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White & Case – Silicon Valley
1L Intellectual Property Fellowship

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Our lawyers are a source of strength and vital to our ability to effectively represent our clients around the world. We look for law students who are committed to pursuing a career in Intellectual Property at a global firm. As a practice filled with complex scientific concepts and with a technology-savvy client base, we aim to find lawyers with the same passion for technology that we have.

What is it?

As a White & Case 1L Intellectual Property Fellow, you will participate in our Summer Program in our Silicon Valley office and a portion of your summer working off-site at a Firm client. The in-house portion will allow you to see how clients view legal problems and broaden your scope.

You will participate in all aspects of the Summer Program, including our training sessions, the US Summer Associate Conference (in New York), ongoing mentorship opportunities, networking with our lawyers and social events. You will gain valuable insight into what we do and what it means to practice law here. We know that timely and meaningful feedback is important to your professional growth, and you will receive feedback regarding your work over the course of the summer. A successful Fellow will be invited to return to the Firm for the following summer.

In addition to the normal Summer Associate salary, IP Fellows will be eligible to receive a US\$15,000 scholarship to be paid in two equal amounts. The first portion is awarded at the acceptance of an offer to return for a full 2L summer, and the second installment will be paid upon receiving and accepting an offer of full-time employment. In addition, the Firm will cover costs related to the USPTO exam after acceptance of a full-time employment offer.

Who are we looking for?

The selection process is highly competitive, and a successful candidate will possess:

- Strong academic credentials**
- Excellent communication skills**
- A technical background or STEM degree**
- Enthusiasm for intellectual property**
- Leadership abilities**
- Desire to pursue a career in IP in Silicon Valley**

Law students who are receiving a scholarship, award or financial assistance from another law firm paid between January 1, 2018 and August 31, 2018 will not be eligible.

How to apply

Applications will be accepted from all first-year law students beginning on December 1, 2017. To apply, please submit the following materials to Benson Lee at benson.lee@whitecase.com. Applications must include:

- Cover letter**
- First-year law school transcript (when available)**
- A 1,000-word personal statement that indicates your interest in pursuing a career in Intellectual Property**
- Résumé**
- Undergraduate transcript**

“Tier 1 Litigation – Intellectual Property, United States”

U.S. News and World Report–Best Attorneys: Best Law Firms 2011–2017

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