Diversity Matters at Stoel Rives

We are committed to fostering diversity within our firm and our communities.

To further this goal, we are proud to offer 1L Diversity Fellowships in our Portland, Salt Lake City, and Seattle offices. Each Fellow will receive a paid 1L summer associate position and a $10,000 tuition scholarship for the following academic year.

To Stoel Rives, diversity means the inclusion of individuals who self-identify with those groups historically discriminated against, continue to experience the effects of such discrimination and are the most under-represented in law firms. “Diverse” individuals are those who self-identify as having one or more of the following traits: ethnic/racial minorities, LGBTQ+, female gender, and/or having a disability.

To learn more about Stoel Rives’ practice areas, our people and our offices in seven states and the District of Columbia, please visit www.stoel.com.

For more information about our diversity and inclusion initiatives, please visit www.stoel.com/diversity.

SELECTION CRITERIA

• Good standing as a first-year law student at an ABA-accredited law school. Students in four-year evening programs should not apply until after their second year of law school.

• Demonstrate academic excellence, personal and professional accomplishments, commitment to community service, and meaningful contribution to the diversity of the legal profession.

• Involvement in a project or community effort where you led others toward a common goal.

• Be a person of a racial or ethnic group that is under-represented in the legal profession, LGBTQ+, or a person with a disability, or otherwise articulate how you are diverse and how your diversity is under-represented in the legal profession.

• Commitment to living and practicing law in one of our office communities following law school graduation.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

• One to two-page personal statement which clearly addresses the above selection criteria and your contribution to furthering diversity in the legal profession.

• Cover letter in which you indicate the office(s) you are applying to.

• Current résumé.

• Undergraduate and law school transcripts (unofficial copies are fine). If your 1L grades are not finalized at the time you apply, you will be asked to add a transcript at a later date.

• A legal writing sample that has not been edited by others (5 to 10 pages max, double-spaced).

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

On December 1, 2019, please visit www.stoel.com/careers to apply online for each office where you wish to be considered. If you apply to multiple offices, you must note this in your cover letter. Applications will be accepted December 1, 2019 through January 5, 2020. All application materials must be uploaded in PDF format.

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