

## **Diversity Pipeline Internship Program**

## Learn about careers in the legal profession. Prepare for the college application process. Enhance your resume with real work experience.

In 2007, Farella Braun + Martel launched an innovative Diversity Pipeline Internship Program to provide high school students from diverse and/or disadvantaged backgrounds with a unique opportunity to learn about the legal profession, prepare for higher education and develop practical life skills.

Pipeline interns take part in a well-developed and carefully balanced schedule. They gain rare insight and valuable work experience by assisting various administrative departments within our firm. Their work responsibilities are supplemented by a curriculum and mentoring program. The curriculum is comprised of weekly seminars that focus on three important areas: (1) *the practice of law*, taught through a combination of attorney presentations on cases and practice areas, and exercises created to teach interns case building, issue spotting and legal analysis; (2) *the college application process*, guidance ranging from academic requirements and personal statements to financial aid; and (3) *resume and interview workshops*. Throughout the program, attorneys and staff members mentor the interns, and these relationships continue after the interns return to school in the fall, particularly during the college application process.

Open to students <u>who will be entering their senior year of high school in the fall of 2019</u>, our Pipeline Internship Program seeks bright, motivated, and enthusiastic students who have an interest in the law, are eager to learn about being a lawyer, and want to actively participate in our program.

Farella's Diversity Pipeline Internship Program runs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from June 17 to July 26. Only students able to commit to the full program dates should apply. We are currently accepting applications through Monday, April 29, 2019.

## Farella Braun + Martel Pipeline Internship Program Details:

Application Due Date: April 29, 2019 Program start date: June 17, 2019 Program end date: July 26 2019 Hours: 15-20 hours/week— Tuesdays through Thursdays only

This is a paid internship.

Submission and/or inquiries: Maggie Owyang at mowyang@fbm.com