

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ON LEGAL DIVERSITY

2023 1L Scholars Program Prospectus

The 1L LCLD Scholars Program is designed to strengthen the legal pipeline by expanding opportunities for diverse first-year law students. Program participants are offered the unique chance to work side by side with attorneys from LCLD Member organizations. The program also provides LCLD Member law firms and corporations with an opportunity to form [1L Scholars Partnerships](#) and share their summer interns, giving Scholars the benefit of both perspectives.



Program Components

1L LCLD Scholars Virtual Summit. This three-day professional development conference features an innovative curriculum developed exclusively for LCLD 1L Scholars. With a focus on relationship building and career development strategies, the summit includes panel and guest speaker presentations, group discussions, and mock interviews. The summit will be held virtually, May 23–25, 2023.

Here's what you can expect from this year's virtual summit:

- **Project Management** tools for performing legal work more efficiently and managing uncertainty
- **Law Firm Mechanics** to learn the basics of law firm business models
- **Advice for Navigating Your Summer** from a panel of diverse LCLD attorneys
- **Enhance Your Resume and Interview Skills** for future career opportunities

Program Logistics

Selection Process and Timeline

- 1** LCLD Member diversity and recruiting professionals may [register their organization](#) to host 1L LCLD Scholars.
- 2** LCLD will post available 1L Scholars opportunities on its website and market the program to 1L students beginning December 1, 2022.
- 3** Each LCLD Member organization will independently identify, select, and hire its 1L LCLD Scholar(s).
- 4** LCLD Member organizations should enroll their hired 1L Scholar(s) in the program by providing their Scholars' information to LCLD by April 14, 2023.
- 5** Beginning in April, enrolled 1L Scholars will receive an invitation to register for the 1L Scholars Virtual Summit.

1L Scholar Candidate Requirements

- Must be enrolled as a first-year law student and in good standing at an ABA-approved law school.

2023 Fees and Expenses

For LCLD Member organizations, there is no additional fee associated with selecting a 1L Scholar for the 1L Scholars Program. The virtual summit will not incur any travel expenses.

For questions or for more information, please visit the [1L LCLD Scholars](#) web page or email nrichardson@lclldnet.com.



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