

Meyers Nave's Diversity Fellowship Program is designed to help build a pipeline of diverse attorneys starting at the law school level. This document contains information about the program, application requirements and selection timetable. Please email questions to diversity@meyersnave.com.

Diversity Fellowship Program Components

- Paid, full-time, 10-week Fellow position at Meyers Nave during the summer after the first year of law school with possible extension to second year summer
- Annual tuition assistance of \$5,000 following each summer completed with Meyers Nave
- Mentoring during law school from Meyers Nave attorneys, focusing on academic work and the practice and business of law
- Potential Associate position at Meyers Nave after law school

Application Process and Selection Timetable

- The application period is December 1, 2018 through 12:00 noon (PST) January 4, 2019.
- Completed applications must be emailed to diversity@meyersnave.com.
- Finalists will be notified via email by late January. Interviews will be in-person, by phone and/or by video.

Candidate Criteria

- Possess an interest in joining Meyers Nave
- First-year law student, in good standing, at an ABA accredited law school
- Demonstrated commitment to community service and/or civic leadership
- Member of an underrepresented group set forth by the EEOC, member of the LGBTQ community, or member of a group traditionally underrepresented in the legal profession, including law students of color, women law students or others of diverse backgrounds
- Financial need is not required, yet it will be strongly considered along with other factors.
- Academic achievements and strong writing skills
- Applicants must spend 10 weeks during the summer working full time in Meyers Nave's Oakland office.
- A U.S. citizen or otherwise authorized to work in the United States
- Employees and attorneys of Meyers Nave, current clients of Meyers Nave, vendors whose services are utilized by Meyers Nave, and members of the families of such person(s) are requested not to apply for the Fellowship Program.

Required Application Information and Documentation

- Current resume
- Copy of complete undergraduate transcript
- Copy of grades from the first semester of law school (if grades are not available at the time of application, please state so and email first semester law grades as soon as they are available)

- Legal writing sample, un-edited by a third party
- Three references, two of whom are qualified to comment on your law school or undergraduate work, and one who is a personal reference
- One- to three-page personal statement in narrative form including the following information:
 - Why do you want to become an attorney?
 - Why do you want to be a Meyers Nave Diversity Fellow?
 - What are your eligibility qualifications based on the required criteria?
 - Significant academic achievements, personal accomplishments and life experiences that have shaped your values and professional goals. Information may include, but is not limited to, experiences and reflections based on:
 - First generation immigrant or child of immigrants
 - English as a second language
 - First in family to go to college
 - Child of a single parent or raised by grandparents
 - Socioeconomically disadvantage background
 - Physical disability
 - Supporting self/family through college
 - Working full time/part time while in college, law school
 - Race, gender, ethnicity, and/or LGBTQ



Meyers Nave is celebrating more than 30 years of wonderful clients, dedicated employees and precedent-setting work. From one office with five attorneys, we have expanded throughout California to more than 60 attorneys in Oakland, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego and Santa Rosa. We greatly appreciate the opportunities we have to help clients address their most complex, highest priority and greatest impact legal and regulatory challenges. We support diversity throughout our offices, in the legal profession, and in our communities. Our approach focuses on the three pillars of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, which are fundamental principles woven into the fabric of our firm: they drive the success, innovation and professional leadership of Meyers Nave. For more information about Diversity, Equity & Inclusion at Meyers Nave, please visit <http://www.meyersnave.com/about/diversity-equity-inclusion>.