ABA Section of Litigation Judicial Intern Opportunity Program

The American Bar Association Section of Litigation will begin accepting applications from second-year law students for its summer 2020 Judicial Intern Opportunity Program on November 4. Applications for first-year law students will be accepted starting on December 1. The program is a full-time (32 hours per week), six-week minimum, summer internship program open to all diverse first- or second-year law students. Applications must be submitted by the January 10, 2020 deadline.

The mission of the Judicial Intern Opportunity Program is to provide opportunities to students who are members of racial and ethnic groups that are traditionally underrepresented in the profession. The program also provides opportunities to students with disabilities, women, students who are economically disadvantaged, and students who identify as LGBT.

Internships are available in several locations in California, Illinois and Texas. In addition, we offer internships in the following cities: Phoenix, AZ; Washington, D.C.; Miami, FL; New York, NY; Philadelphia, PA (including Camden, NJ); and Seattle, WA.

Students may indicate geographic location preferences on their applications but may not request judges or courts. Interns will receive an award of $2,000.

Internships for students with a focus on intellectual property law will be offered in Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Texas and Washington, D.C. Students can indicate their interest on their application. These specialized spots are limited, and any student applying to the program with a request for specialization will also be considered for general litigation internships.

Detailed program information, frequently asked questions and a copy of the application are available at our website: ambar.org/jiop.

Questions about the program can be directed to the Program Director, Gail Howard, at gail.howard@americanbar.org or 312-988-6348.

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