Twin Cities Diversity in Practice 1L Clerkship

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.

Dorsey & Whitney LLP is seeking three first-year law students who have strong interpersonal skills; ambition; and diverse perspectives, experiences and interests to participate in the Twin Cities Diversity in Practice (TCDIP) 1L Summer Rotation Clerkship program! These students will participate in our carefully crafted 2022 summer associate program in Minneapolis and will also spend a portion of the summer working at the in-house legal department of Prime Therapeutics, UnitedHealth Group or US Bank. In addition, our Twin Cities Diversity in Practice 1Ls will also be named as Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) 1L Scholars. One of Dorsey’s Minneapolis 1Ls will also be awarded a Dorsey & Whitney LLP Diversity Fellowship.

During the summer program, you will:
- Work on challenging client matters within two practice areas of your choice, obtaining substantive work opportunities and working closely with our attorneys;
- Spend a portion of your summer working at the in-house legal department of Prime Therapeutics, UnitedHealth Group or US Bank;
- Hone your legal writing skills;
- Choose from a variety of pro bono matters on which to work;
- Have the opportunity to attend client meetings, depositions, closings, and court appearances;
- Receive formal feedback and mentoring;
- Participate in numerous seminars and training events hosted by Dorsey U, our in-house professional development group; and
- Establish meaningful relationships with your summer associate colleagues and Dorsey attorneys through professional opportunities, networking, and a variety of social events.

The following application materials are required to be considered for this position:
- Resume
- A cover letter that indicates whether you are most interested in working with the in-house legal department at Prime Therapeutics, UnitedHealth Group or US Bank and 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. Please note that corporate assignments will be determined and finalized by Dorsey prior to the commencement of the summer associate program.
- Writing sample
- Undergraduate transcript (unofficial)
- Law school transcript (unofficial)*

* If your fall transcript is not available when you apply, please submit all other application materials and indicate in your cover letter when we can expect to receive your transcript. When grades become available, email your unofficial transcript to recruiting@dorsey.com.

Applications will be accepted at https://www.dorsey.com/SAjobs starting on Nov. 22, 2021. Candidate materials will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the positions are filled. The application deadline is 11:59 p.m. CT on Jan. 17, 2021.

Dorsey & Whitney LLP is an EEO/AAP/Disabled Vets Employer. We do not accept application materials by mail or email except as a reasonable accommodation for qualified disabled applicants. Individuals who are unable to use our online process due to a disability should call 612-492-5184.

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