



Schiffer Hicks Johnson
Diversity Fellowship
2023 Application

Priority Deadline: December 15, 2022
Final Deadline: February 1, 2023

Fellowship Overview

Schiffer Hicks Johnson PLLC (SHJ) is offering two highly qualified law students from historically excluded backgrounds a two-week fellowship at the start of the summer following their first year. The fellowship includes a \$10,000 stipend, paid in two installments (in advance and at completion), as well as lodging in Houston.

Fellows spend two weeks working closely with our legal team on substantive matters. The experience also includes robust educational and social programming, such as after-work events, visits to Houston attractions, “lunch and learns” with partners, and attendance of external activities (such as depositions and jury trials) alongside firm lawyers. Each fellow is assigned a senior associate “facilitator,” who regularly checks in to resolve any questions or concerns.

Our goal is to show you why a litigation boutique may be the best choice for your career growth. Because we view this fellowship as the first phase of a pipeline to long-term employment at SHJ, we typically ask fellows to return as 2L summer associates and/or first-year associates once they have successfully completed the program.

For more information about the fellowship, [visit our website](#).

Application Timeline

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis between November 1, 2022, and February 1, 2023. Please apply by December 15, 2022, to ensure that your application receives priority consideration.

About Schiffer Hicks Johnson

- Learn more about [what we do](#)
- Read [Is a Small Litigation Firm Right for You?](#)
- Read [On the Right Track: From Big Law to Litigation Boutique](#)
- Meet last year’s fellows, [Gabriele Josephs](#) and [Yuxin \(Vivian\) Wen](#)

Application

Email your submission to careers@shjlawfirm.com.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Law school/year:

Undergraduate school/year:

Please attach:

- *Resume*
- *Law school transcript with first-semester grades*
- *Two references (name, relationship, phone/email)*

Essay (up to 500 words): We believe that a legal team is enriched by the diverse perspectives of its members. How will your perspective add value at SHJ?