

# **HUSCH BLACKWELL**

# U.S. Bank National Association & Husch Blackwell LLP 2023 1L Diversity Summer Associate Opportunity – St. Louis

## The Program

U.S. Bank National Association ("U.S. Bank") and Husch Blackwell LLP believe that a culture of inclusivity and openness enhances our commitment to serve our clients, professions and community by building a workforce of people with varied backgrounds. We recruit, select and retain qualified employees who represent all segments of the communities we serve and support. We cultivate a highly talented workforce by valuing people for who they are and what they can contribute. This appreciation of individual differences is why we are partnering with the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity's 1L Scholars program to offer an opportunity for a first-year law student to work with both U.S. Bank and Husch Blackwell LLP for the summer for 2023.

The selected student will participate in a ten-week clerkship in Saint Louis, Missouri, spending seven weeks at Husch Blackwell LLP and three weeks at U.S. Bank. The student will receive challenging responsibilities and exciting projects, working alongside partners, associates and in-house counsel. Projects will include, but are not limited to, contributing to the negotiation of business transactions, taking part in client conferences, engaging in pro bono work, supporting business line counsel, and experiencing employment law from the enterprise perspective.

Along with the day-to-day work assignments, the selected candidate will also be invited to virtually attend the LCLD 1L Scholars Summit and other summer internship networking and development events hosted by Husch Blackwell LLP and U.S. Bank. The student will have mentors at U.S. Bank and Husch Blackwell LLP to offer support and guidance. In addition, the student will have the opportunity to connect with an alumni network of past U.S. Bank interns.

#### About U.S. Bank

U.S. Bank's history dates back to 1863 when First National Bank of Cincinnati opened for business. As regional banks proliferated across the country in the years that followed, a number of other predecessors were born. After a series of mergers at the turn of the 21st century, we formally took on the U.S. Bank name and established our headquarters in Minnesota. Today, U.S. Bank is the fifth-largest bank in the country, with more than 70,000 employees and \$573 billion in assets as of December 31, 2021. Our diverse business mix is fundamental in delivering a consistent, predictable and repeatable financial performance year after year. Our core businesses include Consumer & Business Banking, Corporate & Commercial Banking, Payment Services and Wealth Management & Investment Services. Through our "One U.S. Bank" philosophy, we are able to bring the power of the whole bank to every customer, every single day. Our relationships are built on trust that we build every day through every interaction. Our employees are empowered to do the right thing to ensure they share our customers' vision for success. We work as a partner to provide financial products and services that make banking safe, simple and convenient. We're here to help navigate important milestones and strengthen futures together.

### About Husch Blackwell LLP

At Husch Blackwell, teams of lawyers with a depth of experience within a particular industry work together, across practice specialties, to deliver comprehensive solutions to help our clients achieve their business goals. With offices in 25 cities across the U.S., Husch Blackwell has a heritage of a century of exceptional legal service. We have a strong, sustained commitment to diversity and inclusion, and our attorneys are dedicated to serving their communities through a wide variety of pro bono work.

### Eligibility

All eligible candidates must currently be enrolled as first-year law students in good standing at an ABA-accredited law school, legally eligible to work in the United States, and eligible to participate in the LCLD 1L Scholars Program. As part of the interview process, applicants should demonstrate an active commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion in the legal profession.

#### **Application Process**

To be considered for this program, please visit <u>www.huschblackwell.com/career/law-students</u> and apply online. Please indicate in your cover letter that you are applying for the U.S. Bank/Husch Blackwell LCLD Scholar Partnership Program.

U.S. Bank and Husch Blackwell LLP are equal opportunity employers. All recruiting, training, and employment decisions are made in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and without regard to race, color, ancestry, national origin, gender, pregnancy, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, handicap, military or veteran status, or any other legally protected status.

If you are a qualified individual with a disability or a disabled veteran and require a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application process, please let us know your request.

#### Questions

If you have any questions, please contact Megan Lundry, Legal Recruiting Specialist at Husch Blackwell LLP, at 314.345.6321 or Megan.Lundry@huschblackwell.com.