



# 2024 1L Diversity Fellowship

## About the Stoel Rives 1L Diversity Fellowship

At Stoel Rives, we believe that a more diverse law firm is a better law firm. Our dedicated Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Manager facilitates numerous internal events and programming to raise awareness and celebrate diversity in collaboration with our active DE&I Committee. These create an open dialogue among our lawyers and staff that we hope will further lasting change and continue to build on our culture of inclusivity and collaboration.

We are pleased to have achieved Mansfield Rule 6.0 Certification Plus. This translates to meeting the goal of at least 30% diverse lawyer representation in a notable number of its current leadership roles. Our desire to diversify our workforce also extends to our next generation of lawyers. In 2024, we are excited to offer two 1L Diversity Fellowships to law students in the following markets:

*Portland, OR  
Seattle, WA*

***Fellows will receive a paid 1L summer associate position + a \$15,000 academic scholarship for their 2L year.***

To learn more about Stoel's summer program, practice areas, DE&I programs, and community impact, visit [www.stoel.com](http://www.stoel.com)

## WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- Good standing as a first year law student at an ABA accredited law school.
- Demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity, inclusion, and accessibility.
- Ability to bring a diverse perspective to the firm because of your adaptability, cultural fluency, resilience, and life experiences.
- Demonstrated record of academic achievement, excellent writing and interpersonal skills, leadership, and community involvement.
- U.S. citizenship or authorization to work in the United States.

## WHAT TO SHARE WITH US

- Current resume
- Transcripts for all degrees (completed and in-progress)
- Personal statement of 500 words or less explaining:
  - Your background and what led you to pursue a law degree
  - Your interest in Stoel Rives and what you hope to contribute to the firm
  - Concrete examples of how you have:
    - Demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity within your community or otherwise,
    - Faced and triumphed over adversity, and/or
    - Demonstrated an ability to deepen our culture of inclusion
- Legal writing sample that has not been substantially edited by others (5-10 pages double spaced)

## HOW TO APPLY

- Applications will be accepted through our website from **December 1, 2023 through January 1, 2024**. Please visit our site in December for more information.
- If you wish to be considered for more than one Stoel 1L Diversity Fellowship, please apply for each office of interest. All materials should be uploaded in PDF format.
- Please email any questions to [attorneyrecruiting@stoel.com](mailto:attorneyrecruiting@stoel.com)