## 2016-2017 Application for Diversity Scholarship

## **Scholarship Award**

The diversity scholarship award is \$15,000 and a paid 2016 summer position in one of the firm's domestic offices. The scholarship may be renewed if an offer is extended and accepted for the full 2017 summer associate program.

## **Eligibility**

Scholarship recipients must be enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school in the JD class of 2018, must meet Finnegan's hiring criteria (a degree in life sciences/chemistry, engineering, or computer science, or substantial prior trademark experience), and must contribute to enhancing diversity. We define diversity broadly. Successful applicants have included members of racial, ethnic, disabled, and sexual orientation groups that have been historically underrepresented in the legal profession.

## **Application Process**

Students must submit an application, resume, official or unofficial transcripts (law school grades should be forwarded once received), and a 1-2 page personal statement. The personal statement should include a description of how the applicant will contribute to Finnegan's practice and diversity mission. Applications will be accepted from <a href="December 1">December 1</a>, 2015 through January 25, 2016.

Geographic Preference (please rank up to 3 choices)  Atlanta Boston Palo Alto	Reston Washington
List all languages that you can speak or write, and state your degree of proficiency in each:  Certification  Thereby certify that all statements and representations on this application and on all accompanying materials are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false statements may result in revocation of the scholarship award. I further certify that I am authorized to work in the United States, and that I am not a current or past employee of Finnegan or related to any Finnegan attorney or member of the Finnegan Diversity Scholarship Selection Committee.	
Completed applications should be submitted to: Finnegan Diversity Scholarship c/o Laurie Taylor, Recruitment Manager Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P. 901 New York Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001-4413 Or emailed to: diversityscholarship@finnegan.com	APPLICATION CHECKLIST  Completed Application Form Personal Statement Resume Transcripts Letter of Recommendation (optional)