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Jackson Lewis P.C. is pleased to continue the Jackson Lewis Labor and Employment Scholarship Program. As part of its on-going commitment to the advancement of a diverse legal community, Jackson Lewis has created the Scholarship Program which it hopes will encourage and reward law students from underrepresented social and economic backgrounds to pursue legal careers in the areas of Labor and Employment law. Through the Program, Jackson Lewis awards \$5,000 to a second year law student from UNT Dallas College of Law.

I. Eligibility

- 1) Candidates must be enrolled at the UNT Dallas College of Law and classified as a 2L student as of August 29, 2016, and
- 2) Candidates may not be current or past employees of Jackson Lewis P.C.

II. Application Requirement Checklist

- Current resume.
- Completed scholarship application
- Undergraduate transcripts.
- Law school transcripts.
- A legal writing sample (maximum 10 pages).
- Letter(s) of recommendation. Two letters of recommendation from former employers or professors regarding the academic ability, character, or professional aptitude of the applicant.
- A personal statement of no more than 500 words.

III. Selection Criteria

- 1) a demonstrated commitment to pursuing a career in labor and/or employment law,
- 2) exceptional academic performance at the undergraduate, graduate (if applicable), and law school level,
- 3) candidate must belong to a socially or economically underrepresented group in the legal profession, and
- 4) relevant work experience, community service, leadership skills and special accomplishments.

IV. Application Deadline

- 1) Applications will be available beginning on September 1, 2016.

- 2) The Office of Admissions must receive completed applications by **11:59 PM on September 18, 2016**.
- 3) Funds will be disbursed during the 2016-17 Fall and Spring academic term.

APPLICATION

Instructions

Type or print in ink. Attach additional sheets whenever necessary.
Please answer all questions and sign the certification.

Contact Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Preferred Name
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Street Address

City	State	Zip Code	Country
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Home Phone	Cell Phone

E-Mail Address

Sex: Male Female

Background Information (optional)

Country of Citizenship: U.S. Other (please specify)

If you are not a U.S. citizen, indicate your status as of the date you submit this application:

- Permanent Resident Alien (U.S.)
- U.S. Visa holder; type _____
- Other

Place of birth:

City	State	Country
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Ethnicity (optional):

Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (optional): (Not Hispanic or Latino)

- White Asian American Indian/Alaskan
 Black/African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Two or More Races (please specify): _____

Personal Statement

Please submit a personal statement. The form and content of the personal statement are up to you. Successful applicants might describe their interest in labor and employment law; significant personal, academic, and professional experiences; meaningful intellectual interests and extracurricular activities; factors inspiring them to obtain a legal education, and/or significant obstacles, challenges, or disadvantages met and overcome. *(500 word limit)*

This scholarship is not contingent upon receiving or accepting an offer of employment at Jackson Lewis. Rather, it is open to all second and third year UNT Dallas College of Law students in the hope that greater diversity among the attorneys practicing labor and employment law will benefit the entire profession.

The recipient will be announced by October 1, 2016.

Please submit your completed application to:

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