



Charlotte Legal Diversity Clerkship Program

The Mecklenburg County Bar is pleased to offer the 2007 Charlotte Legal Diversity Clerkship Program. This internship opportunity is a highly competitive program that places first-year law students who advance the value of diversity with corporate law departments and law firms in Charlotte, North Carolina. The twelve-week summer clerkship will allow the selected first-year law students to spend the first six weeks working as a summer associate in the Charlotte office of one participating law firm and the second six weeks working in the Charlotte law department of one of the corporate partners.

Students who are selected will fully participate in the summer programs of the participating law departments and law firms and will be compensated by those entities at the same level as other first-year summer associates. The law students will participate in professional, civic and social activities that highlight the benefits of practicing law and living in the progressive and dynamic city of Charlotte, North Carolina. More information is available at www.charlottelegaldiversity.org.

Participating law departments for 2007 are Bank of America, Compass Group, Duke Energy, Goodrich, TIAA-CREF and Wachovia. The participating law firms are Alston & Bird LLP; Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP; Helms Mulliss & Wicker, PLLC; Hunton & Williams, LLP; Kennedy Covington Lobdell & Hickman L.L.P.; Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw, LLP; Moore & Van Allen, PLLC; Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP; Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A.; and Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC. Accordingly, up to ten clerkship positions are available.

All applications should include a resumé, copies of college and first-semester law school transcripts, and a writing sample. Additionally, applicants must submit a brief statement explaining how he or she would contribute to the goal of creating a more diverse legal community in Charlotte. These application materials must be received no later than February 9, 2007, by:

Charlotte Legal Diversity Clerkship Program
c/o Susan Floyd, Director of Recruiting
Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A.
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Applicants should be aware that interviews will be conducted in Charlotte on March 1, 2007. The participating law departments and law firms will cover reasonable travel costs for persons who are selected for in-person interviews.

If you have any questions regarding the 2007 Charlotte Legal Diversity Clerkship Program, please do not hesitate to contact one of the following:

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The Mecklenburg County Bar looks forward to welcoming talented law interns to Charlotte in 2007 through this dynamic program.