



# RIDDELL WILLIAMS P.S.

## Diversity Fellowship

The Riddell Williams (RW) Diversity Fellowship includes a salaried summer associate position and a \$5,000 scholarship to defray tuition and expenses during the academic year. In appropriate cases, RW may offer part-time employment during the student's third year at law school. One successful candidate will be selected each fall by the RW Diversity Committee in consultation with the Attorney Hiring Chair. Applications are solicited from candidates each year based on the following criteria:

- The candidate will be enrolled as a second year law student and in good standing for a JD degree at an ABA accredited law school;
- The candidate must possess a distinguished academic record, leadership ability, commitment to community service, and personal and professional accomplishments that demonstrate promise for a successful legal career;
- The candidate's background and experience must demonstrate the ability to make continuing contributions to the diversity of RW and the legal profession; and
- Demonstrated need for financial assistance may be taken into consideration.

We will encourage qualified candidates from diverse backgrounds to apply. We recognize that diversity can exhibit itself in many different forms, including gender, race, national origin, religion, age, veterans' status, political affiliation, marital status, disability, socioeconomic circumstances, geographic background, sexual orientation and family circumstances. We will place particular emphasis on soliciting applications from diverse candidates who are members of groups which are historically underrepresented in the legal profession and at RW.

To be considered, an eligible candidate must submit:

- A current resume;
- A list of three references;
- An undergraduate and law school transcript (unofficial copies are acceptable);
- A writing sample from law school; and
- A one to two page personal statement addressing the selection criteria and explaining why the candidate believes that his or her background and experience would contribute to enhancing the diversity of RW and the legal profession.

Interested students should submit applications no later than September 15<sup>th</sup> to:

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