

Keith Wetmore 2L Fellowship for Excellence, Diversity, and Inclusion

2025 Wetmore Fellowship

The Keith Wetmore 2L Fellowship for Excellence, Diversity, and Inclusion is designed to provide exceptional law students with a demonstrated commitment to diversity and inclusion in the legal profession with the training, mentorship, and exposure necessary for their professional development and engagement. The Fellowship is just one of the many ways Morrison Foerster actualizes its commitment to removing barriers and creating opportunities for talented individuals with diverse experiences in the legal industry.



Program Highlights

- Since 2012, MoFo has awarded 155 fellowships.
- Participation in a variety of programs that bring together Wetmore Fellows for substantive training sessions and engagement with MoFo attorneys, including our Virtual Pre-Summer Associate Program Kick-Off, In-Person Fellowship Retreat, and Mentoring Circles with firm leaders.



Fellowship Recipients Receive

- A paid summer associate position in a MoFo U.S. office following your second year of law school.
- Fellowship award of \$50,000 paid in two installments:
 - \$10,000 fellowship award upon acceptance of 2L offer and
 - \$40,000 upon satisfactory completion of the Summer Associate Program and acceptance of a full-time associate offer following law school graduation.
- A team of attorney mentors during the Summer Associate Program.



Eligibility Criteria

- Good standing as a rising second-year law student at an ABA-accredited law school.
- Demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity, inclusion, and accessibility.
- Ability to bring a diverse perspective to the firm as a result of your adaptability, cultural fluency, resilience, and life experiences.
- Demonstrated record of academic achievement, excellent writing and interpersonal skills, leadership, and community involvement.
- U.S. citizenship or authorization to work in the United States.
- Ability to join MoFo as a summer associate for a full 2L Summer Associate Program and join the firm as a full-time first-year associate after graduation.



Application Materials

- Current résumé.
- Transcripts for all degrees (completed and in-progress).
- Personal statement of 500 words or less explaining:
 - Your background and what led you to pursue a law degree.
 - Your interest in MoFo and what you hope to contribute to the firm.
 - Concrete examples of how you have:
 1. demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity within your community or otherwise,
 2. faced and triumphed over adversity, and/or
 3. demonstrated an ability to deepen inclusion.

Application Procedures

Please visit careers.mofo.com/#apply and click on the “Law Students + Graduates” link to apply for the office for which you wish to be considered. Candidates should apply to one office only.

Applications will be accepted from May 1 through July 7, 2024, and in accordance with your school’s recruiting guidelines. All application materials should be uploaded in PDF format.

Questions?

For more information and to answer any questions about the program, please contact Jen Grant, Attorney Diversity & Inclusion Manager, at Jennifer.Grant@mofo.com.

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