



maine diversity summer associate program



### **D-1L: Maine Diversity Summer Associate Program**

As a part of our organizations' shared commitment to diversity and inclusion, Bernstein Shur, Pierce Atwood, Verrill, Jackson Laboratory, Preti Flaherty, Brann & Isaacson, Unum and WEX and are jointly seeking 1L students who have a demonstrated commitment to diversity and inclusion to apply as a ten-week Maine Diversity Summer Associate, assigned to one of our offices in Portland, Lewiston or Bar Harbor, Maine. We see individual differences, including but not limited to, in race, color, sexual orientation, national origin, and disability as critically important components to providing outstanding client service and a better work environment for our attorneys and staff.

Our goal is to provide a meaningful private law firm work experience to students who have completed one year of law school and who will contribute to the diversity and inclusion efforts of our firms and the Maine legal community. Candidates must have an excellent academic record, exceptional writing ability, strong analytical and interpersonal skills, and demonstrated self-confidence. **The program will run from May 31<sup>st</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**



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**Applications will open on November 15, 2021.** Interested students should submit a cover letter, resume, current law school transcript, and a brief personal statement concerning their commitment to diversity and inclusion and/or why they believe diversity and inclusion are important in the legal profession via the red APPLY button on the website on or after that date. Any additional questions can be sent to Diane Mutagoma at [MaineDiversity1L@bernsteinshur.com](mailto:MaineDiversity1L@bernsteinshur.com).

We will receive applications on a rolling basis until **December 31, 2021**.

*Interviews will be conducted on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 and offers will go out in or before February 2022.*

We are equal employment opportunity employers and all qualified applicants will receive consideration.

For additional information about the program, please visit <https://mainediversity1lprogram.com/>