

Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner is a boutique law firm dedicated to the practice of intellectual property law. In addition to our usual summer IP clerkship program, we are pleased to participate in the 2023 Twin Cities Diversity In Practice (TCDIP) 1L Clerkship program, which provides experience both in a private practice and corporate setting. Our 2023 partner for hosting a TCDIP 1L clerk will again be Wells Fargo. Our firm will provide an introduction to intellectual property for the TCDIP clerk, who will be invited to optionally join various events in the firm's own 2023 Summer Patent Clerkship Program.

The clerk in this position will spend approximately three weeks with our TCDIP corporate partner, Wells Fargo. At Wells Fargo, the clerk will have the opportunity to shadow in-house attorneys, research legal issues, meet with mentors and other Wells Fargo clerks, and learn about the differences between the law firm and in-house environments.

Who is eligible for the TCDIP 1L Clerkship?

This program was created by TCDIP to promote the Twin Cities legal community to 1L students of color from Minnesota and across the country. Interested and qualified law students are encouraged to apply—particularly those from racial and ethnic groups that are historically underrepresented in the legal profession. Patent bar registration or eligibility will be strongly considered, as well as academic and professional experience in a technology field.

Resume, cover letter, first semester grades when available, undergrad transcript (informal is okay), and writing sample.

Applicants should submit materials directly to Holly Cosentino at hcosentino@slwip.com and clearly indicate in their cover letter that they are applying for the "2022 TCDIP 1L Clerkship" program.

Proof of U.S. citizenship or permanent residency ("green card") status may be required before a TCDIP clerk is exposed to technical information that may be subject to U.S. Export Control laws.

SLW DIVERSITY STATEMENT

Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner values diversity in our inclusive office environment. We believe that diversity can help contribute to collaborative efforts and to building a positive and supportive workplace and community. Our recruiting has brought a tapestry of different backgrounds that are represented at our firm. Our flat organizational structure ensures that everyone's voices are heard, and provides the autonomy, flexibility, collaboration, and humanity that helps empower our people with opportunities, mentorship, and sponsorship for a rewarding and sustainable career.