1L Summer Associate Program

Learn to lawyer and build relationships.

We have a rich history and a strong presence in the Lone Star State. Founded in Dallas and a key player in Houston, launch yourself where we did too.

Over the course of the 10-week summer program, you’ll have formal training, hands-on learning through substantive assignments and weekly networking events. You’ll learn the core competencies for a successful legal career and experience what it really means to practice law.

1Ls receive the summer associate salary, which was $3,650/week in 2019. We anticipate summer associate salaries remaining competitive in 2020.

Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship Program

Real work and real client contact.

Share in our commitment to build highly talented teams and to strengthen our community by having a voice in our diversity and inclusion initiatives.

Your first six weeks of the program will be spent at the firm as a summer associate. You will move to a secondment-style assignment with a client for the last four weeks of the program. During your second summer, you will continue working across practices, building relationships and participating in diversity and inclusion efforts.

Scholars receive the summer associate salary during the program, plus a $25,000 scholarship.

Pro Bono Scholars Program

Work with public interest and commercial clients.

Combine your passion for public interest issues with private practice across two summers.

The first summer is entirely focused on pro bono work. You’ll learn the ropes at the firm for a month and then spend six to seven weeks at a public interest organization.

For the second summer, you’ll join our Summer Associate Program and have the opportunity to work on sophisticated commercial and pro bono assignments.

Scholars receive the summer associate salary while at the firm, plus a $22,000 stipend.

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