

2023 1L Summer Associate (Twin Cities Diversity in Practice)

Description

Faegre Drinker provides fellowship opportunities in our Minneapolis office in partnership with the [Twin Cities Diversity in Practice \(TCDIP\)](#) program. Our program offers both a traditional law firm clerkship, as well as experience working in-house with a corporate law department. TCDIP Summer Associates are also considered LCLD Scholars and will participate in the [Leadership Council on Legal Diversity \(“LCLD”\) 1L Scholars Program](#).

About the TCDIP Partnership

In 2023, our corporate law department partners will include [Target](#), [3M](#), [Allina Health](#), [Boston Scientific](#), [Cargill](#), [Xcel Energy](#), [Intact Insurance Group](#), [Pentair](#), and [Wells Fargo](#). In addition to a paid summer associate position with a “rotation” (typically 3-4 weeks) at one of these clients, participants will have an opportunity to attend networking receptions and educational seminars through TCDIP.

Faegre Drinker promotes a culture of diversity, equity and inclusion. We are proud to host the largest number of TCDIP clerks in the Minneapolis legal market.

We consider applicants with a wide variety of backgrounds, characteristics and life experiences. Strong candidates who have demonstrated a record of academic and professional achievement; entrepreneurial spirit, a collaborative mindset, and a commitment to the advancement of diversity, equity and inclusion will find opportunities to succeed here and develop into successful lawyers and long-term contributors to the legal profession. We offer competitive market compensation and potential for personal and professional growth.

We offer all summer associates a wide-ranging experience that includes opportunities to learn about the practice of law, the firm and the communities in which our lawyers work and live. Each summer associate has a support team that provides a variety of work assignments, as well as valuable “out-of-office” experiences and client contact. Our summer associates receive detailed feedback on their work, including an interim evaluation session and a final review.

Faegre Drinker was founded on shared vision and core values of integrity, excellence, diversity and inclusion, shared commitment, teamwork and collaboration, mutual respect and service to others. Our lawyers are excellent without being arrogant and bring their collaborate working style to provide high-quality client service. We are committed to our communities and to building a diverse and inclusive firm that reflects those communities.

How to Apply

By January 20, please submit a cover letter, resume, undergraduate transcript and brief writing sample (8-10 pages). Your cover letter should provide additional insight into what you hope to contribute and what you hope to gain from participation in our 1L diversity program, as well as particular ties to the geographic region in which you are interested. Please note: to accommodate law school grading timelines, we will ask you to submit a law school transcript later in the application process.

Questions

Please direct your questions to [Emily Coveyou](#), Faegre Drinker Associate Recruiting Manager.

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