

Basic Information

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Compensation & Benefits

2020 compensation for entry-level lawyers (\$/year) 175,000

Summer Compensation

2020 compensation for Post-3Ls (\$/week)

2020 compensation for 2Ls (\$/week) 3,400

2020 compensation for 1Ls(\$/week) 3,400

Partnership & Advancement

Does the firm have two or more tiers of partner? No

If no, how many years is the partnership track? 8

Lawyer Demographics

	Partner/Member	Associates	Counsel	Non-traditional Track/Staff Attorneys	Summer Associates	
	Men	45	21	15	0	1
	Women	12	10	4	3	2
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	57	31	19	3	3
Latinx	Men	1	0	0	0	1
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
White	Men	41	14	15	0	0
	Women	11	8	3	2	1
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	Men	2	2	0	0	0
	Women	0	1	1	0	1
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	Men	1	4	0	0	0
	Women	1	0	0	1	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	0	1	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
2 or More Races	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	1	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Persons with Disabilities	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
LGBTQ	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Veteran	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0

Pro Bono/Public Interest

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Is the pro bono information indicated here firm-wide or specific to one office?

Firm-wide

% Firm Billable Hours last year

Average Hours per Attorney last year

Percent of associates participating last year

Percent of partners participating last year

Percent of other lawyers participating last year

Professional Development

Evaluations

Annual

Does your organization use upward reviews to evaluate and provide feedback to supervising lawyers?

No

Rotation for junior associates between departments/practice groups?

No

Does your organization have a dedicated professional development staff?

Yes

Does your organization have a coaching/mentoring program

Yes

Does your organization give billable hours credit for training time?

No

HIRING & RECRUITMENT

LAWYERS	Began Work In				Expected
	2018	Prior Summer Associates	2019	Prior Summer Associates	2020
Entry-level	3	3	2	2	3
Entry-level (non-traditional track)	0	0	0	0	0
Lateral Partners	3	0	2	0	0
Lateral Associates	4	0	8	0	0
All Other Laterals (non-traditional track)	0	0	3	0	0
Post-Clerkship	0	0	0	0	0
LL.M.s (U.S.)	0	0	0	0	0
LL.M.s (non-U.S.)	0	0	0	0	0
SUMMER					
Post-3Ls	0	0	0	0	0
2Ls	0	0	2	0	4
1Ls	0	0	1	0	0

Number of 2019 Summer 2Ls considered for associate offers

2

Number of offers made to summer 2L associates

2

General Hiring Criteria

General Practice Areas

GENERAL PRACTICE AREAS	EMPLOYER'S PRACTICE GROUP NAME	NO. OF PARTNERS/MEMBERS	NO. OF COUNSEL	NO. OF ASSOCIATES	NO. OF ENTRY-LEVEL PLACEMENTS IN THIS PRACTICE AREA LAST YEAR	NO. OF NON-TRADITIONAL TRACK/STAFF ATTORNEYS
Bankruptcy	Bus Restructure & Bankruptcy	0	0	0		0
Business, Corporate	Business & Finance	13	4	5	1	1
Litigation	Health & Life Sciences	0	1	0		0
Intellectual Property	Intellectual Property	10	1	7		0
Labor and Employment	Employment and Labor Relations	0	1	2		0
Litigation	Litigation	22	4	10	1	2
Real Estate, Land Use	Real Estate	9	6	7		0

Tax	Tax	1	0	0	0
Trusts and Estates	Private Client	0	2	0	0
Public, Municipal	Public Finance	2	0	0	0

Diversity & Inclusion

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Organization Narrative

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