

COLUMBUS BAR ASSOCIATION

MINORITY CLERKSHIP PROGRAM

2024



The Columbus Bar Association's Minority Clerkship Program (MCP) was established in 1987, and is a collaboration of the CBA, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, and Capital University Law School.

STUDENT INFORMATION

The program's immediate goal is to provide legal experience and education for racial and ethnic Minority law students through summer placement at local law firms, government agencies and corporate offices. The program focuses on arranging clerkship positions for first and second year students.

To apply to the clerkship program, first- and second-year Minority students (from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and Capital University Law School only) must submit their application and attend mandatory learning sessions, as well as participate in a mentoring program.



Clerkships typically begin late May and early June and end by mid-August.



While some MCP clerks are asked to return or interview for the following summer, the MCP relationship only extends through the summer clerkship period.



All MCP clerkships are paid positions. Payment arrangements and salary are all handled by the participating employers.



Clerkships range from 4-11+ weeks and may include virtual components or remote placements.

IMPORTANT DATES

MCP Cocktail Hour Kickoff

Wednesday, September 27, 2023
(5-7pm @ Dinsmore & Shohl)

Mandatory OSU Information Session

Monday, October 23, 2023 (12-1pm @ OSU)

Mandatory Capital Information Session

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 (5-6pm @ Capital)

Application Live

Monday, October 30, 2023 at noon

Student Applications Due

Sunday January 7, 2024 by 11:59pm

Mandatory Skills Workshop and Orientation

Saturday, January 20, 2024 (9am-3pm @ CBA)

Receive Interview Assignments

Thursday, February 1, 2024

Interviews, Day 1-2

February 6-7, 2024 (2-5pm)

Employer Offer Period

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Mentorship

February-April 2024

Employer/Student Mixer

April 2024 (date, time and location TBD)

Student Application Deadline:
JANUARY 7, 2024