

ANNOUNCEMENT

SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

WMAACCA – the regional chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel – is very pleased to invite students from Washington, D.C., Virginia and Maryland law schools to apply to participate in the eighth year of its WMAACCA Corporate Scholars Program, which offers summer internships in the legal departments of prestigious local companies and organizations. This Program was established with the support of the Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA), WMAACCA, and corporate and individual donors.

The Corporate Scholars Program is designed to give students from the law schools in our region the opportunity to experience in-house practice. This is also a “diversity pipeline” program. We hope to get applications from populations that may otherwise lack access to these opportunities. In the summer of 2012, WMAACCA plans to provide eight (8) to ten (10) summer internships at in-house legal departments. These internships will provide substantive experience and meaningful exposure to in-house practice. We solicit the internships from General Counsels who are WMAACCA members, and we expect to get a terrific response. The companies and organizations that have provided internships during the previous seven summers include: Capital One, Sodexo Inc., Sun Trust Mortgage, New Market Corporation, US Airways, the United States Chamber of Commerce, TV One, Verizon Business, Washingtonpost.com, Newsweek Interactive, TV One, Public Broadcasting Service, XO Communications, IBM, CSC, Cary International, Strayer University, Rosetta Stone and Lockheed Martin.

These opportunities are open to students who will be 2Ls and 3Ls in fall 2012, and students in both full-time and part-time programs. The internships will last for a minimum of ten (10) weeks and must begin no later than June 4, 2012. In 2011, participants received a scholarship award of \$10,000. The 2012 awards will be at least \$10,000 per student.

If you are interested in applying for the WMAACCA Corporate Scholars Program, you will be able to find additional information in your school’s career services office soon. **We will take applications any time until our deadline, January 12, 2012. All applications must be postmarked by January 12, 2012.** Information also is posted on the WMAACCA Web page at www.acc.com/chapters/wmacca/scholars.cfm. If you have any questions about the program, please contact either Frost B. Telegadas, WMAACCA Regional Coordinator, at Frost.Telegadas@wmacca.com or Ilene G. Reid, WMAACCA Executive Director, at Ilene.Reid@wmacca.com.

Thank you for your interest.