



1L Scholars Program At-A-Glance

WHAT IS LCLD?

Established in 2009, the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) is an organization of over 400 Members—Managing Partners and General Counsel from leading law firms and corporate legal departments—committed to increasing diversity in the legal profession.

WHY THE SCHOLARS PROGRAM?

To help accomplish our mission, LCLD offers talent development programs beginning in law school. The 1L LCLD Scholars Program is designed to strengthen the legal pipeline by encouraging Members to invest in opportunities for first-year law students from diverse backgrounds throughout their 1L summer.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Students who participate as 1L Scholars are hired by LCLD Member organizations for the summer and gain valuable professional experience. 1L Scholars also benefit from LCLD programming and networking, including...

- ▶ **1L LCLD Scholars Virtual Experience:** a professional development series that features an innovative curriculum comprised of panel and expert speaker sessions, group discussions, and mock interviews.
- ▶ **Networking Opportunities:** multiple chances to connect with LCLD Alumni attorneys and fellow 1L Scholars during virtual office hours.
- ▶ **Exposure to Leader Insight:** invitations to join LCLD’s Language of Leadership webinars, which feature unscripted conversations between LCLD President Robert Grey and General Counsel from LCLD Member organizations.
- ▶ **Partnerships:** select students have the opportunity to work with a partnered law firm and a corporate legal department, thus gaining exposure to both in-house and law firm environments.

NOTABLE STATS



2011

Year the 1L Scholars Program Launched



5,343

Total Scholars Enrolled Since 2011



251

Repeat Law Firm and Corporate Hosts



117

Law Schools Represented in the 2024 Program



I don't have any attorneys in my family and often still don't know the jargon well to keep up. I finally didn't feel totally over my head!

— 2023 1L Scholar, on what they liked most about the Scholars Program

FALL 2024 • Applications open for 1L Scholar opportunities

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