

U.S. SUMMER ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

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Our Summer Associate Program is designed to give law students a full picture of the firm, while giving us the opportunity to get to know and evaluate you as a potential associate upon law school graduation.

As a summer associate, you will learn about our clients, practices, lawyers, and culture. Through on-the-job experience and a formal training curriculum that includes programs such as an intensive legal writing workshop, an overview of the business of a global law firm, mastering different communication styles training, and practice-specific programs, our summer associates receive a hands-on experience to develop the professional skills and competencies that will serve them well throughout their careers. You will be teamed up with mentors who provide guidance on seeking out and completing substantive work assignments, balancing workload demands, dealing with competing projects, integrating into the firm's culture, and setting and achieving career goals.

And let's not forget the social events! From casual lunches and happy hours, to sporting events, dinners, and concerts, our summer social events reflect our unique firm culture and provide ample opportunities to develop lasting relationships with our lawyers and your fellow summer associates.

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	5-7	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; Health Care and FDA; Real Estate
CHARLOTTE	3-5	Asset and Corporate Finance; Corporate
CHICAGO	5-7	Asset Management and Investment Funds; Corporate; Commercial Disputes; Health Care and FDA; Intellectual Property
DALLAS	1-2	Asset and Corporate Finance; Commercial Disputes; Health Care and FDA
HOUSTON	1	Energy, Infrastructure, and Resources; Intellectual Property
KANSAS CITY	1	Energy, Infrastructure, and Resources
LOS ANGELES	2	Litigation and Dispute Resolution
MIAMI	2	Corporate; Litigation and Dispute Resolution
NASHVILLE	3-4	Construction and Infrastructure; Corporate; Health Care and FDA; Litigation and Dispute Resolution; Real Estate
NEW YORK	2-4	Asset Management and Investment Funds; Corporate; Litigation and Dispute Resolution; Real Estate
NEWARK	2-3	Environment, Land, and Natural Resources; Intellectual Property; Labor, Employment, and Workplace Safety; Litigation and Dispute Resolution
ORANGE COUNTY	1-2	Corporate; Litigation and Dispute Resolution
PITTSBURGH	5-6	Corporate; Intellectual Property; Litigation and Dispute Resolution; Real Estate; White Collar Defense and Investigations
PORTLAND	1	Asset and Corporate Finance; Corporate; Intellectual Property; Litigation and Dispute Resolution; Real Estate
RALEIGH	2-4	Corporate; Finance; Real Estate
RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK	1-2	Health Care and FDA; White Collar Defense and Investigations
SEATTLE	5-6	Corporate; Energy, Infrastructure, and Resources; Environment, Land, and Natural Resources; Intellectual Property; Labor, Employment, and Workplace Safety; Litigation and Dispute Resolution; Real Estate; Technology Transactions and Sourcing; Data Protection, Privacy, and Security
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 [job board](#) beginning 1 March of each year.



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