Law Student Fellowship Opportunities in Media, Telecom and Internet Law

Summer and Fall Semesters 2020

The Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council (MMTC) will entertain applications for one or two students to serve as MMTC Law Student Fellows in the Summer and Fall Semesters.

Applicants should be 2L’s or 3L’s who are interested in 1) administrative law practice primarily before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and 2) achieving equal employment opportunity, civil rights, and diversity and inclusion in the media, telecom and tech industries. MMTC Fellows are expected to have an understanding of and interest in the civil rights movement and diversity and inclusion initiatives, as well as truly superior research, writing, and analytical skills, given the complexity of media, telecom and internet law and policy issues.

MMTC operates a specialized, nonprofit media and telecom law practice serving 80 other nonprofit organizations. Our primary issues involve entrepreneurship and diverse ownership, privacy and security, equal employment opportunity, and bridging the digital divide. Law student Fellows’ primary assignments are drafting rulemaking comments, ex parte communications, and other pleadings in FCC docketed proceedings. Issues could include consumer online privacy; algorithmic discrimination and bias in employment, advertising, and housing; multicultural media ownership diversity; spectrum management and engineering; and broadband access and affordability.

The Fellowships are designed to qualify for between two and 16 hours of academic credit for internships, externships, or independent study; or for mandatory pro bono recognition. Stipends are not available. The Fellowship work can be performed remotely.

MMTC President Emeritus and Senior Advisor David Honig*, who co-founded MMTC in 1986 and pioneered the practice of civil rights law before the FCC, serves as the Fellows’ external preceptor, working with a faculty member designated by the law school. 2L and 3L law students who are interested in an MMTC Law Student Fellowship may apply via e-mail by sending a cover letter and resume to David Honig at dhonig@mmtconline.org. For more information on MMTC, please visit our website at www.mmtconline.org.

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