

COLUMBUS BAR ASSOCIATION

MINORITY CLERKSHIP PROGRAM

2024



The Columbus Bar Association's Minority Clerkship Program (MCP) was established in 1987, and is a collaboration of the CBA, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, and Capital University Law School.

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

The program's immediate goal is to provide legal experience and education for racial and ethnic Minority law students through summer placement at local law firms, government agencies and corporate offices. The program focuses on arranging clerkship positions for first and second year students.

To participate in the clerkship program, first- and second-year Minority students (from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and Capital University Law School only) are scored by and evaluated by potential employers on the basis of their writing, interview skills, and academic profile.



Clerkships typically begin late May and early June and end by mid-August.



All MCP clerkships are paid positions. Payment arrangements and salary are all handled by the participating employers.



While some MCP clerks are asked to return or interview for the following summer, the MCP relationship only extends through the summer clerkship period.



Clerkships range from 4-11+ weeks and may include virtual components or remote placements.

IMPORTANT DATES

MCP Cocktail Hour Kickoff

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

(5-7pm @ Dinsmore & Shohl)

Employer Information Session

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 (12-1pm on Zoom)

Employer Commitment Deadline

Monday, October 9, 2023

Employer Interview Day Sign-Ups Due

Thursday, October 26, 2023

Student Applications to Employers

Monday, January 8, 2024

Employer Interview Selections Due

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Receive Interview Assignments

Thursday, February 1, 2024

Interviews

February 6-7, 2024 (2-5pm)

Employer Offers Due

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Offer Period

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Employers Notified of Student Placements

Tuesday, February 19, 2024

Mentorship

February-April 2024

Employer/Student Mixer

April 2024 (date, time and location TBD)

Employer Commitment Deadline:
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023