Fellowship

Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC is accepting applications for the Cohen Milstein Fellowship. The Fellowship is one year in duration with a start date in the Fall of 2024. It offers recent law school graduates an unparalleled litigation experience at a leading plaintiffs’ firm.

Overview

With more than 100 lawyers in eight offices, Cohen Milstein has been recognized as a “class-action powerhouse” (Forbes); “the most effective law firm in the United States for lawsuits with a strong social and political component” (Inside Counsel Magazine); and one of “America’s 25 most influential law firms” (The Trial Lawyer).

For over 45 years, we have fought corporate misconduct, pursuing litigation on behalf of plaintiffs, including individuals, whistleblowers, public entities and other institutions in cases that have raised significant and often novel issues to advance social and economic justice. We are committed to providing outstanding legal representation in a manner that reflects the highest aspirations of our profession.

Fellows work closely with attorneys throughout the Firm on high-stakes antitrust, securities & investor protection, civil rights, human rights, consumer protection, public client, employee benefits, and whistleblower/False Claims Act matters. Fellows participate in all aspects of the Firm’s work, including investigating potential cases, researching cutting-edge legal issues, conducting discovery, drafting pleadings, and collaborating with our colleagues in leading firms across the country. For more information about the Fellowship Experience, visit https://www.cohenmilstein.com/cohen-milstein-fellowship.

Location

The Fellowship is located in our Washington, DC office.

Qualifications

We seek applications from current law students (with an anticipated graduation date in May 2024 or sooner), recent law graduates, and judicial clerks who share our commitment to performing the highest quality legal work to advance the public good.

Applicants should have strong academic credentials, superior analytical, research, writing, and verbal communication skills, and demonstrated experience working collaboratively. Applicants must be able to commit to one year of service to be considered for the Fellowship. Applicants must be, as of the start date of the Fellowship, (1) admitted to the bar of a state, territory, or district of the United States, or (2) awaiting exam results or admission after taking a bar exam.

Compensation and Benefits

Fellows will receive a salary of $85,000 annually and will be eligible to participate in the Firm’s full benefits package.

Application Process

To apply, please submit a cover letter explaining why you are interested in the Fellowship and what skills, talents, and qualities you would bring to the program and to the Firm. Please also include a resume, law
school transcript, and writing sample of about 2,500 words or less. Please advise us of your bar-admission status in your cover letter.

To submit your materials, please visit our careers page at https://www.cohenmilstein.com/careers and view the Fellowship posting under “Current Open Positions.” Application materials should be submitted in the order outlined above, and as a single PDF document.

We will be offering information sessions via Zoom in August and September, for potential applicants to hear more about the program and ask questions. Please see https://www.cohenmilstein.com/cohen-milstein-fellowship for more information.

Cohen Milstein is committed to recruiting, promoting, and retaining a diverse workplace within our firm. We view diversity as an inclusive concept that encompasses, without limitation, race, color, ethnicity, gender, nationality, religion, age, disability, gender identity, and sexual orientation. We believe that diversity enhances the quality of service we provide to clients and makes the Firm a more vibrant and fulfilling place to work, and we strongly encourage women, people of color, and other candidates from underrepresented backgrounds to apply.

For the safety of our employees and clients, Cohen Milstein requires employees working in its offices (subject to certain exceptions) to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.