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FARELLA BRAUN + MARTEL LLP 2009 DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Farella Braun + Martel LLP represents a diverse group of clients in one of the most diverse regions of this country. We are committed to diversity, both as an ethical ideal and as a business imperative. As part of our commitment, we are again awarding Diversity Scholarships to support outstanding diverse Bay Area law students. This year, Farella Braun + Martel will award a total of \$25,000 in scholarship grants for the 2009 - 2010 school year, to be divided equally between three to five law student recipients.

Scholarship applicants must be current first-year, full- or part-time (attending first-year classes) law students who are students of color, members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) community, disabled, or whose background or experience would otherwise contribute to the diversity of the legal profession. Recipients must currently attend one of the following local law schools: University of California, Berkeley School of Law; University of California, Davis School of Law (King Hall); University of California, Hastings College of the Law; Golden Gate University, School of Law; Santa Clara University, School of Law; Stanford Law School; or the University of San Francisco, School of Law.

Our scholarship committee is composed of attorneys at the firm, and scholarship recipients will be chosen based upon a combination of merit and financial need. With respect to merit, the committee will consider each applicant's academic accomplishments, background, activities, obligations and commitment to community service. Need, as interpreted by the committee, will be determined based upon the applicant's and the applicant's family's income; the applicant's sources of financial aid, including loans, grants, fellowships and scholarships, if any; assets, if any; expenses; and expected income during the summer of 2009. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to working and living in the Bay Area.

Applications are available on our website (www.fbm.com), and all completed applications must be postmarked by March 13, 2009. Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 13, 2009, and will receive their scholarship checks shortly thereafter.



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2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Note: To be eligible, you must be a first-year law student, full- or part-time (attending first-year classes), who is a student of color, is a member of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) community, is disabled, or whose background or experience would otherwise contribute to the diversity of the legal profession, and who is currently attending one of the following local law schools: University of California, Berkeley School of Law; University of California, Davis School of Law (King Hall); University of California, Hastings College of the Law; Golden Gate University, School of Law; Santa Clara University School of Law; Stanford Law School; or the University of San Francisco. School of Law.

Scholarship applicants should be aware that any information provided in this application may be subject to verification by Farella Braun + Martel LLP. In addition, each scholarship recipient's basic biographical information, such as a recipient's academic history and personal achievements, may be published on our website, in our materials or through the press. By signing this application, you are providing your consent to such publication.

Name _____

Current Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Summer Address (if known) _____

Summer Phone (if known) _____ Dates Applicable for Summer Info. _____

Undergraduate College _____

Graduate School (if any) _____

Law School _____

Diverse Background(s) or Experience(s) _____

E-mail Address _____

Grade Point Averages:

College GPA _____ Graduate School GPA _____ Law School GPA _____

Employer(s) and Position(s) for Summer 2009 (if known) _____

Were you the first person in your immediate family to attend college? _____

Are you the first person in your immediate family to attend law school? _____



College Activities (attach additional sheet if necessary)

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Dates of Participation</i>	<i>Positions Held and Duration of Tenure for Each</i>

Graduate School Activities (attach additional sheet if necessary)

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Dates of Participation</i>	<i>Positions Held and Duration of Tenure for Each</i>

Law School Activities (attach additional sheet if necessary)

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Dates of Participation</i>	<i>Positions Held and Duration of Tenure for Each</i>

Community Service Activities Since Graduation from High School (attach additional sheet if necessary)

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Dates of Participation</i>	<i>Positions Held and Duration of Tenure for Each</i>



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Whether you have elected to include your most recent FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or the applicable 2008 IRS tax forms, please provide the information requested below. If you are a dependent of someone other than your spouse or domestic partner*, please also provide the information requested in items C through K below for the person who claims you or the persons who claim you as a dependent.

1. Are you submitting a FAFSA form? Yes No
2. Are you submitting the applicable 2008 IRS tax forms? Yes No

	<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Applicant's Spouse/ Domestic Partner*</i>
<i>A. Total amount of financial aid awarded for the 2008-2009 academic year</i>		
<i>A-1. Total amount of loans for the 2008-2009 academic year</i>		
<i>A-2. Total amount of grants, fellowships, and scholarships for the 2008-2009 academic year</i>		
<i>B. Total income for 2008 (not including financial aid)</i>		
<i>C. Total estimated <u>education</u> expenses for the 2008-2009 school year</i>		
<i>C-1. Tuition</i>		
<i>C-2. Books</i>		
<i>C-3. Other (explain)</i>		
<i>D. Expected income from summer 2009 position (including grant and fellowship money)</i>		
<i>E. Current fair market value of stocks, bonds, mutual funds or other investment securities</i>		
<i>F. Monthly rent payment (if applicable)</i>		
<i>G. Other monthly expenses (excluding education expenses, such as tuition, fees or books and other materials)</i>		
<i>H. If you own a home, current value of home and current mortgage balance (if applicable)</i>		
<i>I. Monthly mortgage payment (if applicable)</i>		
<i>J. Total monthly expenses (items F through I)</i>		
<i>K. Total estimated education expenses for the 2009-2010 school year</i>		
<i>K-1. Tuition</i>		
<i>K-2. Books</i>		
<i>K-3. Other (explain)</i>		

* Domestic Partners are two adults who have chosen to share one another's lives in an intimate and committed relationship of mutual caring, who live together, and who have agreed to be jointly responsible for basic living expenses incurred during the Domestic Partnership. They must: (a) sign a Declaration of Domestic Partnership, and establish the partnership under Section 62.3 of the San Francisco Administrative Code; or (b) establish the Domestic Partnership under any other recognized Domestic Partner Registry.



By signing below, I agree that in the event I am selected as a scholarship recipient, Farella Braun + Martel LLP (FB+M) may publicize my receipt of the scholarship, including my basic biographical information, including but not limited to my name, my academic history and my personal achievements, through the press or by posting the information on FB+M's website or in FB+M's written materials. In addition, by signing below, I declare under penalty of perjury that the information I have provided in this scholarship application, including all of the attached documentation, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date



Please attach the following documents to this application:

- A copy of your résumé
- A copy of your law school transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable)
- A copy of your college transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable)
- Copies of transcripts for all other graduate and undergraduate academic work (unofficial copies are acceptable)
- A list of no more than three references, including name, address, telephone number and e-mail address (if possible) – please note that we would prefer that at least one of your references to be a law school professor or instructor. Additionally, you may provide no more than two letters of recommendation, which may also be from people whom you have listed as references.
- A personal statement, not to exceed two pages, which describes: the qualities and talents you would bring to the legal profession; the obstacles, if any, that you have overcome in pursuing your education; how you would contribute to diversity in the legal profession based upon your background and experiences; and how the scholarship would help you to achieve your goals.
- A copy of your most recent FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). If you are unable to provide a copy of your FAFSA, you may alternatively submit copies of your 2008 IRS tax form(s) if you have or intend to file 2008 IRS tax forms, and, if you are a dependent of another person or persons, such as your spouse, parent(s) or legal guardian(s), such person(s) 2008 IRS tax form(s) if such person(s) has/have filed or intend(s) to file 2008 IRS tax forms.
- A statement of economic need (not to exceed one page) to supplement your financial documentation, particularly if your (or your parents') current financial state is not accurately reflected by the financial information provided (e.g., extraordinary debt, recent financial catastrophe, recent bankruptcy, numerous siblings attending private school/college/graduate school, financially supporting family members, etc.).

If your application is not complete because any of the above documents are unavailable to you, please submit as complete an application as possible, with a brief explanation of why your application is incomplete.

If you have any questions regarding your application, please direct them to Jennifer Peneyra at jpeneyra@fbm.com.

Please mail your application by no later than March 13, 2009 to:

**Jennifer Peneyra
Recruiting and Diversity Manager
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