

### I. Eligibility

- 1) Candidate must be enrolled in an ABA accredited law school in the JD class of 2011: either a first-year full-time student or second-year part-time student as of April 15, 2009, and
- 2) Candidate may not be current or past employee of Finnegan.

### II. Application Requirement Checklist

- Current resume.
- Completed scholarship application (available at [www.finnegan.com](http://www.finnegan.com) or your Career Development Office).
- Undergraduate and, if applicable, graduate transcripts.
- Law school transcripts (when available).
- A legal writing sample (maximum 10 pages).
- Letter(s) of recommendation. One to three from former employers or professors regarding the academic ability, character, or professional aptitude of the applicant (optional).
- A personal interview (for finalists).

### III. Selection Criteria

Selection criteria include:

- 1) a demonstrated commitment to pursuing a career in intellectual property law,
- 2) exceptional academic performance at the undergraduate, graduate (if applicable), and law school level,
- 3) a degree in the life sciences, engineering, computer science, or substantial prior trademark experience,
- 4) relevant work experience, community service, leadership skills and special accomplishments.

### IV. Application Deadline

A complete application must be received by **February 27, 2009**.

### V. Scholarship Award

\$15,000 toward second year full-time (or third year part-time) education costs provided candidate accepts offer to join the 2010 Finnegan summer associate program. Scholarship may be renewed for the following year if scholar accepts associate offer upon successful completion of 2010 Finnegan summer associate program and maintains a grade point average of 3.0 or better in law school.

Scholarship may be applied to verifiable costs associated with normal tuition, usual fees relating to enrollment status (such as, but not limited to, student activity fees, law school or university fees, and administrative fees), and a patent bar review course.

### VI. Finnegan Diversity Scholarship

Please submit your completed application to:

Finnegan Diversity Scholarship

c/o Suzanne Gentes, Director of Professional Recruitment & Development

Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P.

901 New York Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20001-4413

**Or email your application to: [diversityscholarship@finnegan.com](mailto:diversityscholarship@finnegan.com)**

**Instructions**

Type or print in ink. Attach additional sheets whenever necessary.  
Please answer all questions and sign the certification.

**Contact Information**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name (Family)                      First Name (Given)                      Middle Name                      Preferred Name

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Street

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City                      State                      Zip Code                      Country

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Home Phone                      Cell Phone

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E-Mail Address

Sex:     Male     Female

**Summer Associate Program**

Preferred Location - (please check the box of the office for which you would like to be considered):

Atlanta                       Cambridge                       Palo Alto                       Reston                       Washington

**Background Information**

Country of Citizenship:     U.S.     Other (please specify)

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If you are not a U.S. citizen, indicate your status as of the date you submit this application:

- Permanent Resident Alien (U.S.)
- U.S. Visa holder; type \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                      State                      Country

Ethnicity:     Hispanic or Latino                       Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: (Not Hispanic or Latino)

- White                       Asian                       American Indian/Alaskan
- Black/African American                       Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Two or More Races (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

If English is not your native language, when did you learn it? \_\_\_\_\_

List all languages, other than English, that you can speak or write, and state your degree of proficiency in each.

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**Personal Statement**

Please submit a personal statement. The form and content of the personal statement are up to you. Successful applicants might describe their career plans; significant personal, academic, and professional experiences; meaningful intellectual interests and extracurricular activities; factors inspiring them to obtain a legal education; and/or significant obstacles, challenges, or disadvantages met and overcome. (1-2 pages)

**Certification**

I hereby 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 the revocation of a scholarship or rescission of career opportunities. I further certify that I am not related to any Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner attorney or member of the Finnegan Diversity Scholarship Selection Committee.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_