



FROM MILITARY SERVICE TO THE CIVILIAN LEGAL FIELD

BRAVO: Building Relationships to Advance Veterans' Opportunities

The Goal

DLA Piper is seeking Veterans wishing to pursue a career in the legal profession. We believe that Veterans have what it takes to succeed in law school and as lawyers – focus, drive, ambition, grit, and a team mindset. The firm's goal is to support the next generation of successful lawyers and provide opportunities to Veterans who might otherwise not have considered a career in law. Through Building Relationships to Advance Veterans' Opportunities (BRAVO), DLA Piper is helping Veterans transition from military service to the civilian legal field.

The Program

Each year, DLA Piper will select Veterans who are interested in attending law school. The Veterans selected for BRAVO will receive ready access to top legal professionals who can advise on career paths and opportunities to forge connections with legal mentors.

The Application

Candidates will complete an online application demonstrating strong academic performance, leadership and participation in school and community activities, a personal statement, and an online recommendation.

In the statement, the candidate is encouraged to focus on any personal growth experiences or lessons that the candidate has learned as a result of the candidate's background, upbringing, experiences, socioeconomic status, or inclusion in an underrepresented community.

Applicants will be subject to background checks.

Applications will be accepted from September 2 to November 4.

Program Details

Financial

- \$6,000 law school scholarship to an ABA-accredited law school

Mentoring

- Annual conference call with Americas Chair Frank Ryan
- Semi-annual calls or virtual meetings with senior partners of DLA Piper
- Semi-annual calls or virtual meetings with an associate mentor
- Registration in Legal Mentor Network
- Access to DLA Piper Professional Development, Career Opportunities, and Recruiting Teams to assist with:
 - Law school personal statements
 - Application assistance
 - Resume building

Additional programming

- What you need to know before going to law school
- Artificial Intelligence
- Pro Bono
- What employers are looking for
- Navigating summer employment opportunities

Expectations

- Completion of LSAT prep course
- Applications submitted to an ABA-accredited law school

Commitment

- One year commitment
- Minimum three mentor calls a year
- Program does not guarantee a position at DLA Piper

To apply

To recommend a US veteran for BRAVO, or to apply directly, please email dlapiper@scholarshipamerica.org, or go to <http://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/dlapiper>.



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