



## 2017 Harrity Diversity Summer Workshop

Harrity & Harrity is excited to announce the firm's first annual Diversity Summer Workshop. A select group of candidates will participate in a week-long program geared towards an introduction to the practice of patent law. This program will take place during the week of May 22-26, 2017, and is open to 1L's, 2L's, 3L's, recent law school graduates, and undergraduate or graduate level engineering students with diverse backgrounds.

The program includes:

- USPTO Tour and Washington Nationals Baseball Game
- Patent Law Introductory Training
- Patent Preparation Skills Training
- Patent Prosecution Skills Training
- Shadowing Attorneys
  - Inventor Interviews
  - Examiner Interviews
- One-on-one Attorney Mentoring
  - Resume and Interview Preparation Workshops
  - Law School Career Mentoring
  - Attorney Career Mentoring
  - Patent Bar Preparation

### Eligibility Requirements:

Candidates MUST:

- 1) Be in good standing as a law student at an ABA accredited law school, or be a recent law school graduate of an ABA accredited law school, or be an engineering undergraduate/graduate student;
- 2) Demonstrate a record of academic and/or professional achievement;
- 3) Contribute meaningfully to the diversity of the firm and legal community;
- 4) Have a sincere interest in Harrity and Harrity and practicing patent law; and
- 5) Have a background in a technical field (e.g., B.S. in Electrical Engineering, B.S. in Computer Science, etc.).

### Program Application Process:

Applications will be accepted from April 1, 2017 through April 30, 2017. Candidates must submit a completed application (see reverse), a personal statement expressing their interest in pursuing a career in the patent field, as well as their resume, and two references (one of whom must be a professional at an educational institution attended). Please see application form (see reverse) for further instructions.

Please note: Participants are responsible for their own lodging and transportation. A list of hotels in close proximity to the office will be released upon acceptance to the program.



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### Contact Information

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| _____                            |                     |                |
| LAST NAME (please type or print) | FIRST NAME          | MIDDLE INITIAL |
| _____                            |                     |                |
| SCHOOL                           | EXPECTED GRADUATION |                |
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| TELEPHONE                        | E-MAIL ADDRESS      |                |

**Gender Identification**     MALE     FEMALE     OTHER GENDER-RELATED IDENTITY

### Self-Identification (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN                            | <input type="checkbox"/> OPENLY GAY / LESBIAN / BISEXUAL / TRANSGENDER | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER MILITARY VETERAN (COUNTRY) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAUCASIAN / WHITE                | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER SEXUAL ORIENTATION                      | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____                            |

### Background Information

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:  U.S.     OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

(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 \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal Statement:

On a separate sheet, in 1500 words or less, please explain your interest in pursuing a career as a patent attorney.

### Candidate Submission

Applications for the Diversity Summer Workshop will be accepted from April 1, 2017, through April 30, 2017. Please email your materials to "Attn: Diversity Summer Workshop" and send in a single Adobe PDF file to diversity@harrityllp.com. Early email submissions are highly encouraged.

**Only complete applications received by April 30, 2017 will be considered.**

### Application Checklist

- COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM     PERSONAL STATEMENT     RESUME     TRANSCRIPTS     LIST OF REFERENCES