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**ACC SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
ACCESS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2026 APPLICATION FORM**

Thank you for your interest in the ACCess Internship Program (the “Program”). The Program is designed for law students who (i) are full-time first year or part-time second year law students enrolled in an ABA accredited law school in Los Angeles or Orange County; (ii) are in good academic standing; and (iii) have shown a commitment to increasing the representation of various backgrounds and identities within the legal profession or within their community.

Eligible applicants **must** submit the following materials to be considered for the Program:

- Completed Application Form (Part I)
- Current Resume without GPA (Resumes with GPAs will not be reviewed)
- Essay Response (Part II)

Submit your complete Application (in one PDF) via email to [s.keany@accglobal.com](mailto:s.keany@accglobal.com) **no later than 11:59pm on Sunday, January 11, 2026.**

You must include your full name in the subject line of the submission email and your PDF should be saved in the following format: “LastName.FirstName.[Identify Document].pdf”. Additional documents will **not** be considered. Please do not modify the formatting of this Application.

An Application that does not meet the specifications above will be rejected without notice to the applicant.

**Please direct any questions to:**  
**ACC Executive Director**  
**Shannon Keany**  
[s.keany@accglobal.com](mailto:s.keany@accglobal.com)

Warm Regards,

Cristina Hwang  
Internship Committee Chair

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**I. BASIC INFORMATION (Reply to all questions)**

Full Name:

Address:

Telephone Number(s):

Law School Email Address:

Personal Email Address:

Law School:

Expected Graduation Date:

College(s) attended and degrees earned:

Did your parent(s) obtain a college degree? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_

Did your parent(s) attend law school? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_

Are you legally qualified to work in the United States? (Yes/No)\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the program?

**Describe any academic awards you received in undergraduate, graduate, or law school (attach a separate sheet if necessary)**

**Certification:** I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements listed above. All information on this application is true and complete. I understand this information and all supporting documentation becomes the property of the ACC – Southern California. I hereby give my consent to have my application materials released to the persons responsible for the administration of this Program, host companies and sponsors. I also give consent to my name being released as a participant in this Program and to my name and/or likeness being included by the ACC – Southern California in publications and materials related to the Program.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## II. ESSAY QUESTION.

Please describe how you have contributed to increasing the representation of various backgrounds and identities in the legal profession or in your community. Highlight the specific challenges you encountered. Next, articulate how you tackled and overcame those challenges. Conclude by reflecting on how this experience influenced your professional growth.

**(Limit response to no more than one page, Arial font, size 12)**

### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Please be sure to follow the instructions at the top of this document and ensure that all of the sections listed below are included and emailed (with your full name in the subject line) to [s.keany@accglobal.com](mailto:s.keany@accglobal.com) **on or before January 11, 2026.**

Your document must be saved in the following format "LastName.FirstName.[Identify Document].pdf". Do not submit links to google drive, one drive, etc. Document must be attached to the email.

**A submission must include the following:**

- ✓ **APPLICATION BASIC INFORMATION**
- ✓ **ESSAY QUESTION RESPONSE**
- ✓ **RESUME**

ACC SoCal may request additional relevant information during the course of the application, interview and selection process, including letters of recommendation.