1. What is the 1L Diversity Fellowship?

Our Seattle office awards the K&L Gates 1L Diversity Fellowship to one first-year law student who demonstrates excellent academic scholarship and a commitment to diversity, inclusion, and the community.

2. How does the K&L Gates 1L Diversity Fellowship differ from the LCLD 1L Scholars Program?

Although both programs are only for 1Ls, the K&L Gates 1L Diversity Fellowship is distinct from the LCLD 1L Scholars Program. The K&L Gates Diversity 1L Fellowship is only offered in our Seattle office, while the LCLD 1L Scholars Program is offered in several offices across North America. Both programs offer a paid summer associate position, however the K&L Gates 1L Diversity Fellow also receives a $10,000 academic scholarship.

3. May I apply to both the K&L Gates 1L Diversity Fellowship and the LCLD 1L Scholars Program?

Yes.