

Low Bono Incubator Program



APPLICATION

DEADLINE: Thursday, November 30, 2023 by 5 p.m.

Please provide the following information:

Those applying as a small firm or partnership should complete two separate applications. However, only one business plan should be submitted. Applications should then be submitted together.

Name:

Year of SU Law Degree:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

E-mail:

Phone:

WSBA Date of Admission:

WSBA Bar No.:

Please answer the following questions:

1. Have you ever been sanctioned, disciplined or reprimanded by a bar association? Yes No
2. Do you have malpractice insurance or plan to get malpractice insurance? Yes No
3. Has a claim ever been made against you for malpractice? Yes No N/A

Please answer the following questions in the space provided:

1. Why do you want to start a solo practice?

2. Why do you want to start a moderate means practice?

3. Describe how far along you are in starting or running your own practice (e.g., not yet filed for incorporation, already running for 3 months, still contemplating whether to start your own practice and currently applying for other legal jobs).

4. Describe your demonstrated commitment to serving underserved people, communities and/or organizations.

5. Please describe your prior experience in running or significantly helping to run a business.

a) For each such experience, if applicable, identify the skills and knowledge you gained from that experience and their applicability to your law practice.

6. What area(s) of law are or will be covered in your practice and why?

7. Describe your business model for delivering legal services (e.g., fee structure, unbundled legal services, nonprofit vs. for-profit entity). Note that you can provide a lengthier explanation in your business plan.

8. Describe your preliminary marketing plan for reaching your target clients. Note that you can provide additional or more detailed marketing information in your business plan.

OPTIONAL: Statement of Diversity (please answer in the space provided):

Seattle University School of Law is committed to attracting candidates who are diverse in many respects and who, through their diverse backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives, will be able to work with diverse clients and communities.

If applicable, it is **optional, but encouraged**, that you provide a brief statement whether you have or experience certain social rank and status-related characteristics.

The following are examples of social rank and status-related characteristics:

- Age
- Disability (developmental)
- Disability (acquired)
- Religious beliefs and traditions
- Ethnicity and race
 - Social or economic class
- Sexual orientation
- Indigenous background
- National origin
- Gender
- Familial status
- Geographic isolation
- Level of education (first in college)
- Linguistic
- Literacy/illiteracy, including digital
- Political beliefs

Please provide three references who can speak to your commitment to social justice and serving the low and moderate income client community, your capability of running a law practice, and/or your ability to deliver high quality legal services in the areas of practice you offer:

Name: _____
Title/Affiliation: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

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In addition to this application form, please submit a resume and business plan.

The following are elements to consider including in your business plan:

- Assessment of the market or need for service
- Solutions or services to be provided
- Financial plan, including initial and ongoing expenses
- Fee structure
- Personnel
- Marketing and means to connect with clients
- Technology requirements

Please submit your application and materials electronically to Director Stan Perkins at stan@deanstandishperkins.com by 5 p.m. Thursday, November 30, 2023.
Any submissions received after that time and date will not be considered.