

# FELLOWS PROGRAM

Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP is proud to sponsor the 2017 MTO Fellows Program, which is designed to address barriers that face diverse students in applying for and succeeding in law school. The program has been recognized by both the *Daily Journal* and *Bloomberg*.

In January 2017, a cohort of 25-40 potential law school applicants will be selected to participate in a ten-month, intensive course of study that will commence in March 2017 and will prepare students for enrollment in law school in the fall of 2018.

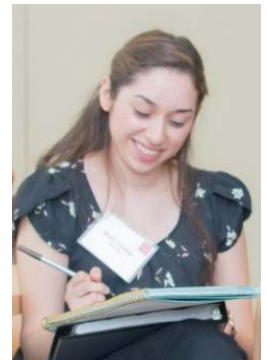


The MTO Fellows Program will run from March 2017 to December 2017 to allow sufficient time to advise Fellows in completing their applications by November 2017. The program will include:



- An intensive, customized LSAT preparation course taught by a professional test prep company exclusively for MTO Fellows that will run during the summer months leading up to the September 2017 LSAT exam. **Fellows are required to attend this class at a location in downtown Los Angeles.**
- Monthly Saturday programming sessions, hosted at MTO's downtown Los Angeles office, that are designed to build a foundation of knowledge concerning both admission to and success in law school. These sessions will bring together partners from the community and introduce MTO Fellows to lawyers in many different career paths, including public interest, public service, and private practice.
- Continuing support for MTO Fellows through the establishment of a strong and broad network of professionals and mentors that will continue after the Fellows are accepted to law school, including the fostering of a cohort of Fellows that will support each other during LSAT prep and the application process, in law school, and throughout their careers.

In order to prepare participants for the rigors of law school and the legal profession, we have certain expectations of our Fellows. These include attendance at every meeting, participation in the LSAT preparation course in downtown Los Angeles, completion of the program, submission of applications to at least 15 law schools by November 2017, and professional behavior, including prompt arrival for every session and business casual attire.



All sponsored activities take place in the greater Los Angeles County area. Fellows must be located in or near the Los Angeles County area from June 15, 2017, until December 15, 2017, in order to apply for this program.

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We seek individuals who show the potential to contribute meaningfully to the diversity of the legal profession, including, but not limited to, candidates who are members of racial or ethnic minority groups; gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender; physically challenged; or from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds.



## DEADLINES

**November 18, 2016:** Applications open

**January 5, 2017:** Applications due

**January 21, 2017:** In-person interview at firm's office in downtown Los Angeles (**invite only**)

**February 8, 2017:** Offers extended

**February 10, 2017:** Offer acceptance deadline

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1) A completed MTO Fellows Program application form;
- 2) a resume;
- 3) official or unofficial graduate and undergraduate transcripts, including community college transcripts where applicable [photocopy and/or online version]; and
- 4) a personal statement of no more than 500 words.

*Please make sure your name is on all your materials.*

***Application materials should be emailed as one document in PDF format to: [diversity@mto.com](mailto:diversity@mto.com)***

You may access the application form on our website at <https://www.mto.com/diversity/mto-fellows-program>

## 2016 MTO FELLOWS



## MTO'S COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

Munger Tolles is a longtime leader in supporting diversity within the legal profession. We believe that a diverse workforce creates a more dynamic environment, allows us to better serve clients, and enriches the profession as a whole. Our MTO Fellows Program is one of the many ways we seek to improve the recruitment, retention, and promotion of diverse attorneys in the profession.