

Basic Information

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652
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Compensation & Benefits

2022 compensation for entry-level lawyers (\$/year) 170,000
Summer Compensation
2022 compensation for Post-3Ls (\$/week)
2022 compensation for 2Ls (\$/week) 3,269
2022 compensation for 1Ls(\$/week) 3,269

Partnership & Advancement

Does the firm have two or more tiers of partner? No
If no, how many years is the partnership track? 8-10

Lawyer Demographics

	Partner/Member	Associates	Counsel	Non-traditional Track/Staff Attorneys	Summer Associates	
	Men	18	14	6	0	1
	Women	5	12	5	0	2
	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
	Total	23	26	11	0	3
Latinx	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	1	0	0	0
	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
White	Men	18	13	6	0	0
	Women	5	9	5	0	0
	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
Black or African American	Men	0	1	0	0	1
	Women	0	1	0	0	2
	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
Asian	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	1	0	0	0
	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
2 or More Races	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	1	0	0	0
	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
Persons with Disabilities	Men	1	1	0	0	0
	Women	0	3	0	0	1
	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
LGBTQ	Men	2	1	0	0	0
	Women	0	1	0	0	1
	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
Veteran	Men	0	0	2	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK

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	4.69
Average Hours per Attorney last year	72.14
Percent of associates participating last year	83
Percent of partners participating last year	79
Percent of other lawyers participating last year	79

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
	2020	Prior Summer Associates	2021	Prior Summer Associates	2022
Entry-level	1	1	2	2	1
Entry-level (non-traditional track)	0	0	0	0	0
Lateral Partners	0	0	0	0	1
Lateral Associates	2	0	6	0	4
All Other Laterals (non-traditional track)	2	0	1	0	0
Post-Clerkship	2	1	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	3	0	2	1	0
1Ls	1	0	1	0	1

Number of 2021 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
Business, Corporate	Business and Transactions	12	5	9	1	0
Banking, Finance	Finance	4	0	7	0	0
Intellectual Property	Intellectual Property	0	1	0	0	0
Litigation	Litigation	6	3	9	1	0
Real Estate, Land Use	Real Estate	1	2	1	0	0

Diversity & Inclusion

Diversity Contact: Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer Virginia Essandoh

Diversity Website/URL: <https://www.ballardspahr.com/About/Diversity>

Organization Narrative

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