

2024 2L 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 2024 2L Diversity Scholarship Program to second-year students belonging to groups historically underrepresented in the legal profession.

Program Award

- Paid summer associate position with Knobbe Martens during the summer of 2024.
- Scholarship grant up to \$25,000*.

Eligibility

Candidates must:

- Be enrolled in good standing as second-year law students at an ABA-accredited law school in the J.D. class of 2025.
- Demonstrate academic and professional achievement, as well as excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Demonstrate leadership abilities and interpersonal skills.
- Be likely to contribute to enhancing diversity at the firm and in the legal community.
- Belong to a group that historically has been underrepresented in the intellectual property legal profession.
- Be legally eligible to work in the United States.
- A technical/science degree (for litigation and patent prosecution) is preferred.
 - For biology and biotechnology backgrounds, a Ph.D. is preferred.
- Have a strong desire to join Knobbe Martens after graduation.

Application Process & Deadlines

Applications for the 2024 2L Diversity Scholarship will be accepted through September 1, 2023. Candidates must submit a completed application form; resume; undergraduate, graduate, and law school transcripts; and a one-page personal statement describing how the candidate's diverse background would contribute to Knobbe Martens and to the legal profession.

Summer Associate Program

- Recipients will be offered a paid summer associate 2L position for the summer of 2024.
- 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

- Upon joining the 2L Summer Associate Program, recipients will receive a grant of \$10,000*.
- Knobbe Martens will award an additional \$15,000* to recipients who also receive and accept an associate offer with the firm after completing the 2L Summer Associate Program with Knobbe Martens.

*Less applicable taxes.

Who We Are

Consistently ranked among the top intellectual property firms in the nation and worldwide, Knobbe Martens has about 300 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.

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Application for 2024 2L Diversity Scholarship

Submission Instructions

Please submit your application through our website at <https://www.knobbe.com/careers/law-student-recruiting>.

If unable to submit via the website, please email your application to: Stephani Nguyen at recruiter@knobbe.com. Use "Attn: 2L Diversity Scholarship Program" in the subject line and attach your application materials in a single PDF file.

Only completed applications received by September 1, 2023 will be considered.

Application Checklist

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM

RESUME

UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE, LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

ONE-PAGE PERSONAL STATEMENT

BELONG TO A GROUP THAT HISTORICALLY HAS BEEN UNDERREPRESENTED IN THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LEGAL PROFESSION.

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 eligibility will be required upon employment.)

YES NO

Preferred Office(s)

Please identify the office that interests you the most. Optional: You may identify a second office, using 1 and 2 to rank your preferences.

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

Personal Statement

In a single page, please respond to one of the following prompts.

- Describe the impact on you and your career goals of diversity contributions made by others in the legal industry, and describe how those contributions affected your interest in Knobbe Martens.
- What is the biggest challenge facing diversity in the legal industry, and how do you envision contributing to the diversity efforts at Knobbe Martens and in the legal profession as a whole?