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### SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR

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### 2017 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

The Leadership Institute for Women of Color Attorneys' (LIWOCA) mission is to:

- Help women of color attorneys in law firms and legal departments develop the critical skills necessary to become partners and leaders in the legal profession;
- Assist law firms and legal departments to retain and promote women of color attorneys;
   and
- Continue to fuel the pipeline by offering scholarships to women of color attorneys.

LIWOCA IS CURRENTLY SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR ITS 2017 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Five (5) scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 will be awarded at the discretion of the Leadership Institute. The law firm of Parker, Hudson, Rainer & Dobbs LLP is the Official 2017 Scholarship Co-Sponsor.

### **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**

Women of color law students who (1) have completed at least one year of law school; (2) are attending an accredited law school in the U.S. at the time of their application; (3) are "in good standing" in their law schools; (4) are citizens of the United States of America; (5) have a minimum GPA of 2.8 (equivalent) or better; (6) have completed the scholarship application and submitted an official transcript; and (7) have demonstrated a commitment to the Profession and are active in their community and law school.

#### **DEADLINE**

E-mailed to <a href="mailedto">ttreadwell@phrd.com</a> with a copy to <a href="mailedto:shunta@thedonaldsonfirm.com">shunta@thedonaldsonfirm.com</a> or postmarked no later than <a href="mailedto:shunta@thedonaldsonfirm.com">NOVEMBER 30, 2016</a>. Subject line: LIWOCA 2017 Scholarship Application.

### THE LIWOCA 12th ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

March 22-23, 2017

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel (downtown) · Atlanta, GA

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### 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

IT IS PREFERRED THAT ALL APPLICATIONS ARE E-MAILED to: Trish Treadwell at <a href="mailto:ttreadwell@minitale.com">ttreadwell@minitale.com</a> WITH A COPY to Shunta McBride at <a href="mailto:shunta@thedonaldsonfirm.com">shunta@thedonaldsonfirm.com</a>.

· ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED.

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NO HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

All applicants must submit an official transcript from their law school. Transcripts may be sent directly from your school by U.S. MAIL to the address above or via e-mail.

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Name:		
Address:	City:	State: ZIP:
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Graduate Degree(s):	Other:	

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WORK EXPER	RIENCE  following information for 3 jobs you have had within the last 5 years.)
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EXTRACURR	ICULAR ACTIVITIES
Law School:	
Graduate School:	
Undergraduate:	
	activities you have participated in the community to promote the growth and
development o	of women of color:

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SHORT ANSWER PORTION
Please answer the following questions [add an additional form if necessary]:
Please state in two paragraphs why you think it is important for women of color to serve in he legal profession.
Please state in two paragraphs what you believe is necessary for success in the legal profession

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