

#### LEGAL ADVOCACY FOR THE LATINO COMMUNITY

# Los Abogados 2020 Pipeline Fellowship Application

Los Abogados invites individuals who plan to take the September 2020 LSAT to apply for the Los Abogados Pipeline Fellowship.

<u>Fellowship Scholarship Award</u>: Full tuition paid Kaplan LSAT Preparation Program including small group LSAT instruction; proctored LSAT practice exams by members of the Arizona legal community; a specifically assigned mentor to each Fellow; one individual meeting with admissions counselor from University of Arizona and Arizona State University law schools. There is no cost to participate for those selected.

<u>Application Qualifications and Requirements</u>: Individuals who meet the eligibility requirements to take the September 2020 LSAT. Applicants must demonstrate in their application their experience and skills in leadership, service to the community, and contributions to the Latino community. Applicants must submit their completed application by **Friday, April 10, 2020 at 12:00 P.M.** Late applications will not be accepted.

<u>Time Commitment</u>: The Fellowship Program carries a strict time commitment and attendance policy to ensure that all Fellows have the best opportunity to reach their full potential on the LSAT. If an applicant earns a Fellowship position, the schedule will be as follows:

## Program Schedule: June 4, 2020 through August 29, 2020

June 4<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm LSAT Fellowship Kickoff Event/Mixer

Tuesdays: 6-10pm Lecture from Kaplan Instructor Thursdays: 6-10pm Kaplan Exercises (Proctored) Saturday: 8:30am-1:30pm LSAT Practice Exam (Proctored)

Location: Tuesday & Thursdays: ASU Law School; Conference Room: TBA

Saturdays: Law Firms throughout the Phoenix area: TBA

Attendance Policy: To remain eligible for the Fellowship, a Fellow cannot miss more than two (2) Kaplan Lectures; and (1) Saturday LSAT Practice Exam. Los Abogados reserves the right to place a Fellow on probation should a Fellows attendance fall below this attendance policy and/or remove a Fellow from the program and replace them with a waitlisted applicant.

<u>Fellows Responsibilities</u>: Scholarship recipients will be expected to complete homework as assigned by the instructor and adhere to the Attendance Policy. During the sessions, Los Abogados will also be offering information concerning the law school admissions process, including, but not limited to, financial aid considerations and best practices for resumes, personal statements, and applications.

Questions regarding the Fellowship Program and submission of completed applications can be sent via e-mail to Elizabeth Gonzalez at <a href="mailto:elizabeth@ajlawplc.com">elizabeth@ajlawplc.com</a>. **PDF Format Only**.

\*\*Applications are due no later than 11:59 p.m., Friday, April 10, 2020\*\*

## **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

NAME:
UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE:
PLACE OF BIRTH:
ADDRESS:
EMAIL:
TELEPHONE/CELLULAR NUMBER:
UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR:
UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE GRADUATION DATE:
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION
EMPLOYER:
HOURS PER WEEK:
RATE OF PAY:
SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER:
UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE FINANCIAL AID RECEIVED
(Please include all scholarships and loans)
DESCRIPTION:
AMOUNT:
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***Attach additional pages if needed.

## **RESUME & TRANSCRIPTS**

Please include your resume and undergraduate university transcripts (official or unofficial) in order for your application to be considered.

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

Your personal statement should address in no more than 1500 words the following:

- Why you want to study law;
- Describe your previous leadership experience and how you have contributed to the Latino community;
- Describe how you plan to continue to contribute to the Latino community after law school;
- The LSAT Fellowship program requires an extensive time commitment: 2 sessions per week, plus practice tests every Saturday, in addition to homework and personal study time. Explain how you will be able to meet this time commitment.
- Include anything else you believe the selection committee should know about you.

CERTIFICATION/RELEASE

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true, correct, and			
1	y undergraduate school to release inf	formation from my educational	
records.			
Print Name	Signature	Date	