



**CLS Diversity Matters Outreach Program
"Applying to, and Succeeding in, Law School", Spring 2018**

The Cornell Law School Outreach Program is designed to assist high potential undergraduate students from racial and ethnic groups that are underrepresented in the legal profession and students from disadvantaged backgrounds with preparation for admission to law school. **Students must be in their freshman, sophomore or junior year of college in order to apply for the program.** The program's objective is to support students with their decision to become lawyers by helping them acquire the skills necessary for competing in the law school admissions process and succeeding in law school.

This program begins in the second semester of the 2017-2018 academic year, and concludes with the participant's completion of a "J.D. Action Plan." Participation requires a five-week commitment, Wednesday evenings from 4:30pm-6:30pm, from February 21, 2018 – March 21, 2018. There is also one Saturday commitment. While there is no cost to students who are invited to participate, attendance is mandatory in ALL classes and presentations.

The program will consist of:

- A mock LSAT and exam review by a Princeton Review representative
- Mentoring from current Cornell Law students
- A briefing by Cornell Law Admissions on the application process
- A presentation on resources offered by LSAC and DiscoverLaw.org
- A mock class incorporating writing, analytical thinking, and logical reasoning
- A LSAT Strategy Session led by a Princeton Review representative
- Goal-setting and planning for academic success

The deadline to apply is **February 7, 2018**. The program is offered by Cornell Law's Office of Admissions and Financial Aid and is organized in collaboration with Cornell Law's Black Law Student Association (BLSA) and Latino/a Law Student Association (LALSA) and co-sponsored by the Law School Admissions Counsel (LSAC) as part of DiscoverLaw.org. For more information about the program, email JDadmissions@cornell.edu.



CLS Outreach Program Application
Deadline to apply: February 7, 2018

Instructions: Email your application form and materials to Amanda Scheutzow at: aks277@cornell.edu and include "CLS Outreach Program Application" in the subject line.

Application Checklist:

- Application Form
- Resume
- Statement of Interest (a one-page essay about why you are a great fit for the program and how you will benefit from participating)

Applicants will be reviewed and notified on a rolling basis if they are invited to participate in the program. Further details will be provided at that time.

1. Personal Information

Name:

First	Last	Preferred
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Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Current mailing address:

_____	Effective until: _____
Street	City/State/Zip Code

2. Academic Information

College Level: Freshman Sophomore

Cumulative college GPA: _____ Cumulative high school GPA: _____

Name of your Pre-Law Advisor: _____

Beginning with high school, list all educational institutions that you have attended.

Name of School	Dates Attended	Major	Degree

3. Demographic Information

Optional: Information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. Please check all that apply.

Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

Ethnicity:

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- I do not wish to provide this information

I hereby apply for admission to the Cornell Law Outreach Program. If admitted to the program, I will participate fully in the program and abide by all the program requirements, including attendance at all program workshops, special presentations and group events. I certify that all the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that furnishing any false, misleading, or incomplete statements may disqualify my application or result in dismissal after entrance into the program.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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