

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 20-30 potential law school applicants will be selected to participate in a one-year long 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 February 2018 to allow sufficient time to advise Fellows in completing their applications by November 15, 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 October 2017 LSAT exam. Fellows are required to attend this class at a location in downtown Los Angeles.
- Monthly Saturday programming sessions, hosted at Munger Tolles' 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 the LSAT prep and 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, and submission to at least 15 law schools and professional behavior, including prompt arrival for every session and business casual attire.

All sponsored activities take place in the greater Los Angeles/Orange County area. We require that Fellows <u>must be located in or near the Los Angeles/Orange County area from June 15, 2017 until February 15, 2018</u> 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 undergraduate transcript [photocopy and/or online version]; and
- 4) a personal statement of not more than 500 words.

Please make sure your name is on all your materials.

Application materials should be emailed in PDF format to: diversity@mto.com

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







MUNGER TOLLES' 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.