

2025 1L Diversity Fellowship

About the Stoel Rives 1L Diversity Fellowship

At Stoel Rives, we believe that a more diverse law firm is a better law firm. Our dedicated Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Manager facilitates numerous internal events and programming to raise awareness and celebrate diversity in collaboration with our active DE&I Committee. These create an open dialogue among our lawyers and staff that we hope will further lasting change and continue to build on our culture of inclusivity and collaboration.

We are pleased to have achieved Mansfield Rule 6.0 Certification Plus. Our desire to diversify our workforce also extends to our next generation of lawyers. In 2025, we are excited to offer two 1L Diversity Fellowships to law students in the following markets:

Portland, OR
Seattle, WA

Fellows will receive a paid 1L summer associate position + a \$15,000 academic scholarship for their 2L year.

To learn more about Stoel's summer program, practice areas, DE&I programs, and community impact, visit www.stoel.com

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- Good standing as a first year law student at an ABA accredited law school.
- Ability to bring a diverse perspective to the firm because 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.
- Interest in starting your legal career as a practicing attorney in either Portland, OR, or Seattle, WA.

WHAT TO SHARE WITH US

- Current resume
- Transcripts for all degrees (completed and in-progress)
- [NALP Common Application for First-Year Diversity Fellowship Programs](#)

Click the link above or scan the QR code to access the NALP Common Application.



- Personal statement of 500 words or less:
 - Explaining how your personal, academic, and/or professional background and experiences will allow you to offer a diverse perspective to our team and the clients we serve.
- Legal writing sample that has not been substantially edited by others (5-10 pages double spaced)

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications will be accepted through our website from **December 1, 2024 through January 5, 2025**. Please visit our site in December for more information.
- If you wish to be considered for more than one Stoel 1L Diversity Fellowship, please apply for each office of interest. All materials should be uploaded in PDF format.
- Please email any questions to attorneyrecruiting@stoel.com