Ogletree Deakins’ ODBAR (Black Attorney Resource Group) is pleased to announce its second annual scholarship. The David E. Jones Scholarship will be awarded to a deserving law student in good academic standing at an institution with a duly registered National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA) chapter or who has an individual NBLSA membership.

The winner of the $10,000 scholarship will also receive an invitation to the ODBAR summer event in Philadelphia on July 13, 2024.

Applicants must submit an essay of no more than five pages, double-spaced, on the following topic:

Uniform AI?: The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) into employment decisions has become increasingly prevalent in today’s rapidly evolving technological landscape. As organizations leverage AI for tasks such as recruitment, performance evaluation, and talent management, a critical question emerges: Should there be universal rules governing the use of AI in employment decisions or should governance be left to the several states?

In 5 pages or less, please write a persuasive essay concerning who is best to govern the use of AI for hiring, disciplining, and firing decisions. Consider factors such as ethical and privacy concerns, efficiency, and principles of federalism in your response.

Applications will be accepted February 7 – March 13, 2024

Please submit your application to Pearl Brady at pearl.brady@ogletree.com.