



## 1L Diversity Fellow Program

Kelly IP is a leading IP law boutique located in Washington, DC, focusing on litigation and counseling in trademark, unfair competition, false advertising, right-of-publicity, copyright, design protection, anti-counterfeiting, licensing, and Internet and domain name matters. The firm's attorneys have been consistently recognized by peers and legal publications as leaders in their fields both in the Washington, DC area and nationally. Kelly IP is unique among IP firms in that it is majority-women managed and 3 out of 5 of the firm's founding partners are women.

At Kelly IP, a diverse, inclusive, and equitable workplace is one where all attorneys and staff, whatever their gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, age, sexual orientation or identity, education level, or disability, feel valued and respected. We are committed to a nondiscriminatory approach and provide equal opportunity for employment and advancement. We respect and value diverse life experiences and heritages and ensure that all voices are valued and heard. We recognize and appreciate that a talented and diverse workforce is a key competitive advantage.

Kelly IP's 1L Diversity Fellowship Program awards one fellowship annually to a first-year law student from a background traditionally underrepresented in the legal profession who wants to explore a career in trademark and copyright law. The 1L Diversity Fellow will spend 6-8 weeks (at the Fellow's election) as a paid summer associate at Kelly IP. The Fellow will also receive formal mentorship from at least one partner and one associate at Kelly IP during the summer and throughout the following academic school year, and participate in the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) 1L Scholars Program.

### Eligibility Requirements

- First-year law student from an ABA-accredited law school
- Demonstrated interest in trademark and copyright law
- From a group historically underrepresented in the legal profession, including but not limited to racial/ethnic groups, persons with disabilities, or openly LGBTQ+ individuals

### Application Process

Submit the following to [careers@kelly-ip.com](mailto:careers@kelly-ip.com) with the subject **1L Diversity Fellowship Application** by **January 15, 2022**:

- Completed application form
- Resume
- Law school transcript (can be unofficial)
- College transcript (can be unofficial)
- Personal statement (500 words or less) that answers one of the following questions:
  - An example of your commitment to advancing diversity and inclusion in the legal profession or in the community
  - What does a diverse, equitable and inclusive workplace mean to you?



# 1L Diversity Fellowship Program Application Form

## Personal Information

Full Name:	
Law School:	
Expected Graduation Date:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
E-Mail Address:	

## Self-Identification

Gender:	
Pronoun:	
Race/Ethnicity:	
Country of Citizenship	

## Financial Information:

Please identify below all other grants, scholarships, and sources of funding that you have been awarded or have been applied for. Attach a supplemental sheet, if needed.

Grant/Scholarship/Source of Funding	Amount	Status (i.e., granted, pending, etc.)

I, the undersigned applicant, certify that all statements and information contained herein and in all application materials are true, correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature

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Date