

Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP Client/Law Firm 1L Diversity Champion Clerkship Opportunity - Summer 2024

Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP and its client BP Corporation North America Inc. (bp) recognize that a diversity of backgrounds, experiences and perspectives is essential to the continued success, innovation and evolution of the legal profession. In keeping with this commitment to creating a more diverse and inclusive workforce, Hunton Andrews Kurth is pleased to partner with BP Corporation North America Inc. (bp) and the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity's ("LCLD") 1L Scholars Program to offer a unique opportunity for one outstanding first-year law student who has demonstrated a commitment to championing and advancing diversity, equity and inclusion in their personal, academic and/or professional pursuits and is committed to championing diversity, equity and inclusion once licensed to practice law.

The selected student will participate in an innovative ten-week clerkship with Hunton Andrews Kurth during the summer of 2024 from May 20 to July 26. As a part of this program, selected students will have the opportunity to be seconded to BP Corporation North America Inc. (bp) for a portion of their clerkship to gain real-life exposure to the in-house counsel's perspective. The student selected for this clerkship also will be enrolled in the LCLD 1L Scholars Program, allowing them to network with lawyers from other LCLD member organizations.

Participants will:

- Fully participate in Hunton Andrews Kurth's 2024 summer program;
- Have an opportunity to work on projects with members of bp Legal;
- Have an opportunity to be paired with an LCLD Fellow who will serve as a Mentor (for a minimum of one year);
- Experience projects from both in-house and outside counsel perspectives; and
- Attend the LCLD 1L Scholars Virtual Experience.

About Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP

With over 900 lawyers in the United States, Asia, Europe and the Middle East, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP serves clients across a broad range of complex transactional, litigation and regulatory matters. We are known for our strength in the energy, financial services, real estate, and retail and consumer products industries, as well as our considerable experience in more than 100 distinct areas of practice, including privacy and cybersecurity, intellectual property, environmental, and mergers and acquisitions. Our full-service litigation practice is one of the largest in the country, with particular depth in key litigation markets such as Texas, California, Florida and the Mid-Atlantic. Hunton Andrews Kurth believes a diverse group of lawyers and staff allows the firm to better serve its clients and maintains a vigorous diversity and inclusion program designed to help attract a workforce representative of the firm's global practice. For more information, visit [HuntonAK.com](https://www.huntonak.com), and follow us on Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube.

About bp

bp's purpose is reimagining energy for people and our planet. We want to help the world reach net zero and improve people's lives. We deliver heat, light and mobility products and services to people all around the world in ways that will help to drive the energy transition to a lower carbon future. bp Legal is a team of trusted advisors delivering legal support to the bp group focused on material risk, value and growth.

Eligibility

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for this opportunity:

- Currently enrolled as a first-year law student in good standing at an ABA-accredited law school; and
- Demonstrated a robust commitment to championing and advancing diversity, equity and inclusion in their personal, academic and professional pursuits; and
- Legally eligible to work in the United States.

Application Process

Applications for this diversity clerkship will be accepted online at the following link: <https://www.huntonak.com/en/open-positions/>. You will be asked to upload the following materials electronically to complete your application:

- Cover letter (please include a description of your interest in the program and your interest in the location for which you are applying)
- A statement describing your demonstrated commitment in the past and in the future to championing and advancing diversity, equity and inclusion in your personal, academic and professional pursuits
- Resume
- First semester law school grades (Note: You may apply prior to receiving your first semester grades; upon receipt of your grades, please e-mail an unofficial transcript to Meagan Ortiz at ortizm@huntonak.com to complete your application.)

If you require accommodation or assistance to complete the online application process, please contact Lindsay Monnat, Lawyer Recruiting Manager, 214.979.3007, and 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3700, Dallas, TX 75202-2799. When you contact Lindsay Monnat, please identify the type of accommodation or assistance you are requesting. We will assist you promptly.

Selection Procedure

Candidates selected as finalists for the clerkship will interview with a selection committee.

Salary

The weekly salary for our 2024 summer associates will be \$4,327 per week.

Questions

If you have questions about this position or the application process, please contact Meagan Ortiz, 713-220-3712 or ortizm@huntonak.com, Lawyer Recruiting Administrator for the Houston office.