



! Deconstructing Barriers Project

Available to Multiple Volunteers

Project Title

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Scope of Work

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Timing

The deadline is eight to nine weeks from placement.

Jurisdiction

Contact Information

Please contact Michele Aronson (maronson@sidley.com) if you are interested in this project.

Description

The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law seeks the pro bono assistance of a law firm with factual and policy analysis into barriers to racial equity, such as legacy and donor policies or consideration of SAT/ACT scores, for admissions and scholarships at select universities. As part of its work post last summer's Supreme Court decision on affirmative action in higher education, the Lawyers' Committee is researching ways to deconstruct ongoing barriers to higher education for Black and other students of color at specific universities and colleges and that can be addressed through means legal under the Supreme Court's affirmative action decisions. The goal of this specific pro bono

project is to create confidential memoranda that analyze certain factual information and potential legal claims related to systemic racial barriers to higher education access and opportunity at selective universities. The research memo would include a two-part analysis. The assistance of an engaged partner (who is actively overseeing the work and final product) and two to three associates is needed. The Lawyers' Committee is the client.

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