

MILLER NASH DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS

Miller Nash LLP is dedicated to providing a wide range of high quality legal services and comprehensive legal advice to businesses throughout the Pacific Northwest. We believe that these goals will be significantly aided by the promotion of diversity both within the firm itself and within the Pacific Northwest legal and business communities. As a result, Miller Nash has created a program to provide up to two \$7,500 Diversity Fellowships to be awarded to first- and second-year law students on an annual basis. Each Fellowship recipient will also receive a paid summer clerk position at one of Miller Nash's offices in Portland, Oregon, Vancouver, Washington, or Seattle, Washington (*availability of summer clerk positions in our individual offices may vary from year to year).

Criteria:

First- and second-year law students in good standing at an ABA-accredited law school who intend to work, live and practice law in Portland, Vancouver, or Seattle are eligible to apply. Applicants must be willing and able to fill a summer clerk position at Miller Nash for at least 12 weeks. Successful applicants will be those who demonstrate academic excellence and leadership qualities, and who contribute meaningfully to diversity in their legal, business, or local communities. Fellowship recipients may only receive a Miller Nash Diversity Fellowship once. First-year recipients must be willing to spend the first 4 weeks of their 2L summer at Miller Nash if asked to do so.

Application Process:

Students who wish to apply for our firm's Diversity Fellowships must submit the following materials:

- An Application for Diversity Fellowship.
- A 2- to 4-page statement addressing the criteria listed in the Application.
- A current resume.
- A current law school transcript. First-year students who have not yet completed a semester of law school may provide an undergraduate transcript. (Unofficial copies are acceptable.)
- A list of three academic or professional references.
- A 5- to 10-page legal writing sample that has not been significantly edited by others, and that reflects the applicant's ability to analyze and present legal issues.

Application materials for second-year law students must be postmarked by no later than **September 24, 2009**. Application materials for first-year law students must be received after December 1, 2009 and postmarked by no later than **January 20, 2010**.

*FOR SUMMER 2010: Positions available only in our Portland office.

Submit all application materials together to:

Michelle Baird-Johnson, Director of Recruiting and Professional Development
Miller Nash LLP
3400 U.S. Bancorp Tower
111 SW Fifth Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97204

Applications must be postmarked by the deadline to be considered. Finalists will be contacted to schedule interviews with members of Miller Nash's Diversity Committee. Any questions about the program should be directed to Michelle Baird-Johnson, michelle.baird-johnson@millernash.com.

APPLICATION FOR DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP
(Available only in Portland for Summer 2010)

Full Name _____

Law School _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Expected

Graduation Year _____

Have you signed up for on-campus or job-fair interviews with Miller Nash LLP?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please give the date of your interview: _____

Are you willing and able to fill a summer clerk position at Miller Nash for at least 12 weeks?

Yes _____ No _____

Please write a separate 2- to 4-page statement addressing the following topics in detail:

1. Describe any organizations or projects in which you currently participate or have participated, that address diversity issues or support diversity in your legal, business, or local communities.

2. Describe any organizations or projects in which you currently participate or have participated, in which you held a leadership role (describing your leadership role).

3. Describe any other community service organizations or projects in which you have participated in a meaningful way.

4. Describe any other qualifications or experiences that you believe qualify you to receive a Miller Nash Diversity Fellowship.

For additional information about Miller Nash LLP or the Diversity Program, please visit www.millernash.com.