

## U.S. SUMMER ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

DISCOVER. DEVELOP. THRIVE. | THE K&L GATES EXPERIENCE.

Our Summer Associate Program is designed to offer law students an immersive and hands-on experience of life as an associate at our firm. Together, we will collaborate with you as you develop and define your interests and goals, and evaluate the potential of you embarking on your law career with us post law school! We host summer programs in most of our US offices, and we host 1L law students for several of these programs.

*"I really enjoyed working at K&L Gates this summer. The entire firm has been incredibly kind, welcoming, and willing to explain their practice and careers. The diversity of work and opportunity to do substantive work as a summer was something I really appreciated."*

—Mikaela Black, Washington, DC

Throughout the summer program, you will be encouraged to bring your curiosities and drive to the table as you work on sophisticated, real-life legal matters alongside our exceptional lawyers. You will be partnered with mentors who will help you navigate the firm, guide you through substantive and challenging legal work, and integrate you into the firm's culture. K&L Gates offers a rich and comprehensive professional development curriculum, which will help grow your knowledge of our firm and develop you in your law career. Programming from previous summers has included The Business of a Global Law Firm, Behind the Curtain: A Day in the Life of Everyday Practice, and among our favorite programs - the Negotiation Skills Workshop, which allows you to showcase your skills in a friendly arena with your fellow summers!

[On favorite training program]

*"I enjoyed the 'Business of a Global Law Firm' session because it gave us insight into the behind-the-scenes operations of the firm that are not commonly discussed in law schools or in our day-to-day interactions with lawyers."*

—Casey Buttke, Raleigh

Finally, no summer experience is complete without fun! Our offices host interesting and exciting social events throughout the summer that will allow you to experience your city and engage with your fellow colleagues. Some popular events that our programs have hosted include cooking classes, a real estate expedition, a seaplane excursion, music festival outings, and the classic ballgame to cheer on the home team together!

[On lawyer interactions]

*"The associates in my office were very friendly from day one and made me feel super welcome. My workflow coordinator was a great resource throughout the entire summer. I also had great interactions with the partners, both in my own office and throughout projects with other offices."*

—Grace Voissem, Los Angeles

**EACH YEAR WE HIRE, ON AVERAGE,**

**45**  **SUMMER ASSOCIATES**

ACROSS

**17**  **OFFICES**

FROM

**35**  **SCHOOLS**

# OFFICES THAT HOST SUMMER ASSOCIATE PROGRAMS

OFFICE	APPROX. SUMMER PROGRAM SIZE	PRACTICES THAT HISTORICALLY HAVE HIRED ENTRY-LEVEL ASSOCIATES
AUSTIN	1-2	Intellectual Property
BOSTON	4-7	Asset Management and Investment Funds; Corporate; Intellectual Property; Labor, Employment, and Workplace Safety; Litigation and Dispute Resolution; White Collar Defense and Investigations
CHARLESTON	1-2	Asset and Corporate Finance; Labor, Employment, and Workplace Safety; Real Estate
CHARLOTTE	2-4	Asset and Corporate Finance; Corporate
CHICAGO	5-7	Intellectual Property
DALLAS	1-2	Asset and Corporate Finance; Corporate; Litigation and Dispute Resolution
HOUSTON	1	Intellectual Property
KANSAS CITY	1	Energy, Infrastructure, and Resources
LOS ANGELES	1-2	Litigation and Dispute Resolution
MIAMI	1-2	Corporate; Litigation and Dispute Resolution
NASHVILLE	2-4	Construction and Infrastructure; Corporate; Health Care and FDA; Litigation and Dispute Resolution; Real Estate
NEW YORK	1-2	Asset Management and Investment Funds; Corporate; Litigation and Dispute Resolution; Real Estate
NEWARK	2	Environment, Land, and Natural Resources; Labor, Employment, and Workplace Safety; Litigation and Dispute Resolution
ORANGE COUNTY	1-2	Corporate; Litigation and Dispute Resolution
PITTSBURGH	4-6	Corporate; Intellectual Property; Litigation and Dispute Resolution; Real Estate; White Collar Defense and Investigations
RALEIGH	1-2	Corporate; Environment, Land, and Natural Resources; Finance; Labor, Employment, and Workplace Safety; Real Estate
RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK	1-2	Health Care and FDA; White Collar Defense and Investigations
SEATTLE	4-6	Corporate; Data Protection, Privacy, and Security; Environment, Land, and Natural Resources; Intellectual Property Litigation; Labor, Employment, and Workplace Safety; Litigation and Dispute Resolution; Real Estate; Technology Transactions and Sourcing
WASHINGTON, D.C.	5-7	Antitrust, Competition, and Trade Regulation; Asset Management and Investment Funds; Energy, Infrastructure, and Resources; Public Policy and Law; White Collar Defense and Investigations

Not all offices listed host a program every year. 2L summer associate positions will be available on our **website** as early as March 1.



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