

THE MINORITY CORPORATE COUNSEL ASSOCIATION is pleased to offer the 2007 LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell Client Review Fellowship



The Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA) was founded in 1997 to advocate for the expanded hiring, retention, and promotion of minority attorneys in corporate law departments and the law firms that serve them. MCCA accomplishes its mission through the collection and dissemination of information about diversity in the legal profession.

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MCCA's new LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell Client Review Fellowship was created through the financial generosity of LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell to support the continued development of third year law students as they approach graduation and entry into the legal profession. Fellows will embody a commitment to academic excellence, leadership, community service, and diversity in the legal profession.

In 2007, one Fellow will be selected for this prestigious award and he/she will receive a one-time gift of \$15,000.00 which will be presented on November 7, 2007 in New York, NY.

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

The Fellowship is open to all students who will enter their third/final year of law school in Fall 2007 with an anticipated graduation date of Spring 2008. Joint-degree candidates who will receive their J.D. in Spring 2008 are also eligible to apply.

The selection criteria include:

- Academic achievement during law school, as reflected by a cumulative minimum "B" or 3.0 grade point average
- Demonstrated leadership potential
- Participation in community service
- Commitment to advancing diversity

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS – APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2007 (MIDNIGHT)

This is a competitive application process. Applicants must complete this application form and submit it along with each of the following supplemental items. All application materials must be clipped together and submitted in hard copy format via U.S. mail or courier (e.g. FedEx, UPS, DHL, delivery service, etc.).

MCCA will not accept applications sent via email or fax. Incomplete applications will be discarded.

Enclose the following with your completed application form:

- A current academic transcript (official or unofficial) – please note that authenticity will be verified with your law school.
- A current resume.
- A typed essay of 750 words or less outlining your plans and goals upon graduation from law school and how this fellowship may assist you in furthering these goals. It must also address your views regarding the importance of diversity and how you hope to contribute toward advancing diversity in the legal profession. Optional: In addition to the above, you may also wish to address any exigent circumstances or obstacles you've had to overcome to matriculate law school, including personal financial hardship, if applicable.

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2007 APPLICATION

Part I - APPLICANT DATA

Please type or print clearly to provide the following information. All questions require an answer except that the disclosure of race/ethnicity or other minority status is optional. However, MCCA requests that you voluntarily disclose this information too. MCCA uses data on race/ethnicity or other minority status solely for our own internal recordkeeping and for purposes of evaluating the effectiveness of our outreach to diverse demographic groups. Please help us understand whether our outreach efforts are working.

Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____

Gender: Female Male

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): ____ - ____ - _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes No

Race/Ethnicity (optional) Black/African American Asian American or Pacific Islander Hispanic American/Latino(a) Arab American
 Native American/Indian or Alaskan Native White/Caucasian (not Hispanic) Mixed Race Other: _____

Other Minority (optional) LGBT Person with Disability

Name: _____
Last First MI

Mailing Address through
12/31/2007:

_____ Apt #
Number Street

City State Zip Code (____) Telephone #

Email: _____

Part II - ACADEMIC DATA

Law School: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Cumulative GPA: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Check this box to indicate that you have attached a current official or unofficial law school transcript to this application form.

Part III - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT BACKGROUND, ACADEMIC HONORS, ACHIEVEMENTS, SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

Please provide the following additional information. If you wish to respond to these questions by submitting a current copy of your resume which addresses these topics, please feel free to do so.

- Check here if you have provided a current copy of your resume which provides the following additional information. If so, you do **not** also need to complete the questions in Part III and may proceed to Part IV of this application form.

List any extracurricular activities, law societies, fraternities, associations, clubs, or similar groups in which you've participated while in law school. Include any office(s) held:

List any academic honors, awards, or other distinctions earned while in law school:

List all community service activities, pro bono work, and volunteerism while in law school, and state dates of participation if known:

Part IV - PERSONAL ESSAY

- Check here to indicate that you attached the required essay to this application form:

A typed essay of 750 words or less outlining your plans and goals upon graduation from law school and how you anticipate that this fellowship may assist you in furthering these goals. This essay must also address your views regarding the importance of diversity and how you hope to contribute toward advancing diversity in the legal profession.

Optional: In addition to the above points, you may also wish to address any exigent circumstances or obstacles you've had to overcome to matriculate law school, including personal financial hardship, if applicable.

Part V - CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT

The information provided in this form and any supplementary materials submitted by applicants will be disclosed only to representatives of the Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA) and LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell (LNMH) as required to determine your eligibility for the fellowship, the accuracy of any information, and the selection of a winner. The information will be reviewed by qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties.

ATTEST

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the information provided in this application which includes all supplementary materials is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could otherwise jeopardize consideration of this application. I also give my consent to MCCA and LNMH to verify any facts stated in my application for this fellowship and to contact my law school to receive/confirm copies of relevant records, transcripts, or confirm information stated herein or provided as part of this application process.

X _____
Applicant Signature **Date**

Clearly Print Name: _____

Your application materials must be received on or before October 1, 2007. Return completed application by **October 1, 2007** to:

MCCA/LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell Fellows Program
1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

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Student Name

Law School

Application Materials Checklist:

- A completed and signed application form (4 pages)
- Official or Unofficial Current Law School Transcript
- Personal Essay (limit: 750 words)
- Optional: Current resume submitted in lieu of answering Part III questions