

MBA Bar Fellows Program
Key Information for the 2L Summer Associate Supporters

The MBA Bar Fellows Program is a highly selective program designed to address the key goal of diversifying the Oregon bar by recruiting and supporting outstanding diverse law students who have a strong commitment to practice law in Oregon. The program provides a first-summer paid internship with an Oregon law firm or company, substantial scholarships throughout law school, multiple networking opportunities, judicial mentorship, and other resources designed to support the Fellows' success in law school and in their Oregon legal careers. More information about the Bar Fellows Program is available [here](#).

MBA Bar Fellows have impressive skills and experience, and many legal employers have asked how they can participate in the program. Firms, agencies, and non-profits that hire summer associates between the second and third years of law school have the opportunity to participate as a **MBA Bar Fellow 2L Summer Associate Supporter**.

2L Summer Associate Supporters agree that they will interview every 2L MBA Bar Fellow that applies to their summer associate program. There are approximately eight Bar Fellows in each class. The 2L Summer Associate Supporters will be included on a list of firms, agencies, and non-profits supporting the MBA Bar Fellows Program. This list will be provided to the MBA Bar Fellows and will be published at least annually in the Multnomah Lawyer. **By participating as a 2L Summer Associate Supporter, legal employers gain access to some of Oregon's finest emerging lawyers while demonstrating their support for a more diverse and inclusive Oregon Bar.**

Please contact the Kathy Modie (kathy@mbabar.org) at the MBA if you are interested in learning more or becoming a 2L Summer Associate Supporter.