Law Student Fellowship Opportunities in Media, Telecom and Internet Law

Spring Semester 2022

The Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council (MMTC) will entertain applications for six students to serve as MMTC Law Fellows in the Spring Semester of 2022. Practicing attorneys and law school graduates also will be considered.

Applicants should be 2L’s or 3L’s who are interested in 1) administrative law practice primarily before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), 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. Law 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; infrastructure and connectivity, 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. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis through November 9, 2021. The Fellowship work will 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, will serve as the Fellows’ external preceptor, working with a faculty member designated by a Fellow’s law school. The Fellows’ direct supervisor will be MMTC Policy Counsel (and former MMTC Law Student Fellow) Danielle Davis.

To apply for an MMTC Law Fellowship, e-mail a cover letter, resume and transcript to David Honig at dhonig@mmtconline.org. A modest stipend will be available based on need. For more information about MMTC, please visit our website at www.mmtconline.org.
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