

2019 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 2019 1L Diversity Scholarship Program to first-year students belonging to historically underrepresented groups in the legal profession.

Program Award

- Paid Summer associate position with Knobbe Martens during the summer of 2019
- Scholarship grant up to \$10,000*

Eligibility

Candidates must:

- Be enrolled in good standing as first-year law students at an ABA accredited law school in the J.D. class of 2021.
- Demonstrate academic and professional achievement, as well as 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 transactional practice (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 2019 1L Diversity Scholarship will be accepted from December 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019. Candidates must submit a completed application form; resume; undergraduate, graduate, and law school transcripts (official transcripts preferred); and a one-page personal statement that includes a description of how the candidate's diversity will contribute to Knobbe Martens and to the legal profession.

Summer Associate Program

- Recipients will be offered a paid summer associate 1L position for the summer of 2019.
- 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 recipients who also 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 close to 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 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.

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Application for 2019 1L Diversity Scholarship

Submission Instructions

Please submit your application through our website at www.knobbe.com/careers/1L-Div

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

Only complete applications received by January 31 will be considered.

Application Checklist

- COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM
- RESUME
- UNDERGRADUATE/ GRADUATE/ LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS
- ONE-PAGE PERSONAL STATEMENT
- BELONG TO A HISTORICAL 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 office that interests you the most. Optional: You may identify a second office, using 1 and 2 to rank your preferences.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NEW YORK | <input type="checkbox"/> SAN DIEGO | <input type="checkbox"/> SEATTLE | |

Personal Statements

In a single page, please tell us how your diversity will contribute to Knobbe Martens and the legal profession, and describe your interest in the firm.