

Basic Information

Firm Wide
Organization Size: 363
Office Size: 348
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Compensation & Benefits 333

2023 compensation for entry-level lawyers (\$/year) 185,000-200,000

Summer Compensation

2023 compensation for Post-3Ls (\$/week) 3,550-3,850
2023 compensation for 2Ls (\$/week) 3,550-3,850
2023 compensation for 1Ls(\$/week) 3,550-3,850

Partnership & Advancement

Does the firm have two or more tiers of partner? Yes
How many years is the non-equity track? 7-9
How many years is the equity track? 7-9

Lawyer Demographics

		Partner/Member	Associates	Counsel	Non-traditional Track/Staff Attorneys	Summer Associates
	Men	110	65	14	7	14
	Women	40	82	12	12	19
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	150	147	26	19	33
Latinx	Men	2	2	0	0	0
	Women	1	3	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
White	Men	107	57	14	7	11
	Women	37	64	9	11	14
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	Men	1	4	0	0	3
	Women	1	6	1	0	4
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Asian	Men	0	1	0	0	0
	Women	1	5	2	0	1
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
2 or More Races	Men	0	1	0	0	UNK
	Women	0	4	0	1	UNK
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	UNK
Persons with Disabilities	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
LGBTQ	Men	2	3	1	1	0
	Women	1	3	0	0	1
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Veteran	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC

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

38

Percent of associates participating last year

68%

Percent of partners participating last year

44%

Percent of other lawyers participating last year

32%

Professional Development

Evaluations

Semi-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?

No

HIRING & RECRUITMENT

LAWYERS	Began Work In				Expected
	2021	Prior Summer Associates	2022	Prior Summer Associates	2023
Entry-level	28	16	18	11	22
Entry-level (non-traditional track)	0		n/a	n/a	0
Lateral Partners	10	n/a	2	n/a	2
Lateral Associates	21	n/a	19	1	20
All Other Laterals (non-traditional track)	9	n/a	9	n/a	5
Post-Clerkship	3	1	4	1	2
LL.M.s (U.S.)	0	n/a	0	n/a	0
LL.M.s (non-U.S.)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
SUMMER					
Post-3Ls	0	n/a	1	1	1
2Ls	16	4	21	8	21
1Ls	9	n/a	10	0	13

Number of 2022 22

Summer 2Ls considered
for associate offers

Number of offers made
to summer 2L associates 21

General Hiring Criteria Bass, Berry & Sims looks for candidates who possess high academic achievement and participation in law school activities, a professional desire to help clients, an ambitious nature, and a willingness to work in a collegial team environment. At our firm, we recognize that each attorney adds value through his or her diverse background, exceptional academic achievement, and outstanding interpersonal skills.

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	Corporate & Securities	42	4	39	9	3
Business, Corporate Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Healthcare	27	4	31	5	3

Arbitration, Dispute Resolution, Mediation Labor and Employment	Labor & Employment	6	0	5	0	2
Arbitration, Dispute Resolution, Mediation Litigation	Litigation	40	9	29	2	6
Banking, Finance Government, Regulatory, Administrative Real Estate, Land Use Public, Municipal	Public Finance	6	2	1	0	1
Banking, Finance Real Estate, Land Use	Real Estate and Debt Finance	18	3	17	2	3
Tax Trusts and Estates	Trusts & Estates	3	0	2	0	1
Labor and Employment	Employee Benefits	4	1	4	1	0
Intellectual Property	Intellectual Property	10	2	13	3	0

Diversity & Inclusion

Diversity Contact: Ms. Michele Bendekovic

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Organization Narrative

About Us.

At Bass, Berry & Sims, delivering exceptional work is a critical part of what makes us successful. We stand apart because we respect the contributions that our people make to the firm. We create an inclusive environment where everyone can do complex work and give their all while being themselves, irrespective of role or background. Leaving a legacy for future generations matters to us, so we always go above and beyond to exceed expectations.

Our Core Attributes:

I. Collaborative. We are open, accessible and help each other thrive by working together. We collaborate, work hard and empower our people to shape a career that works for them. We are compassionate and do the right thing for our team, our clients and our communities.

II. Agile. We solve complex challenges in an agile and innovative way. Our clients have ever-changing needs, so we have to be entrepreneurial, adaptive and decisive while solving their legal issues.

III. Tenacious. We are curious and driven to acquire knowledge and develop as professionals. Our tenacity enables us to solve problems, ask questions and challenge each other. We are open and direct.

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