

Basic Information

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Organization Size: 1162
Office Size: 100
Hiring Attorney:

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Compensation & Benefits

2021 compensation for entry-level lawyers (\$/year) 205,000
Summer Compensation
2021 compensation for Post-3Ls (\$/week)
2021 compensation for 2Ls (\$/week) 3,942
2021 compensation for 1Ls(\$/week) 3,942

Partnership & Advancement

Does the firm have two or more tiers of partner? No
If no, how many years is the partnership track? 9

Lawyer Demographics

	Partner/Member	Associates	Counsel	Non-traditional Track/Staff Attorneys	Summer Associates	
	Men	19	29	7	3	5
	Women	13	20	4	0	2
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	32	49	11	3	7
Latinx	Men	0	1	1	0	0
	Women	1	1	1	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
White	Men	15	19	6	3	4
	Women	11	12	3	0	1
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	2	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Men	1	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	Men	2	5	0	0	0
	Women	1	3	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
2 or More Races	Men	0	2	0	0	1
	Women	0	2	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	1	0	0	0
	Women	0	1	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Veteran	Men	1	1	0	0	0
	Women	1	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	4.4
Average Hours per Attorney last year	81.57
Percent of associates participating last year	82%
Percent of partners participating last year	65%
Percent of other lawyers participating last year	73%

Professional Development

Evaluations	Annual
Does your organization use upward reviews to evaluate and provide feedback to supervising lawyers?	Yes
Rotation for junior associates between departments/practice groups?	No
Is rotation mandatory?	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?	Yes

HIRING & RECRUITMENT

LAWYERS	Began Work In				Expected 2021
	2019	Prior Summer Associates	2020	Prior Summer Associates	
Entry-level	7	3	10	10	TBD
Entry-level (non-traditional track)	0	0	0	0	TBD
Lateral Partners	0	0	0	0	TBD
Lateral Associates	7	0	3	0	TBD
All Other Laterals (non-traditional track)	1	0	0	0	TBD
Post-Clerkship	0	0	0	0	TBD
LL.M.s (U.S.)	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	TBD
LL.M.s (non-U.S.)	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	TBD
SUMMER					
Post-3Ls	0	0	0	0	0
2Ls	11	1	6	1	8
1Ls	0	0	1	0	1

Number of 2020 Summer 2Ls considered for associate offers 6

Number of offers made to summer 2L associates 6

General Hiring Criteria We look for high academic achievement, previous work experience, involvement in extracurricular activities, strong interpersonal skills, demonstrated initiative, and evidence of being one who works well in a diverse team environment.

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
Litigation	Business Litigation	8	2	10	5	0
Business, Corporate	Capital Markets	2	0	1		0
Business, Corporate	Compensation & Benefits	2	1	4		0
Business, Corporate	Debt Finance	0	1	4		0
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Education	0	1	1		0

Business, Corporate	Emerging Companies and Venture Capital	0	0	0	1
Labor and Employment	Employment/Labor	0	0	1	0
Business, Corporate	General Corporate	10	4	16	5
Business, Corporate	Life Sciences Partnering	1	0	1	0
Business, Corporate	Mergers & Acquisitions	2	1	3	0
Intellectual Property	Patent Counseling & Prosecution	0	1	1	0
Real Estate, Land Use	Real Estate	2	0	3	0
Litigation	Securities Litigation	3	0	3	0
Tax	Tax	1	0	0	0
Business, Corporate	Technology Transactions	0	0	0	1
Intellectual Property	Trademark & Copyright	1	0	0	0
Business, Corporate	Public Companies			1	

Diversity & Inclusion

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Diversity Website/URL: <https://www.cooley.com/about/diversity>

Organization Narrative

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