



The Lawyers Collaborative for Diversity (“LCD”) announces its 6th annual Summer Internship Pipeline Program for college students of color. The mission of the LCD is to unite the resources, energy and commitment of Connecticut’s leading law firms, corporations, public sector entities, law schools and bar associations to make Connecticut a more attractive place for attorneys of color to practice law and find satisfying professional opportunities.

We are looking to recruit Connecticut residents who are high achieving student leaders attending colleges and universities and have an interest in a legal career. The program provides exposure to the legal profession and guidance and support along their path towards a career in law. The program focuses on diverse students from Connecticut who come from racial and ethnic backgrounds that have been historically under-served and underrepresented in the legal profession.

### **Program Overview**

The 10-week summer program consists of a full-time paid internship, weekly seminars and a mock trial. The seminars provide interns with insight into the various professions that are available in the legal field, and will also give the interns the opportunity to connect with members of various law firms, legal organizations and law schools. The mock-trial will provide interns with hands on experience in presenting a case under the supervision of practicing attorneys and a Superior Court Judge. **Participation in all elements of the program is mandatory.**

Students selected for this internship will also be assigned an attorney who will serve as their mentor throughout the summer.

There are a limited number of internships. Only fully-completed applications will be considered.

### **To be eligible, the interested applicant must:**

- Be a rising sophomore, junior or senior at an accredited college or university in the fall of 2023. Current seniors graduating May 2023 are not eligible.
- Be a resident of Connecticut (the program does not provide housing accommodations or transportation).
- Be legally authorized to work in the United States

**All applications MUST be submitted through the application portal on the LCD website found here: <https://share.hsforms.com/1dXutgOviQ-muHbZfEkdTogcz5pl>**

**For your application to be considered complete, you must complete all the required fields in the form and upload the following THREE documents:**

1. One page resume
2. Unofficial academic transcript
3. A brief statement describing your background, leadership skills and interest in participating as a legal intern in LCD Summer Internship Program. The statement should be no longer than one page typed

For additional information, please check out the [2023 LCD Summer Internship Program Brochure](#).

**\*\*THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023.\*\***