



# BALTIMORE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

One of the goals of the Baltimore County Bar Association's Diversity & Inclusion Committee ("D&I Committee") is to ensure that law firms in Baltimore County have the most diverse and qualified applicant pools when they are considering their hiring needs. To achieve this goal, the D&I Committee created the Summer Scholars Program, which is designed to place diverse applicants in summer internships with law firms in Baltimore County.

After reviewing over 50 applicants from law schools throughout Maryland and the District of Columbia, as well as an extensive interviewing process, five candidates were placed with the participating law firms. The law student and matching law firms are as follows:

- Ifenanya Agwu (Howard University School of Law) – Bowie & Jensen, LLC
- Briah Gray (University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law) – Levin & Gann, P.A.
- Joslyn L. Joy (University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law) – Whiteford, Taylor & Preston
- Darnisha Mitchell (University of Baltimore School of Law) – Turnbull, Nicholson, & Sanders, P.A.
- Leah Rowell (University of Baltimore School of Law) – Mintzer Sarowitz Zeris Ledva & Meyers L.L.P.

In addition to performing legal work on behalf of the respective law firms, the program includes a mentoring component, networking opportunities, and an orientation to prepare each candidate for a successful summer associate experience. The Baltimore County Bar Association wants to welcome the inaugural Summer Scholars Class to our legal community and to thank the participating law firms for being a part of the program.