

# The Dorsey & Whitney Diversity Fellowship

**Dorsey & Whitney LLP is highly committed to diversity.** We understand the value of a diverse work environment and believe that this environment adds to the success of our attorneys and staff. Dorsey is committed to recruiting, retaining and promoting attorneys from diverse backgrounds.



## Award

We are pleased to announce the 2017 Dorsey & Whitney Diversity Fellowship program. This is the twelfth year that Dorsey has offered the Diversity Fellowship.

Dorsey's Seattle office will select a first-year law student to receive the Dorsey Diversity Fellowship and work as a 2017 summer associate. Recipients will receive \$7,500 toward law school tuition and expenses for the 2017-2018 school year. Recipients who return to Dorsey for the summer following their second year of law school will receive an additional \$7,500 for the 2018-2019 school year, and an additional \$5,000 if they join the firm as an associate.

First-year law students may apply to the Seattle office on or shortly after December 1, 2016 and no later than 11:59 p.m. (CT) on January 16, 2017.

## Eligibility

All law students of diverse backgrounds who attend an ABA-accredited school are eligible to apply, subject to the class year requirement as noted above. Successful applicants will have a demonstrated record of academic achievement and a commitment to promoting diversity in the legal community.

## Application

To apply, please submit the following materials to be considered:

- The Dorsey & Whitney Diversity Fellowship application
- A personal statement addressing the ways in which you have promoted and will continue to promote diversity in the legal community, what diversity means to you and why you are interested in Dorsey
- Your resume (including cumulative undergraduate GPA)
- An unofficial law school transcript\*

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and accepted from December 1, 2016 until January 16, 2017. Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. (CT) on January 16, 2017.

\* If your fall transcript is not available until after January 16, 2017, please submit all other application materials before that date and indicate in your cover letter when we can expect to receive your transcript.

## Seattle

Applications will only be accepted online at <http://www.dorsey.com/SAjobs> from December 1, 2016 until 11:59 p.m. (CT) on January 16, 2017.

For questions and to submit updated grades, please contact:

Seattle: Connie McEachern, Lawyer Recruiting and Legal Support Manager: [mceachern.connie@dorsey.com](mailto:mceachern.connie@dorsey.com)

*Please note that Diversity Fellowship awards are taxable and recipients will be required to complete IRS Form W-4.*

# The Dorsey & Whitney Diversity Fellowship Application

Your application must include the following materials:

- Application form
- Personal statement
- Resume (including cumulative undergraduate GPA)
- An unofficial law school transcript reflecting all fall grades\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Law School and anticipated JD date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Dorsey office to which you are applying \_\_\_\_\_

## How did you hear about the Dorsey & Whitney Diversity Fellowship?

- Dorsey employee
- Dorsey's website
- Friend / law school classmate
- Law school career services office
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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