

Freeborn & Peters LLP Summer Mentorship Program

Program Summary

The importance of mentoring for law students is well established, and Freeborn is committed to fostering meaningful relationships for diverse students. Freeborn is pleased to offer a Summer Mentorship Program to promote learning and development for diverse law students within the context of personal relationships with Freeborn attorneys. This Program is intended to complement students who have been historically underrepresented in the legal profession and already have a law clerk or summer associate position at another firm or company, but are seeking information, guidance, and support.

Each summer, Freeborn will host a Summer Mentorship Program for rising 2L and rising 3L law students who are working in any of the cities where our offices are located. The Program focuses on preparing for the recruiting process and future opportunities in private practice.

Mentees will be paired with a Freeborn attorney who will serve as a mentor and firm point of contact, answer questions about practicing law in their desired area of focus, and shepherd them through firm networking programs to gain exposure to the local legal community.

A sample overview of programming is provided below:

- Overview of Freeborn & Peters LLP
- Business Development Overview
- Law Firm Advancement
- Social Media Best Practices
- Monthly Virtual/In-Person Meetings
- Miscellaneous Advice

Application Process

Applications will be received on a rolling basis until April 15, 2022 for participation in the Summer of 2022 program. Anyone interested in the Summer Mentorship Program should submit a résumé and cover letter to Christine Hollis, Director of Attorney Recruiting, Development & Diversity at chollis@freeborn.com.

You may also get additional information by visiting our website at www.freeborn.com/diversity.

Our Firm

Founded in 1983, Freeborn is a leading midsize full-service law firm with international capabilities and offices in Chicago, Illinois; New York, New York; Richmond, Virginia; Springfield, Illinois; and Tampa, Florida.

Featured in the 2021 Top 150 Under 150, Vault's list of leading firms within 150 lawyers or fewer, and ranked in Chambers USA for Bankruptcy/Restructuring, Insurance, Media & Entertainment: Transactional, and Real Estate, Freeborn is always looking ahead and seeking to find better ways to serve its clients.

Each member of our firm embraces Freeborn's five core values: integrity; caring; effectiveness; teamwork, and commitment. These values reflect a promise to our clients; one that we make with sincerity. We strive to live by these core values and to incorporate them into our client service.