Jackson Lewis Labor and Employment Scholarship Program

Jackson Lewis LLP is pleased to announce the Jackson Lewis Labor and Employment Scholarship Program. As part of its on-going commitment to the advancement of a diverse legal community, Jackson Lewis has created the Scholarship Program which it hopes will encourage and reward law students from underrepresented social and economic backgrounds to pursue legal careers in the areas of Labor and Employment law. Through the Program, Jackson Lewis awards $5,000 to a second or third year law student from UNLV.

I. Eligibility

1) Candidates must be enrolled at the William S. Boyd School of Law as a 2L/3LPT OR 3L/4LPT student as of August 17, 2015, and
2) Candidates may not be current or past employees of Jackson Lewis LLP.

II. Application Requirement Checklist

☐ Current resume.
☐ Completed scholarship application.
☐ Undergraduate transcripts.
☐ Law school transcripts.
☐ A legal writing sample (maximum 10 pages).
☐ Letter(s) of recommendation. Two letters of recommendation from former employers or professors regarding the academic ability, character, or professional aptitude of the applicant.
☐ A personal statement of no more than 500 words.

III. Selection Criteria

1) a demonstrated commitment to pursuing a career in labor and/or employment law,
2) exceptional academic performance at the undergraduate, graduate (if applicable), and law school level,
3) candidate must belong to a socially or economically underrepresented group in the legal profession, and
4) relevant work experience, community service, leadership skills and special accomplishments.
IV. Application Deadline

A complete application must be received by October 30, 2015.

APPLICATION

Instructions

Type or print in ink. Attach additional sheets whenever necessary. Please answer all questions and sign the certification.

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Sex:  □ Male  □ Female

Background Information

Country of Citizenship:  □ U.S.  □ Other (please specify)

If you are not a U.S. citizen, indicate your status as of the date you submit this application:

□ Permanent Resident Alien (U.S.)
□ U.S. Visa holder; type ________________________________
□ Other

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Ethnicity:  □ Hispanic or Latino  □ Not Hispanic or Latino
Race: (Not Hispanic or Latino)  □ White  □ Asian  □ American Indian/Alaskan
Personal Statement

Please submit a personal statement. The form and content of the personal statement are up to you. Successful applicants might describe their interest in labor and employment law; significant personal, academic, and professional experiences; meaningful intellectual interests and extracurricular activities; factors inspiring them to obtain a legal education, and/or significant obstacles, challenges, or disadvantages met and overcome. (500 word limit)

This scholarship is not contingent upon receiving or accepting an offer of employment at Jackson Lewis. Rather, it is open to all second and third year UNLV law students in the hope that greater diversity among the attorneys practicing labor and employment law will benefit the entire profession.

Finalists will interview with attorneys from Jackson Lewis LLP.

Recipients will be announced by January 15, 2016.

Please submit your completed application to:

c/o Lisa A. McClane, Esq.
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Las Vegas, NV 89169