual property and technology law, including litigation. Knobbe Martens serves a diverse group of clients from multinational corporations to emerging businesses of all stages. The firm is headquartered in Orange County, California, with offices in Los Angeles, New York, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Silicon Valley and Washington, D.C., and enjoys an international reputation for excellence. More information about the firm can be found at www.knobbe.com.

*Less applicable taxes.

Application for 2018 1L Diversity Scholarship

Submission Instructions

Please email your application to recruiter@knobbe.com. Use "Attn: 1LDiversity Scholarship Program" in the subject line and attach your application materials in a single PDF file.

Otherwise, please mail your application to:

Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP
Recruiting Department
Attention: 1L Diversity Scholarship Program 2040
Main Street, 14th Floor
Irvine, CA 92614

Only complete applications received by February 28 will be considered.

Application Checklist

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM
RESUME
UNDERGRADUATE/ GRADUATE/ LAW SCHOOL
TRANSCRIPTS
ONE-PAGE PERSONAL STATEMENT
THREE REFERENCES (personal or professional)
BELONG TO A HISTORICALLY UNDERREPRESENTED
GROUP

Contact Information

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

LAW SCHOOL EXPECTED GRADUATION (MM/YYYY)

TELEPHONE EMAIL ADDRESS

Employment Eligibility

Are you legally eligible for employment in the United States? (Proof of legal right to work in the U.S. will be required upon employment.)

☐ YES ☐ NO

Preferred Offices

(Please identify the offices that interests you the most by ranking your preferences using numbers 1-7.)

☐ LOS ANGELES ☐ ORANGE COUNTY ☐ SAN FRANCISCO ☐ WASHINGTON D.C.
☐ NEW YORK ☐ SAN DIEGO ☐ SEATTLE

Personal Statement

In a single page, please tell us how you would contribute to the diversity of Knobbe Martens and describe your interest in the firm