

**FORCHELLI DEEGAN TERRANA LLP  
DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM  
SUMMER 2024**



**ABOUT FDT'S DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

Forchelli Deegan Terrana LLP actively recruits qualified candidates with diverse backgrounds and perspectives to foster an inclusive workplace to best serve our clients. As part of this commitment to diversity and attracting top candidates, the firm is proud to offer the Forchelli Deegan Terrana LLP Diversity Fellowship Program.

FDT's Diversity Fellowship Program provides a deserving individual with a paid legal clerk position (full-time or part-time) in our Uniondale, NY office. Additionally, the recipient is awarded a \$2,000 academic scholarship to be applied toward his/her law school tuition for the 2024-2025 academic year.

We are proud to be dedicated to our mission of diversity and inclusion in the workplace, creating an environment that fosters mutual respect among all of our employees.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Eligibility requirements include all of the following criteria:

- Enrollment with good standing status as a second-year (Juris Doctor) student at an ABA-accredited law school
- A record of academic achievement that demonstrates great promise for a successful career in the legal profession, including the remainder of law school
- Meaningful contribution to the diversity of his/her law school student body and – upon entering the legal profession – the legal community
- Cannot be a recipient of a similar diversity award from any other law firm for the same period of time
- Commitment to FDT (Summer 2024): Spending at least eight consecutive weeks (full-time) or twelve consecutive weeks (part-time) with the firm
- U.S. citizen or otherwise authorized to work in the United States

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS TO PROVIDE:**

- Resume
- Personal statement of no more than 500 words
  - Describe your interest in FDT and the Diversity Fellowship Program. Share how you plan to contribute to the diversity of FDT and the Nassau County legal community
- Writing sample
- Undergraduate transcript and law school grades (upon availability)
- Two professional or academic references
  - Please provide contact information, relationship to individual and authorization to contact individuals

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**SELECTION PROCESS**

A selection panel will evaluate and choose all Diversity Fellows

- Panel to consist of FDT's Chair of the Diversity Committee and members of the Diversity Committee

**TIMING**

- **February 1, 2024:** Submission Deadline
- **Late February – May 2024:** Interviews + Selection process
- **June 2024:** Fellowship begins

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- FDT's scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient's law school and will be applied to the 2024-2025 school year tuition
- FDT reserves the right to terminate the scholarship at any time if the recipient is no longer eligible to remain at his/her law school or has misrepresented information in his/her application

**To submit application materials, please email Kristina Filippi ([kfilippi@forchellilaw.com](mailto:kfilippi@forchellilaw.com)).**

**For more information about this Program, please visit our [website](#).**

*Members of racial, ethnic and other minority groups are encouraged to apply. Although disclosure of financial circumstances is not required, a demonstrated need for financial assistance may be taken into account.*