

# **2018 SUMMER ASSOCIATE PROGRAM**

## **Important Dates**

**Application Deadline: Monday, April 30th**

**Interview Notification: Monday, May 4th**

**Finalist Interviews: TDB**

**Program Dates: Tuesday, May 29th - Friday, July 6th**

The Gate City Bar Association is proud to announce its 11<sup>th</sup> annual Summer Associate Program, which is designed to provide African-American law students with professional experiences to support their development as attorneys.

Our summer associates are paired with our program partners for a six (6) week, full-time program. Under the guidance of supervising attorneys, summer associates are given opportunities to develop their legal skills by working on real cases and matters that allow them to put what they have learned in school into practice.

In addition, through lunches and networking events, our program also provides associates with the opportunity to meet with accomplished GCBA members from a variety of practice areas, as well as members of the judiciary, for mentoring and career advice.

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This year, we will select:

- three (3) rising 3rd year law students who will be paired with one of our partner firms for a six (6) week, paid summer internship, and
- one (1) rising 2nd year law student who will participate in a six (6) week, unpaid judicial internship and a three (3) week, paid corporate internship.

Associates will be paid on an hourly basis by the partner firm/corporation, and upon successful completion of the program, will receive a \$3,000.00 stipend from the Gate City Bar Foundation. The program does not provide housing or reimburse for travel. Summer associates **will not** receive an offer for employment upon completing the program.

The program is open to current 1st and 2nd year law students who have a record of accomplishment, leadership and community service. Applicants must be able to participate for the entire duration of the program beginning May 29, 2018.

Interested law students should submit their resumes, transcripts, and one writing sample (five pages maximum) to [www.info@gatecitybar.org](mailto:www.info@gatecitybar.org). ***Applicant information must be submitted ELECTRONICALLY!*** Resumes should include the name and contact information of two (2) references, as well as all law clerk related experience, and must be received by **April 30, 2018**. Insuring timely receipt of your resume, transcript, and writing sample is *your responsibility*. If your school has to mail the transcript, please also electronically submit a “grade report” listing your courses and grades in Word format. Transcripts should be mailed to: Gate City Bar Association, P.O. Box 16727, Atlanta, Georgia 30321-0727. Applicants will be notified no later than **May 4, 2018**, if selected for an interview.

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