

ROBBINS GELLER RUDMAN & DOWD LLP

DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS



At Robbins Geller, we believe that recruiting lawyers from the broadest possible range of backgrounds isn't just the right thing to do – it's an imperative. The breadth of lived and professional experience among our professionals makes our Firm a stronger, more successful organization and has allowed us to better serve our global community of clients.

We are working to recruit the next generation of lawyers into the Firm. ***In 2023, Robbins Geller is pleased to offer 2L Diversity Fellowships*** to two exceptional law students with a demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion who will work in one of Robbins Geller's practice areas in the Firm's main office in San Diego, California. Fellows are paired with two mentors (a partner and an associate), who, in addition to the summer associate director, provide support and structured feedback on work assignments and guidance on law firm culture and social events throughout the summer.

Each 2L Diversity Fellow will receive a paid 2L Summer Associate position and a scholarship of up to \$30,000 to assist with law school tuition.*

** The 2L Fellows award will be paid in two installments. The first \$10,000 is paid upon successful completion of the*

2L summer with Robbins Geller. The remaining \$20,000 is paid after the Fellow receives and accepts an offer to join Robbins Geller as a full-time associate and commences their full-time associate position at the Firm, either as a first-year or post-clerkship. The awards will be taxable income to the recipients.

FELLOWSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Students who are members of a community that has been historically underrepresented in the legal profession and/or exhibit a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in the legal profession.
- Demonstrated academic achievement, excellent writing skills, community engagement, communication and analytical skills, good judgment, and intellectual curiosity.
- Interest in starting your legal career as a practicing attorney at Robbins Geller.
- Good standing at an ABA-accredited law school with an anticipated graduation date of 2024 at the time of application.
- Applicants may not be the recipient of a similar award from another law firm.

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APPLICATION MATERIALS

- A brief statement (500 words or less) discussing your commitment to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion, what life experiences you have had that demonstrate your ability to persevere, and how your unique lived and professional experiences will contribute to our practice of law.
- Brief (one page or less) cover letter which states: (i) which practice areas at Robbins Geller you are interested in; (ii) what you hope to learn during a summer with us; and (iii) why you wish to begin your legal career at Robbins Geller.
- Current resume.
- Law school and undergraduate transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable). If your Fall law school grades are not available upon applying, please provide your transcript when available.
- A legal writing sample that has not been substantively edited by others (5-10 pages, double-spaced).

TIMELINE

- *Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.* Please email fellowship@rgrdlaw.com to apply.
- A selection panel drawn from the Firm's Diversity and Hiring Committees will evaluate all completed applications and select a group of finalists. Finalists will also be interviewed by members of the selection panel. The 2L Fellowship recipients will be notified in July 2022.
- To learn more about Robbins Geller's Summer Associate Program, practice areas, and community impact, please email fellowship@rgrdlaw.com.

ABOUT ROBBINS GELLER

Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP is one of the world's leading complex class action firms representing plaintiffs in securities fraud, antitrust, breach of fiduciary duty, consumer fraud, and privacy cases. The Firm is ranked #1 on the 2021 ISS Securities Class Action Services Top 50 Report for recovering nearly \$2 billion for investors in 2021 alone – more than triple the amount recovered by any other plaintiffs' firm. With 200 lawyers in 9 offices, Robbins Geller's attorneys have obtained many of the largest class action recoveries in history, including: \$809.5 million in *In re Twitter Inc. Sec. Litig.*; \$1.025 billion in *In re American Realty Capital Properties, Inc. Litig.*; and \$7.2 billion in the largest securities class action recovery ever in *In re Enron Corp. Sec. Litig.*