Twin Cities Diversity in Practice 1L Clerkship

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Dorsey & Whitney LLP is seeking four 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 Clerkship program! These students will participate in our carefully crafted 2024 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, US Bank or Xcel Energy.

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;
- 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, US Bank or Xcel Energy and includes a personal statement addressing what diversity means to you and why you are interested in Dorsey. Please note that in-house legal department 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 all of your law school grades are not available when you apply, please submit your first semester course list along with all other application materials and indicate in your cover letter when we can expect to receive your first semester transcript. When grades become available, email your unofficial transcript to recruiting@dorsey.com.

Applications will be accepted at https://www.dorsey.com/careers/law-students starting on Nov. 20, 2023. Candidate materials will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the positions are filled. Students are encouraged to apply no later than 11:59 p.m. CT on Jan. 15, 2024.

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. Dorsey is committed to providing disability and religious-based reasonable accommodations, as well as pregnancy or lactation-related reasonable accommodations. If you require a reasonable accommodation during the application and hiring process, or if you have questions about a workplace reasonable accommodation, please contact us at 612-492-5121. Dorsey participates in E-Verify.