

# SIDLEY

## 2019 Sidley Austin/HBA-DC Washington, D.C. 1L Diversity Fellowship Overview

Sidley Austin LLP is pleased to partner with the Hispanic Bar Association of D.C. Foundation (HBA-DC Foundation) provide a summer fellowship opportunity for a highly-motivated first-year law student. Through this partnership, one first-year law student will intern in Sidley's Washington D.C. office for 10 weeks over the course of the summer while also participating in HBA-DC Foundation and the Hispanic Bar professional development and mentoring programs.

### **Internship Description**

The fellowship will provide the student with the opportunity to work with Sidley attorneys in multiple Sidley practice areas. Other features of the fellowship include:

- Work on complex legal issues, research, drafting legal memoranda and related documents;
- Participation in Sidley's 1L Diversity Mentorship Program, which provides Sidley lawyer-mentors to advise on career development strategies and professional opportunities;
- Opportunity to work on Sidley's pro bono efforts;
- Participation in Sidley's Supreme Court clinic program;
- Practice interviews and presentations; and
- Two formal performance reviews.

Based on performance, the fellow may be given the opportunity to interview for a Sidley 2L Summer Associate position. If offered a Summer Associate position, the Fellow must return as a Fall or Spring Law Clerk during their 2L year for a minimum of 10 hours/week.

The 1L summer internship will run for 10 weeks from May 2019 to August 2019. The Fellow will be paid a stipend of approximately \$10,000.00.

### **Applicant Requirements** - Applicants must be:

- Enrolled at an ABA-accredited law school and have successfully completed the first year of law school with a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent); and
- Scheduled for graduation in spring 2021 (full-time students).

The ideal applicant will show a strong commitment to diversity and public interest work. Each Fellow will be responsible for his or her own housing and transportation to and from Sidley's office.

### **How to Apply**

To apply, you must submit a cover letter that addresses why you want to be a Sidley Fellow, a resume, a list of three references, and a copy of your transcript to our East Coast Diversity Director Rosevelie Márquez Morales at [diversity@sidley.com](mailto:diversity@sidley.com).

Please write "D.C. Sidley Fellowship" in the subject line of all correspondence. All materials must be received by February 28, 2019.