

Consistent with our rich tradition, commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion and in tribute to Charlie's tireless work on behalf of the community, Bricker Graydon LLP is pleased to present the Charles H. Walker Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Fellowship for 2025.

Established to provide a first or second-year law student with a valuable employment experience early in their legal career, this Fellowship will be awarded to a candidate who: demonstrates leadership skills, academic strength, service to the community, an overall commitment to excellence and who has exhibited a meaningful commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion.

We proudly dedicate this Fellowship in memory of our partner and trusted friend Charles H. Walker, whose career and service to our community exemplified a strong commitment to both the legal profession and the firm's tradition of diversity, equity and inclusion. Throughout his career, he served as a recruiter and mentor to our younger attorneys and helped guide the firm's diversity, equity and inclusion commitment.

Students who are currently in their first or second year at an ABA-approved law school and who are presently authorized to work for the Firm under U.S. immigration laws are eligible to be considered. One Fellowship in the form of a \$10,000 cash award towards law school tuition and other law school related expenses will be awarded. In addition, the Fellowship recipient will receive a paid summer associate position for the summer of 2025.

To be considered, eligible candidates should forward their writing sample, transcript, and résumé with a cover letter describing their commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion to the attention of CHW Fellowship Selection Committee at belonging@brickergraydon.com. NOTE: All materials must be submitted/received, electronically, by January 26, 2025 11:59pm. Incomplete materials and any materials received after January 26, 2025 11:59pm will not be considered. We hope to make the final selection by February 28, 2025.

All inquiries related to the Bricker Graydon LLP – 2025 Charles H. Walker Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Fellowship should be directed to Jason Stuckey, Partner, at jstuckey@brickergraydon.com.