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Diversity Clerkship Program Employer Commitment Form / Summer 2022

Deadline to commit as an Employer is January 14, 2022. The success of our program depends on employers willing to provide a full-time summer employment opportunity to a diverse 1L law student. We hope you will consider joining the program.

Name of Employer: _____

Please indicate your level of interest in our summer 2022 program.

Commit

Our contact person for this program is:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Direct Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Thank you for agreeing to participate in our program! Once we have received your commitment, you will receive a confirmation that you have been added to our employer roster along with information about the process going forward.

Please note that the number of students selected to participate in the Diversity Clerkship Program is based on the number of confirmed, committed employers. Withdrawal by an employer from the program after the January 14, 2022 commitment date causes severe disruption to the interview and selection process and deprives a selected student who may have foregone other employment opportunities of a spot in our program. Therefore, we would ask that you please make every attempt to honor your commitment once you have been confirmed to participate. Conversely, for the same reasons, we exhort our selected students to honor their commitment as well so that an employer is not adversely effected.

In light of the current pandemic, we ask all employers to have a Plan B in place when they commit. Many employers had clerks working remotely during the 2020 program and it worked well for them. If employers drop out of the program, it leaves students without experience as well as the income they were relying on for the summer. In addition, it can reflect negatively on our program.

Please note, on a *rare* occasion, it is possible that extraordinary circumstances beyond our control (such as an illness or medical emergency) could arise which could prevent the Diversity Clerkship Program from being able to provide you with a selected student.

Cannot Commit

We regret that you are unable to participate in the program this year. We hope you will consider being a part of our program in the near future. For quality assurance and control reasons, we would ask that you please share your reason for not participating

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