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Our Intellectual Property lawyers deliver decades of experience and expertise to 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.

Fellowship description

As a 1L Intellectual Property Litigation Fellow, you will participate in our Summer Program in our Boston, New York or Silicon Valley office.

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 IP Litigation at the Firm. 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, half of which will be payable upon receiving and accepting a full-time associate offer as a member of our Americas Competition section / Intellectual Property group and the balance payable upon starting as a full-time associate in the group. In addition, the Firm will pay costs related to the patent bar exam after acceptance of a full-time employment offer.

Selection process

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

- Strong academic credentials
- Enthusiasm for IP Litigation
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Leadership abilities
- A technical background or STEM degree
- Interest in pursuing a career in IP Litigation at a global law firm

Application process

Applications will be accepted from 1L law students beginning on December 1, 2021 and will be considered on a rolling basis through January 7, 2022. To apply for this fellowship, please submit the following materials online at whitecase.com/usgraduates. Please email the local recruiter with questions.

Application must include:

- Cover letter
- Résumé
- First-year law school transcript (when available)
- Undergraduate transcript
- A personal statement (no more than 1,000 words) that indicates your interest in pursuing a career in IP Litigation

"The fellowship is truly an incredible opportunity for any law student interested in diving into IP litigation. The technical training, varied work assignments, mentorship opportunities and social events allowed me to develop practical legal skills and kick-start my network at the Firm. Having the experience so early in my legal career was invaluable."

—Samantha Kokonis, 2020 1L IP Fellow

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