

Law Preview Scholarships

Our core values of diversity and inclusion guide all that we do at Vinson & Elkins. The efforts of our committees and attorney initiatives evidence this commitment and have resulted in an increase in the number of women and minority lawyers in both our partnership and associate ranks. To continue this progress, we understand that innovative programming is central to our lawyer recruitment and advancement.

Since our success ultimately depends on developing exceptional legal talent, Vinson & Elkins is committed to attracting and retaining the finest lawyers from all backgrounds and perspectives as well as investing in the pipeline of emerging talent. To that end, Vinson & Elkins is pleased to continue its partnership with Law Preview, a nationally recognized specialist in law school preparatory courses. V&E is offering Vinson & Elkins Law Preview Scholarships to a limited number of students that will fund the tuition to attend one of Law Preview's preparatory courses held in 14 cities across the nation during the summer of 2009.

Applications will be accepted now until May 22, 2009. If selected, you are eligible to take the Law Preview course in the city of your choosing. Please note that the Austin Law Preview course will be held from June 22 through June 27, 2009.

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible to become a Vinson & Elkins Law Preview Scholarship recipient, students must (i) be a member of a racial/ethnic group which has been historically underrepresented in the legal profession (i.e. Asian, Black, Hispanic/Latino, and/or Native American), (ii) enroll at The University of Texas School of Law, and (iii) begin law school in the fall of 2009. A selection panel will evaluate all completed applications, and scholarship recipients will be announced on a rolling basis in May and June 2009.

Full Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Score on the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT): _____

2008 Annual Income: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Separated/Divorced

Do you have legal dependants other than a spouse/domestic partner? Yes No

Undergraduate Colleges/ Universities	City and State	Degree	Date Degree Awarded	Major	Cumulative GPA
Graduate/ Professional Schools	City and State	Degree	Date Degree Awarded	Major	Cumulative GPA

Please submit your completed application and resume by mail or email to:

V&E Law Preview Scholarship
c/o Beth Greaney, Attorney Initiatives Assistant
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Completed applications must be received on or before May 22, 2009. Scholarship recipients will be announced mid-June 2009 and should seek professional advice on how acceptance will impact their personal income tax situation.

By signing this application, I hereby certify that the above and enclosed statements and information are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to notify Vinson & Elkins, L.L.P. within 5 days of any change in the above information. I understand that any false or misleading statements and/or information given by me in connection with this application may disqualify me for consideration for the Vinson & Elkins Law Preview Scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Printed Name

Date

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