CommonSpirit Health and Polsinelli share a deep commitment to diversity and excellence in health law. To further both of those goals, they have established the CommonSpirit – Polsinelli Diversity Health Care Legal Fellowship Program (the “Fellowship Program”). Its purpose is to provide a unique opportunity for diverse law students interested in health care and health care law to work directly with some of the best health care providers and health lawyers in the country and to gain invaluable experience that includes both in-house and firm experience.

This Fellowship Program awards one fellowship per year to a diverse 1L law student with a strong interest in health care law (the “Fellow”). The selected Fellow will serve as an in-house legal intern with CommonSpirit Health for half of the summer and a summer associate with Polsinelli for the other half of the summer. Upon completion of a successful 1L Fellowship Program summer, the Fellow will also be offered special projects or clerkship opportunities during the school year and the opportunity to participate in the Fellowship Program for the Fellow’s 2L summer. Upon the successful completion of the Fellowship Program, which includes up to two summers and possible special projects, the Fellow may be offered an in-house position with CommonSpirit Health at its discretion or a full-time associate position with Polsinelli.

Diversity is defined to include people from various ethnic, religious, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability and socio-economic backgrounds who offer a mosaic of beliefs, experiences, perspectives and values. If you feel you are diverse in one or more of these ways, or in any other way, please apply and share why you have a strong interest in health care law.

Factors Considered in the Selection of Fellowship Program Fellow:

- Demonstrated commitment to practice health care law.
- Demonstrated leadership ability, community service involvement, excellent writing and interpersonal skills and stellar academic achievement.
- Commitment to contributing meaningfully to diversity and inclusion in the legal profession/community.

Application Process:

- Provide current resume.
- Official transcript of undergraduate grades (photocopy or electronic version).
- Official transcript of law school grades (photocopy or electronic version).
- A personal statement of no more than 750 words describing how your background, personal attributes or characteristics will contribute meaningfully to the practice of health care law and to the Fellowship Program’s diversity and inclusion goals or diversity in the legal profession/community.
- Three professional, personal or academic references (at least one of whom can comment meaningfully on your academic and intellectual strengths and demonstrated commitment to diversity and diversity and inclusion efforts).
- Application deadline is February 22, 2021.
- Email completed applications to Cristy M. Johnson, Director of Firm-Wide Legal Recruiting, at cmjohnson@polsinelli.com.

Timeline:

- February 22, 2021 — Application deadline
- March 8, 2021 — Applicants notified and 10 applicants selected for interviews
- March 15-26, 2021 — Interviews conducted
- April 5, 2021 — Fellow Announced
- May 24, 2021 — Fellowship Program begins