Tsai CITY - Wiggin Opportunity Initiative Application

Wiggin and Dana has committed to providing $10 million in free legal services to minority-owned businesses over 10 years through the Wiggin Opportunity Initiative (WOI). The Firm will offer a variety of services to WOI clients to address typical business issues in the areas of employment, real estate, intellectual property, privacy, commercial arrangements, corporate governance, financing, and disputes.

This application is for current Yale students from underrepresented backgrounds interested in legal services that would be valuable for the business. To be eligible, your business must be 1) minority owned and 2) unable to afford legal services. The goal of this initiative is to provide support to the entrepreneurial community.

For more information on the Wiggin Opportunity Initiative please follow the link here: https://www.wiggin.com/wiggin-opportunity-initiative/

For questions regarding the application please contact Onyeka Obiocha, Tsai CITY Managing Director at onyeka.obiocha@yale.edu.

* Required

1. Email address *

2. What is the name of your venture/business? *

NOTE ON DEMOGRAPHIC DATA
Here at Tsai CITY, our mission is to inspire students from diverse backgrounds and disciplines to seek innovative ways to solve real-world problems. We are asking for demographic information to ensure that we are creating opportunities for and supporting students from all backgrounds and experiences. Please complete the questions below about you, and note that the demographic questions are optional.
3. Name *


4. Email Address *


5. Net ID *


6. School at Yale *

Mark only one oval.

- Yale College
- Graduate School of Arts + Sciences
- Architecture
- Art
- Divinity
- Drama
- Engineering + Applied Sciences
- Environment
- Law
- Management
- Medicine
- Music
- Nursing
- Public Health
7. Major/Department *

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] African American Studies
- [ ] African Studies
- [ ] American Studies
- [ ] Anesthesiology
- [ ] Anthropology
- [ ] Applied Mathematics
- [ ] Applied Physics
- [ ] Archaeological Studies
- [ ] Architecture
- [ ] Art
- [ ] Astronomy
- [ ] Astrophysics
- [ ] Biological & Biomedical Sciences
- [ ] Biomedical Engineering
- [ ] Biostatistics
- [ ] Cell Biology
- [ ] Cellular & Molecular Physiology
- [ ] Chemical Engineering
- [ ] Chemistry
- [ ] Child Study Center
- [ ] Chronic Disease Epidemiology
- [ ] Classical Civilization
- [ ] Classics
- [ ] Cognitive Science
- [ ] Comparative Literature
- [ ] Comparative Medicine
- [ ] Computational Biology & Bioinformatics
- [ ] Computer Science
- [ ] Computer Science and Mathematics
Computer Science and Psychology
Computing and the Arts
Dermatology
East Asian Languages & Literatures
East Asian Studies
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
Economics
Economics and Mathematics
Electrical Engineering
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
Emergency Medicine
Engineering & Applied Science
English
English Language & Literature
Environmental Engineering
Environmental Health Sciences
Environmental Management
Environmental Studies
Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases
Ethics, Politics, and Economics
Ethnicity, Race, and Migration
European & Russian Studies
Experimental Pathology
Film & Media Studies
Forestry
French
Genetics
Geology & Geophysics
Geology and Natural Resources
German
Global Affairs
Greek, Ancient and Modern
- Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations
- Neurology
- Neuroscience
- Neurosurgery
- Nursing
- Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences
- Ophthalmology & Visual Science
- Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation
- Pathology
- Pediatrics
- Pharmacology
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Physics and Geosciences
- Physics and Philosophy
- Political Science
- Portuguese
- Psychiatry
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Radiology & Biomedical Imaging
- Religious Studies
- Renaissance Studies
- Russian
- Russian and East European Studies
- Slavic Languages & Literatures
- Sociology
- South Asian Studies
- Spanish & Portuguese
- Statistics & Data Science
- Surgery
- Theater Studies
8. Graduation Year *

Mark only one oval.

☐ 2020
☐ 2021
☐ 2022
☐ 2023
☐ 2024
☐ 2025
☐ 2026
☐ 2027
☐ 2028

9. What is your gender? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Man
☐ Woman
☐ N (neutral, non-binary, gender non-conforming)
☐ Prefer not to answer
10. **What racial and/or ethnic group(s) do you identify with? * **

*Check all that apply.*

- [ ] Asian
- [ ] Black or African-American
- [ ] Hispanic or Latino
- [ ] Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- [ ] White alone (not Hispanic or Latino)
- [ ] Two or More Races
- [ ] Prefer not to answer

Other: __________

11. **What are identities that you hold that are important to you?**

Examples include gender, race, ethnicity, political affiliation, generation, education level, cultural identity, occupation, sexuality, family structure, housing status, mental health (health status/ability), incarceration status, institution affiliation, primary language, religion, immigration status, medical history, first-gen, income/Socio-economic class, quality of education, occupation, and/or parent’s education

Business Overview

12. **Which best describes the current stage of your venture/business? * **

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] "My idea is well-developed, and I have a first prototype and have done some user/customer discovery, but I haven't gotten beyond that."
- [ ] "I have a well-developed plan for my idea and a team of co-founders, contractors, and/or advisors in place. I have completed a lot of user/customer discovery, and I am in the process of iterating my prototype."
- [ ] "My idea is now is up and running, and available to users. At least some users/customers are actively engaging with it."
13. What is your venture/business category? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] For-profit
- [ ] Non-profit
- [ ] Hybrid (for-profit and non-profit)

14. In 50 words or less, provide a brief overview of your venture/business. *

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15. Is your business minority owned? 

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- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

16. How many employees does your business have? *

Please describe in 150 words or less.

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17. Where is your business located? Please provide the full address.

18. Contact information for you business: Please provide the best email address and phone number to reach.

19. Has your venture/business encountered any issues or obstacles for which legal services would have been desirable but were financially unobtainable? *

20. For which of the following business issues would legal services would be of interest to your business? *

Check all that apply.

☐ Employment
☐ Real Estate
☐ Intellectual Property
☐ Privacy
☐ Commercial Arrangements
☐ Corporate Governance
☐ Financing
☐ Disputes
Other: ☐ ____________________________
21. What is the specific issue your business faces for which legal services would be of value? *


22. Anything else you would like us to know?


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