



**THURGOOD MARSHALL BAR ASSOCIATION
2022 SUMMER ASSOCIATE PROGRAM**

The Thurgood Marshall Bar Association (“TMBA”) is an Orange County, California-based non-profit organization committed to connecting, supporting, and increasing the Black legal community in Orange County and to promoting diversity, professional improvement, and the advancement of justice. As part of that commitment, TMBA has designed the 2022 Summer Associate Program to provide Black law students with substantive legal and professional experiences to support their development as attorneys. Summer Associate Program participants are provided the opportunity to work under the guidance of Program Partners as part of a six (6) to eight (8) week, full-time program, tentatively beginning on Monday, June 6, 2022.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must be a first or second-year law student. Law students from racial and ethnic groups historically underrepresented in the legal profession are encouraged to apply. The applicant must be in good academic standing.

CRITERIA: Eligible law students should submit their application, resumes, transcripts, and one writing sample (five pages maximum) to jordan.melonie@dorsey.com. To be clear, applicant information must be submitted ELECTRONICALLY. Resumes should include the name and contact information of two (2) references, as well as all law clerk related experience, and must be received by the deadline. If the applicant’s law school must mail the transcript, transcripts should be mailed to Melonie Jordan, Dorsey & Whitney LLP, 600 Anton Boulevard, Suite 2000, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. Applicants who must mail their transcript should also electronically submit a “grade report” listing their courses and grades in Word format.

EMPLOYERS: Confirmed Program Partner Employers are: Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Elder Law and Disability Rights Center, Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP (Knobbe Martens), the Public Law Center, The Torkzadeh Law Firm, PLC (TorkLaw), the Small Business Administration, and the Veterans Legal Institute. Additional employers may join as Program Partner Employers.

DEADLINE: The completed application, including requested documentation, must be emailed to jordan.melonie@dorsey.com no later than **Friday, January 28, 2022.**

The Committee will notify applicants if they have been selected for a virtual interview on **Wednesday, February 2, 2022.

CONTACT: For questions, contact Melonie Jordan at Jordan.melonie@dorsey.com.

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
E-mail Address: _____

II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of Law School: _____
Expected Graduation Date: _____
**Academic Standing: Provide an official transcript issued by your law school registrar.*

A. List all colleges and universities attended and all degrees (undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate):

<u>College/Universities Major/Minor</u>	<u>Degree Received</u>	<u>Date Awarded</u>
_____	_____	_____
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B. List any academic honors you received during your undergraduate, post-graduate or law school education:

C. Describe any law school groups with which you are or have been involved, and any positions of leadership you currently hold or have held in such groups:

V. **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned applicant hereby affirms that the information provided herein is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and recollection.

Name

Date