Merchant & Gould is excited to partner with General Mills for the TCDIP 1L Clerkship and the 2022 summer associate program.

During the summer program, you will:
Be provided with challenging and significant intellectual property projects and work closely with the assigning attorney. In many ways, these work projects are similar to those given to new associates.

We believe it is imperative for clerks to understand both the prosecution and litigation aspects of intellectual property law; as a result, clerks are strongly encouraged to delve into both areas during the summer. Evaluations are conducted mid-summer and at summer's end.

Our weekly In-House Training Program is designed to provide exposure to as many practice areas as possible. Summer law clerks are also invited to attend the monthly practice group meetings as well as the attorney training seminars.

Exciting social events (on large, small, formal and informal scales) are planned throughout the summer. It is during the social events that many of the future professional relationships are founded and long-lasting friendships are formed.

To be considered for this opportunity, candidates must have a scientific or technical degree which qualifies for the USPTO examination. Candidates must have superior writing skills. An advanced degree and industry experience are also preferred.

How to Apply
Merchant & Gould accepts online applications at https://www.merchantgould.com/Careers/Career-Opportunities. We do not accept application materials by mail or email except for a reasonable accommodation for qualified disabled applicants. Individuals who are unable to use our online process due to a disability should call 612.371.5259.

The following application materials are required to be considered for this position:
- Cover letter
- Resume
- Writing sample
- Transcript (undergraduate, graduate and law school, when available)

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