



LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ON LEGAL DIVERSITY

# 2024 1L Scholars Program Prospectus

The 1L LCLD Scholars Program is designed to give first-year law students from diverse backgrounds career development and relationship building opportunities throughout their 1L summer. Program participants are offered the unique opportunity to learn from current attorneys and experts about how to maximize their experience with LCLD Member organizations. The program also encourages LCLD Member law firms and corporations to form [1L Scholars Partnerships](#) and share their summer interns, giving Scholars the benefit of both perspectives.



## Program Components

**1L LCLD Scholars Virtual Experience.** This professional development series features an innovative curriculum that includes panel and guest speaker presentations, group discussions, and mock interviews. In 2024, the Experience will be spread out over the summer, but the time commitment for Scholars is almost identical to prior years. Registration for the Experience will open in April 2024, and the program will begin with a virtual kick-off on June 4, 2024.

Here's what you can expect from this year's Scholars Experience:

- **Office Hours with LCLD Alumni** to help navigate your summer
- **Law Firm Mechanics** to learn the basics of law firm business models
- **Advice for Navigating Your Summer** from a panel of LCLD attorneys
- **Enhance Your Resume and Interview Skills** for future career opportunities

## Program Logistics

### Timeline

- 1** LCLD Member organizations may submit their 1L LCLD Scholar opportunity beginning December 15, 2023.
- 2** LCLD will post available 1L Scholars opportunities on its website beginning in January, 2024.
- 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) by providing their Scholars' information to LCLD by April 12, 2024.
- 5** 1L Scholars will receive information on the Virtual Experience in April 2024.

### 1L Scholar Candidate Requirements

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

### 2024 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 Experience will not incur any travel expenses.

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

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