

## **NEWS & INSIGHTS**

## LIGHTFOOT WELCOMES THE 2021 SUMMER ASSOCIATE CLASS

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Lightfoot, Franklin and White LLC gained a few new faces this week as the firm welcomed 17 law students to its **annual summer clerkship program**. This is the firm's most diverse class to date, representing two different countries, nine different states, and the first-ever recipient of the **firm's new diversity scholarship**.

"We welcome a fresh Lightfoot summer class full of sharp, talented, outstanding law students from across the country," said partner Haley Cox. "As hiring partner, I look forward to seeing what they can do, and I know they will each bring something unique to the table. Our program is designed to give clerks a rich, realistic experience of the Lightfoot Way, so that we can identify candidates who will thrive here in the long term."

This year's Lightfoot summer associates are:

- Crystal Armstrong, 1L, Southern University Law Center
- Kathryn Boswell, 2L, Notre Dame Law School
- · Katelyn Carson, 2L, University of Alabama School of Law
- Louisa Chafee, 1L, University of Alabama School of Law
- Ben Clark, 1L, University of Alabama School of Law
- Helen Catherine Darby, 1L, Columbia Law School
- Walker Fortenberry, 1L, University of Virginia School of Law
- Rob Harrington, 1L, University of Michigan Law School
- · Cassidy Keith, 2L, University of Alabama School of Law
- Nick Langford, 1L, Duke University School of Law
- Justin Park, 2L, Cornell Law School
- Cole Schott, 2L, Vanderbilt Law School
- Solly Thomas, 2L, University of Alabama School of Law
- Jack Tucker, 2L, University of Virginia School of Law
- Jesse Westerhouse, 2L, University of Alabama School of Law
- Moriah Windus, 1L, Vanderbilt Law School
- Tyler Yarbrough, 1L, Cumberland School of Law

The six weeks these students spend at Lightfoot will be shaped by enriching, hands-on experiences including attending site visits, training one-on-one with Lightfoot attorneys, conducting research and other case work, and preparing an opening statement on a topic of their choosing. Beyond their time at the firm, these individuals gain a perspective on what life at Lightfoot could be like, getting to know our attorneys and their families, as well as seeing the best Birmingham has to offer.