

Seeger Weiss LLP (“Seeger Weiss” or the “Firm”) is pleased to announce that the application period for the 2026 Seeger Weiss Diversity Fellowship is now open.

Diversity Fellowship

The Firm believes that diversity of experience makes workplaces, institutions, and our world stronger, smarter, more resilient, and more just. A diverse legal team is a more effective legal team, and one that better serves its clients.

Seeger Weiss is committed to providing an inclusive, equitable workplace where team members from all backgrounds can thrive and grow. We also recognize that equity doesn’t just happen—it must be built. We are proud to share the Seeger Weiss Diversity Fellowship as part of the Firm’s ongoing commitment to recruiting, retaining, and promoting attorneys from broad backgrounds.

“Growing up in the neighborhood I did, the more people you expose yourself to, the more people you’re going to understand,” says cofounding partner Chris Seeger. “Bringing people together, recognizing how interconnected we all are, makes us stronger and better.”

Details regarding the Diversity Fellowship and eligibility requirements are as follows:

The Fellowship Program

Seeger Weiss's 1L Summer Diversity Fellowship (the "Fellowship") provides fellows with exposure to one of the leading Plaintiffs' firms in the nation. Selected 1L students are invited to join Seeger Weiss attorneys for a summer of hands-on training and learning in some of the largest and most important mass tort, class action and social justice cases facing the American justice system. The Fellowship also includes programming with notable legal and non-legal speakers with the goal of fostering mentoring relationships.

The Fellowship — which includes an award of up to \$14,400 plus an additional \$3,000 charitable contribution to a nonprofit organization of the fellow's choice in consultation with the Firm — will be offered to an exceptional rising second-year law student who demonstrates the promise both of becoming an outstanding attorney and of contributing meaningfully to the diversity of Seeger Weiss and the legal community. The Fellow will participate in Seeger Weiss' summer associate program in the year the Fellowship is awarded.

Eligibility

The recipient of the Fellowship must demonstrate academic excellence and leadership abilities, together with personal and professional accomplishments and a commitment to community service. The recipient should also demonstrate a commitment to promoting diversity of experience, inclusion, and accessibility, as well as an ability to offer a diverse perspective to the Firm as a result of wide-ranging life experiences, adaptability, ability to overcome adversity (financial or otherwise), cultural fluency, and resilience in life and in the legal field alike.

In furthering its unwavering commitment to advancing diversity of experience, equity, and inclusion for all, the Firm ensures that the Fellowship opportunity is accessible to all applicants regardless of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, and any other protected characteristic.

We will accept applications for the 2026 Fellowship until February 13th, 2026. To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, and unofficial transcript to diversityfellowship@seegerweiss.com