

2L Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship Program

In keeping with our commitment to diversity and inclusion, we established the Vedder Price Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship Program in 2005.

In alignment with our mission to continually attract, retain and promote to partnership and leadership outstanding lawyers who reflect the global marketplace and the communities that we serve, we are pleased to offer 2L Diversity & Inclusion Scholarships annually. This scholarship provides a monetary award of \$50,000 (less any applicable withholdings and taxes) and a position in our Summer Associate Program. Each selected scholar will receive \$25,000 (less any applicable withholdings and taxes) upon joining the firm as a 2L summer associate at the start of the Summer Associate Program, and the additional \$25,000 (less any applicable withholdings and taxes) will be paid after joining the firm as a full-time associate.

The Scholars join the upcoming Summer Associate Program, working within a designated practice area. Traditionally, positions are available within the Labor & Employment, Litigation, Intellectual Property, Finance & Transactions, Global Transportation Finance and Investment Services teams (please note that in some offices, summer associates may work with multiple transactional groups).

To be eligible, you must be a rising second-year law student whose background or experience would contribute to the diversity of Vedder Price and the legal profession. While students from all law schools are welcome to apply, we ask that applicants have a geographic tie to the office to which they are applying.

Applications must be submitted through our website and will be accepted in May 2024. Interviews will be held on a rolling basis.

For more information, please visit <http://vedderprice.com/diversity>. We look forward to meeting this year's applicants!

Our Attorneys

- 44% women associates
- 25% diverse associates
- 35% of our Board of Directors are diverse or women shareholders

2023 Summer Associate Class

- 53% students of diverse backgrounds
- 15 law schools represented

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“At Vedder Price we believe that creating a diverse and inclusive firm enhances our culture and workplace environment, improves the quality of legal services that we provide, and is integral to our long-term business health and growth. We are very pleased to continue to build upon the foundation we established in 2005 as one of the first firms to offer a Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship Program. Our goal is to continually attract lawyers who reflect the global marketplace and the communities that we serve and we are proud to add to our efforts of supporting a diverse pipeline into the legal profession.”

— **Andrew Torre**, Vedder Price Shareholder and Diversity & Inclusion Committee Chair

TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted through our website at www.vedderprice.com/diversity and will first be accepted in May 2024. Interviews will be held on a rolling basis in the summer months.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Please include the following documents when submitting your application. Partial applications will not be given consideration.

1. Your resume;
2. An official or unofficial copy of your first-year law school transcript (please wait to submit your application until your second-semester grades are available to include); and
3. A personal statement, not exceeding two pages, which describes your talents, qualities and experiences and conveys how you would contribute to the diversity of the firm. In preparing your personal statement you are not required to disclose your gender or gender identity, race, national origin, sexual orientation or disability status.

The scholarship recipients will be required to submit an official law school transcript and may be asked to provide references.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Please note applications submitted via email will not be accepted.