Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP provides fellowship opportunities in partnership with Twin Cities Diversity in Practice (TCDIP) with the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) in our Minneapolis office. Our 1L program offers a unique summer associate opportunity that combines a traditional law firm clerkship with experience working in-house with a corporate law department. In 2022, our corporate law department partners will include 3M, Allina Health, Boston Scientific, Cargill, Xcel Energy, Intact Insurance Group, Pentair, Target and Wells Fargo. In addition to a paid summer associate position with a “rotation” (typically 3-4 weeks) at one of the clients noted above, participants will have an opportunity to attend networking receptions and educational seminars through TCDIP and LCLD. Client assignments will be made at the discretion of the Faegre Drinker Minneapolis Hiring Committee.

Faegre Drinker promotes a culture of diversity and inclusion. We are proud to host the largest number of TCDIP and LCLD clerks in the Minneapolis legal market as well as hosting the largest number of 1L summer associates in our Minneapolis summer program to date.

Applications are now being accepted for our 1L program and will be reviewed in three rounds with deadlines of December 8, January 5 and January 21. Each candidate who applies by one of these deadlines will receive a decision on their application prior to the next deadline or will be moved into the following round for further consideration. Submissions after January 21 will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the program is filled. Candidates should include a cover letter, resume, law school and undergraduate transcripts, and a writing sample. The cover letter should reference ‘1L TCDIP/LCLD Program’ and should briefly explain what the candidate hopes to gain from participation in our 1L diversity program.

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