

Basic Information

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Compensation & Benefits

2023 compensation for entry-level lawyers (\$/year) 215,000
Summer Compensation
2023 compensation for Post-3Ls (\$/week) 4,135
2023 compensation for 2Ls (\$/week) 4,135
2023 compensation for 1Ls(\$/week) 4,135

Partnership & Advancement

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

Lawyer Demographics

		Partner/Member	Associates	Counsel	Non-traditional Track/Staff Attorneys	Summer Associates
	Men	5	3	2	0	1
	Women	1	2	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
	Total	6	5	2	0	1
Latinx	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
White	Men	4	2	2	0	0
	Women	1	2	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Black or African American	Men	1	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Asian	Men	0	1	0	0	1
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
2 or More Races	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Persons with Disabilities	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
LGBTQ	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Veteran	Men	3	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	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

1.8

Average Hours per Attorney last year

62.1

Percent of associates participating last year

83

Percent of partners participating last year

74

Percent of other lawyers participating last year

70

Professional Development

Evaluations

Semi-annual

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

No

Rotation for junior associates between departments/practice groups?

Case-by-case

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	0	0	0	0	1
Entry-level (non-traditional track)	0	0	0	0	0
Lateral Partners	0	0	0	0	0
Lateral Associates	1	0	1	0	2
All Other Laterals (non-traditional track)	1	0	0	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	1	0	1
1Ls	0	0	0	0	0

Number of 2022 Summer 2Ls considered for associate offers

1

Number of offers made to summer 2L associates

1

General Hiring Criteria

We require excellent academic credentials, superior writing ability, and a scientific or technical background (degree and/or experience).

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
Intellectual Property Litigation	Litigation	1	1	1	0	0
Intellectual Property	Patent Prosecution	5	1	4	0	0

Diversity & Inclusion

Diversity Contact: Ms. Whitney Smallwood

Diversity Website/URL: <https://www.fr.com/why-fish/diversity-equity-inclusion/>

Organization Narrative

Fish & Richardson's Austin office is at the center of our practice in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas. The Western District of Texas is one of the busiest and fastest-growing venues for patent litigation in the United States, and Fish is one of the most active national firms for patent cases there. Our attorneys in Austin follow all substantive orders in the district and track schedules diligently. Our Austin attorneys have a deep knowledge not only of the Western District of Texas, but are recognized leaders in patent law throughout the state. Attorneys in the Austin office provide quality legal services, including patent and intellectual property litigation services, for both the growing Austin technology community and for innovative clients across the globe. Set in the beautiful Hill Country of Texas, you won't mistake Austin for other cities in Texas. The capital of Texas is the home of the University of Texas and one of the nation's premier technology hubs, boasting one of the highest numbers of college graduates in the country. With its vibrant artistic and creative culture, Austin has a year-round calendar of festivals.

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