

**2024 DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY: 11:59pm PST, Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

The Los Angeles Intellectual Property Law Association (“LA IPLA”) announces its 2024 Diversity Fellowship application.

**A technical or science background is NOT a requirement for consideration for the LA IPLA Diversity Fellowship.**

The LA IPLA Diversity Fellowship (“Diversity Fellowship”) is open to all law students meeting at least the following criteria:

- Expected to graduate from law school in **2025 or 2026**;
- Have an interest in practicing intellectual property (“IP”) law in the Los Angeles area (involving copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, patents, or any combination thereof); and
- Possess “potential to succeed” as an IP attorney, which is defined broadly to include, but is not limited to, history of leadership, previous work experience, experience in overcoming difficulties, and other relevant personal achievements and characteristics.

For 2024, LA IPLA is proud to announce that **Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP and Morrison & Foerster LLP** (the “Sponsors”) will graciously sponsor the Diversity Fellowship Program. **Tubi**, the video on-demand company owned by Fox Corporation, and **American Honda Motor Co., Inc.** (each a “Host”), will each be a host for the Diversity Fellowship. Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP will sponsor the Fellow for Tubi and Morrison & Foerster LLP will sponsor the Fellow for American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

Each law student selected for the Diversity Fellowship Program (“Fellow”) will receive a stipend of \$7,500 (the “Stipend”), which is graciously funded by the Sponsors. Please see the following page for additional information on the Fellowship requirements, guidelines, and procedures.

**Completed applications must be received by 11:59pm PST, Wednesday March 6, 2024.**

Please email completed applications to Chloe Stepney at [chloe.stepney@pillsburylaw.com](mailto:chloe.stepney@pillsburylaw.com).

Should you have any questions, please contact any of the following LA IPLA Diversity Committee members:

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## **LAIPLA DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

The selected Fellow will have the unique opportunity to learn and gain invaluable experience at one of the Host companies for the summer:



**Tubi** is the most watched free TV and movie streaming service in the U.S., dedicated to providing all people access to all the world's stories. The company engages diverse audiences through a personalized experience and the world's largest content library of over 200,000 movies and TV episodes, a growing collection of exclusive originals and sports programming, and nearly 250 live channels. Tubi is part of the Tubi Media Group, a division of Fox Corporation that oversees the company's digital businesses.

## **HONDA**

### *What Makes a Honda, Is Who Makes a Honda*

**Honda** has a clear vision for the future, and it's a joyful one. We are looking for individuals with the skills, courage, persistence, and dreams that will help us reach our future-focused goals. At our core is innovation. Honda is constantly innovating and developing solutions to drive our business with record success. We strive to be a company which serves as a source of "power" that supports people around the world who are trying to do things based on their own initiative and that helps people expand their own potential. To this end, Honda strives to realize "the joy and freedom of mobility" by developing new technologies and an innovative approach to achieve a "zero environmental footprint."

### **Fellowship Requirements, Guidelines, and Procedures:**

1. The Diversity Fellowship is a distinct and unique educational opportunity.
2. The purpose of the Diversity Fellowship is to further the academic and professional development of law students by providing them with the benefit of educational experiences and practical, hands-on vocational training.
3. The Diversity Fellowship will involve participation by the Fellow through the Host's office, as determined by the Host, for no more than five days per week for no more than eight weeks. The Fellow's participation in the Diversity Fellowship will not exceed eight hours in any single day or forty hours in any week. The Fellow will gain hands-on experience and will receive ongoing training and feedback from legal professionals at the Host. The skills the Fellow will develop will not be specific to the Host but will be generic to the legal profession. For example, an understanding of basic legal principles and procedures will be a focus. These basic legal principles and

procedures may relate to trademarks, copyrights, and patents, as well as other areas of law.

4. One Fellow per Host will participate in the Diversity Fellowship in the Summer of 2024. The Fellow will not displace any regular employees at the respective Host, but instead will work under the close supervision of existing staff at the respective Host company. The primary and essential purpose of the Diversity Fellowship Program is to benefit each Fellow by providing educational experiences and training related to IP and other areas of law.
5. Participation in the Diversity Fellowship does not entitle the Fellow to a paid job at the conclusion of the program. The Diversity Fellowship is not intended as a first step to the employment process and no representations, expressed or implied, are made to Fellows regarding regular employment opportunities at the respective Host. The Fellows are not, however, precluded from applying for a position with a Host at some point after the Fellow has completed the Diversity Fellowship Program. All Diversity Fellowship applications are due no later than the end of the day on **Wednesday, March 6, 2024**. No late applications will be considered.
6. Once applications have been reviewed, representatives from LAIPLA will contact potential law-student candidates for an interview. For finalists, an in-person interview may be required. These interviews will likely take place during March and April 2024. Once the Fellow is selected, the successful candidate will be contacted by LAIPLA representatives about one week after the interviews are completed.
7. LAIPLA will have sole discretion in selecting the student(s) who will participate in the Diversity Fellowship Program. The initial selection process will include input from representatives from the Sponsors, LAIPLA, and each Host.
8. In the event that the selected Fellow is unable to participate in the Diversity Fellowship Program, no stipend will be awarded, and other applicants may be subsequently contacted to fill any vacant Diversity Fellowship roles.
9. The Stipend of \$7,500 is an award based upon the Fellow's potential to succeed and is provided solely to aid the student Fellow with living and educational expenses during their studies. The Stipend is not compensation for services rendered to LAIPLA, the Host, or the Sponsors. The Stipend will be issued by LAIPLA to the Fellow as follows: \$3,750 at the beginning of the Diversity Fellowship, and \$3,750 around halfway through the completion of the Diversity Fellowship.

*Stipends may be considered taxable income.  
Each Fellow bears the responsibility of filing and paying any taxes  
due. Please consult your own tax or financial advisor with any  
questions.*

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Please provide the following information as accurately and completely as possible. If you need additional space, please attach a separate page.

1. Name (last, first) and preferred pronouns if any: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Email: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Law School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class Standing (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Note: **Please attach a copy of your unofficial law school transcript.  
If not yet available, please indicate accordingly here.**

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6. Undergraduate School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Major: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Other Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree or Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Academic honors and awards received:
9. Professional memberships:
10. Past and Present Community Activities:

11. Other Languages (if any):

LANGUAGE	Please indicate: Native Professional Conversational  Beginner	ORAL	READING	WRITING	

12. Statements (Confining your complete answer to no more than two pages total, please respond to each of the following):

- With the understanding that the term “diversity” is broadly defined, please describe how your background and character traits qualify you for this Diversity Fellowship and why you want to participate in this fellowship.
- Please describe your interest in intellectual property law and your future goals for contributing to the Los Angeles intellectual property community.
- If you could change one aspect of copyright, trademark, or patent law, what would it be and why?

I certify that the information provided in this Diversity Fellowship Application is true and correct.

Dated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Please include the following required submissions as attachments:**

- ✓ **2024 Application**
- ✓ **Statements (see Paragraph 12 of Application)**
- ✓ **Current Resume**
- ✓ **Unofficial Law School Transcript (if available)**