## University of Kansas School of Law Douglas County Legal Diversity Fellowship

## 2025-2026 Application

Please read this carefully before applying for the Douglas County Legal Diversity Fellowship. It explains the commitments you must make if you are selected to participate in the Fellowship.

There are four parts to the application:

- 1. Application Form
- 2. Statement of Interest
- 3. Resume
- 4. Unofficial Transcript

You must submit your application to the Committee by emailing a PDF to Prof. Carter at jordancarter@ku.edu, as well as your resume and unofficial transcript. The application and statement of interest may be combined into one PDF. The deadline to apply is **April 1, 2025**. We will notify Fellows of placements by the end of April.

The Committee will review these documents. The Fellowship is a fall semester and spring semester commitment. If you choose to receive course credit, you'll enroll in a Field Placement through Prof. Jewell, which we can help facilitate. Per the ABA rules, you may seek course credit or payment for working at a nonprofit or governmental entity. You may only be paid (no course credit) for your work at a private law firm.

You may not leave the Fellowship without the Committee's express consent to do so. Students must schedule their classes so they are available to work with their assigned employers for 10 hours each week of the semester (10 weeks each semester). You shall also attend periodic networking activities, which will be scheduled ahead of time.

## **Application**

Name:
Preferred pronouns:
Phone:
Email:
Expected graduation date:
Anticipated credit hours earned at beginning of Fellowship:
Professor or academic reference:
List any other current paid employment or employment you intend to have from 2025-2026:

## **Statement of Interest**

1.	Please explain why you are interested in serving as a Fellow.
2.	If you have a special interest in a particular Douglas County employer or practice area please explain.
3.	For your time with a public employer, would you prefer to receive course credit (one credit hour per 42.5 hours of work) or payment? (Note that your time at a private employer will be paid, per ABA rules).