



**Morgan, Lewis & Bockius HOPE Leader Application**  
(Open to rising 2Ls)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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The Morgan, Lewis & Bockius HOPE Leader Award was established by the firm to recognize 2L minority students who have demonstrated a strong commitment to pro bono projects and have dedicated themselves to public service and advocacy. During their one-year term, the MLB HOPE Leader will be responsible for:

- 1) Developing a public service program or initiative to benefit a minority or disenfranchised community, and
- 2) Chairing a Public Interest Leadership Board subcommittee, including, but not limited to, Alumni Relations and Development, Programming, Curriculum, Communications, and Bar Association Relations, and
- 3) Attending monthly meetings of the PILB.

Please submit a personal statement, no longer than five pages in length (size 12 font, double-spaced), which demonstrates why you believe you are the most qualified candidate for this honor.

As part of your statement, please address the following:

- 1) Explain your background and commitment to public service and advocacy.
- 2) As a Morgan, Lewis & Bockius HOPE Leader, what programming and initiatives will you dedicate yourself to for the betterment of those in minority and disenfranchised communities?
- 3) Why is it important for law schools and law firms, such as Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, to offer pro bono opportunities and scholarships?

Please attach a current resume to your personal statement and indicate your availability for an interview on April 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 12 to 3 pm, on your application.

\_\_\_\_ I certify that I am a 1L in good academic standing.

**Due April 18<sup>th</sup>, by 5:00 pm**

Applications may be submitted to [umhope@law.miami.edu](mailto:umhope@law.miami.edu) or delivered to B446.