

1L Diversity Scholars Program
Biographical Information Sheet

Required Information:

1. Full Name: _____
2. Law School: _____
3. Mailing Address: _____
4. Phone number: (_____) _____ - _____
5. Email address: _____
6. Are you a First Generation Professional? YES or NO
If YES,
 - a) Are you the first person in your immediate family to graduate high school? YES or NO
 - b) Are you the first person in your immediate family to graduate college? YES or NO
 - c) Are you the first person in your immediate family to attend law school? YES or NO
7. What type of law are you interested in?
 Transactional Litigation Undecided
8. What type of employer are you interested in working for (i.e. firm, non-profit, corporation, etc.)?

9. What geographical location(s)/cities are you interested in practicing in?

10. What practice area(s) of law are you interested in (i.e. corporate, antitrust, general litigation, criminal, family, environmental, etc.):

11. Interested in non-traditional/alternative JD job: YES or NO

Optional Information:

1. Gender: Male Female I do not wish to self-identify
2. Are you Hispanic or Latino? YES or NO
3. Please select the racial category or categories with which you most closely identify (select all that apply):
 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White
4. Military Status: Not a Veteran Veteran Disabled Veteran
5. Do you have a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act? YES or NO
6. Do you identify as LGBT? YES or NO
7. How did you hear about the Program?
 Student Organization Email CDO/CSO Social Media
 Simplicity Posting Google Search Other: _____

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Definitions

Race and Ethnicity Definitions

American Indian or Alaskan Native - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Black or African American - A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic or Latino - A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander - A person having origins in any of the peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

White - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Veteran Definitions

You are considered a "disabled veteran" if you:

- are a veteran of the U.S. military, ground, naval, or air service who is entitled to disability compensation under laws administered by the Veterans Administration; or
- were discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability.

A list of military engagements included in this category may be found on the U.S. Office of Personnel Management website at www.opm.gov/veterans/html/vgmedal2.asp.

Disability Definition

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 defines an individual with a disability as:

- a person with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits that person in a major life activity,
- a person with a record of such a physical or mental impairment, or
- a person who is regarded as having such an impairment.