



Diversity Clerkship Program FY2023 Officially Begins



We are excited to announce that on October 25, 2022, we began accepting applications for the clerkship program. The State Bar's Diversity Clerkship Program is a 10-week, paid summer employment opportunity where first-year Marquette University Law School and University of Wisconsin Law School students with diverse backgrounds are matched with a wide array of employers from private law firms, corporate legal departments, and governmental agencies. Student clerks gain practical legal experience, and participating employers obtain valuable legal support. Don't hesitate, apply today!

To apply visit www.wisbar.org/dcp.

Application deadline: January 12, 2023.

For more information about the program, contact

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Law schools revolt against U.S. News rankings gains steam



Whether universities will follow suit with a broader rebellion against the ranking giant is unknown

Will Wisconsin be affected by the gain of steam within the ranking system?

Read more about the matter [here](#).

Law Student Benefits

[Student Associate Members](#), TODAY is the time to take advantage of all the benefits available to help you in your present and future law career.

- A network of important contacts
- Job search assistance
- Diversity Clerkship Program
- Resources to help you in your studies and professional career
- Experience with issues and concerns you will encounter as a lawyer
- A realistic sense of what to expect in your day-to-day professional life
- Familiarity with the profession that could otherwise take several years to develop
- Current information on the changes in law and impact of coming legislation



As a Student Associate Member, you can attend PINNACLE seminars for FREE!

PINNACLE™ State Bar of Wisconsin [PINNACLE](#) is the largest provider of continuing legal education (CLE) in the state. With an emphasis on providing current, relevant, and practical legal information in a convenient manner, PINNACLE is dedicated to meeting the needs of Wisconsin practitioners for CLE in the information age.

PINNACLE seminars are available in a variety of formats: Live programs, webcasts, webcast replays, telephone seminars, and web audio programs. Attend

the live or webcast version of a seminar and receive free access to the webcast recording for 90 days.

Student Associate Members also have access to Books UnBound

PINNACLE's [online library](#) containing more than 60 book titles that Wisconsin attorneys have trusted and relied on for decades – packed with substantive legal analysis, step-by-step instructions on legal procedure, and hundreds of forms and checklists.



Networking Opportunities

Probably the most important factor in finding a job (besides graduating) is having a large, well-connected network of professional contacts on which to call. Becoming involved in the activities and programs sponsored by the State Bar helps you establish that network. You have opportunities to meet and interact with professionals in several ways, including:

- Attending seminars
- Attending PINNACLE institutes
- Submitting articles for publication in section and division newsletters
- Attending programs with practicing lawyers
- Attending programs sponsored by the State Bar at your law school



Check out the *WisLawNow* podcast “Bottom Up”

Produced by the State Bar, discussions include relatable stories that highlight interests, challenges, and opportunities for attorneys in the first decade of practice. The podcast is available on multiple platforms. [Take a listen](#) and gain some insight!



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