

# Application for the 2026 Susman Godfrey Diversity Fellowship

We are seeking students who excelled in their first semester of law school and are interested in trial work at one of the nation's preeminent litigation boutiques—Susman Godfrey. We encourage anyone from a group that is underrepresented in the legal profession to apply.

*Application materials are due on January 30, 2026*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Law School:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Undergrad:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please list two recommenders. At least one must be a law professor who can comment on the quality of your work.

**Recommender #1:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your application must include:**

- Resume
- Law school transcript with first-semester/quarter grades (or the application can be supplemented once released, if not yet available)
- Undergraduate transcript
- Essay (500 words or less) telling us about your background, discussing your experience as a member of a group underrepresented in the legal profession, how it has shaped you, and why you decided to go to law school

**Recommender #2:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

If selected, I agree to spend two weeks during the summer of 2026 doing substantive legal work for Susman Godfrey and understand that I will be paid \$5,000 (less applicable withholding taxes) upon completion of the program.

**Requested office:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Houston, New York, Los Angeles, or Seattle)

*Please submit your completed application by January 30, 2026  
with supporting materials by email to:*

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