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**Diverse Attorney Pipeline Program (DAPP) expands to Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, and DePaul College of Law**

**CHICAGO: October 13, 2016** – The Diverse Attorney Pipeline Program (DAPP) is proud to announce the expansion of its award-winning pipeline program to three law schools – Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, and DePaul College of Law. Eleven (11) scholars were selected for the 2016-2017 academic year in a highly competitive application and interview process. DAPP will also expand its reach beyond Chicago with large-scale professional development and empowerment webinars and programming open to law students across the country.

DAPP is a non-profit organization that was founded in 2013 to address the continued and systematic decline of women of color lawyers in large law firms and across other coveted positions in the legal profession. DAPP aims to diversify the legal profession by expanding opportunities for women of color law students to secure summer positions at law firms and corporations following their first year of law school.

DAPP ran as a pilot program at Loyola University Chicago School of Law during the 2014-2015 academic year and the John Marshall School of Law during the 2015-2016 academic year. Eight scholars (3 at Loyola and 5 at John Marshall) have benefited from the program and are continuing their journeys towards receiving their juris doctorate degrees and supporting diversity in the legal profession.

For more information about DAPP or to learn about how to host a DAPP Scholar during a summer internship, please visit [www.daprogram.org](http://www.daprogram.org) or email [admin@daprogram.org](mailto:admin@daprogram.org).