

**Basic Information**

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Organization Size: 652  
Office Size: 10  
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**Compensation & Benefits**

2022 compensation for entry-level lawyers (\$/year) 110,000

**Summer Compensation**

2022 compensation for Post-3Ls (\$/week)

2022 compensation for 2Ls (\$/week) 2,115

2022 compensation for 1Ls(\$/week) 2,115

**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	0	3	2	0	0
Women	1	1	0	1	0
Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Latinx</b>					
Men	0	0	0	0	0
Women	0	0	0	0	0
Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
<b>White</b>					
Men	0	2	2	0	0
Women	1	1	0	1	0
Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
<b>Black or African American</b>					
Men	0	0	0	0	0
Women	0	0	0	0	0
Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
<b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</b>					
Men	0	0	0	0	0
Women	0	0	0	0	0
Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
<b>Asian</b>					
Men	0	0	0	0	0
Women	0	0	0	0	0
Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
<b>Native American or Alaska Native</b>					
Men	0	0	0	0	0
Women	0	0	0	0	0
Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
<b>2 or More Races</b>					
Men	0	1	0	0	0
Women	0	0	0	0	0
Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
<b>Persons with Disabilities</b>					
Men	0	0	1	0	0
Women	0	0	0	0	0
Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
<b>LGBTQ</b>					
Men	0	0	0	0	0
Women	0	0	0	0	0
Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
<b>Veteran</b>					
Men	0	0	0	0	0
Women	0	0	0	0	0
Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0

## Pro Bono/Public Interest

Lisa Swaminathan  
 Pro Bono Counsel  
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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	0	0	0	0	0
Entry-level (non-traditional track)	0	0	0	0	0
Lateral Partners	0	0	0	0	0
Lateral Associates	0	0	1	0	1
All Other Laterals (non-traditional track)	0	0	0	0	1
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
<b>SUMMER</b>					
Post-3Ls	0	0	0	0	0
2Ls	0	0	0	0	0
1Ls	0	0	0	0	0

Number of 2021 Summer 2Ls considered for associate offers	11
Number of offers made to summer 2L associates	11
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	1	1	2	0	0
Intellectual Property	Intellectual Property	0	0	0	0	0
Litigation	Litigation	0	1	1	0	1
Banking, Finance	Finance	0	0	1	0	0
Real Estate, Land Use	Real Estate	0	0	0	0	0

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## Diversity & Inclusion

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

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

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## Organization Narrative

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