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Our Intellectual Property lawyers deliver decades of experience and expertise to technology-savvy clients worldwide. For our 1L Intellectual Property Litigation Fellowship program, we are looking for globally minded law students with the same passion for life sciences and technology that we have and the same desire to serve clients on complex cross-border matters around the world.

What is it?

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

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.

Successful 1L Fellows will be invited back for their 2L summer. In addition to the normal Summer Associate salary, IP Litigation Fellows will be eligible to receive a US$15,000 scholarship upon receiving and accepting a full-time associate position. In addition, the Firm will pay costs related to the patent 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
- Enthusiasm for intellectual property
- Excellent communication skills
- Leadership abilities
- A technical background or STEM degree
- Interest to pursue a career in IP Litigation at a global law firm

How to apply

Applications will be accepted from 1L law students beginning on December 1, 2019 and will be considered on a rolling basis through January 13, 2020. To apply for this fellowship, please submit the following materials online at whitecase.com/usgraduates.

Applications must include:

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