

Basic Information

Firmwide US
Organization Size: 1524
Office Size: 1242
Hiring Attorney:

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Compensation & Benefits

2023 compensation for entry-level lawyers (\$/year) 215,000
Summer Compensation
2023 compensation for Post-3Ls (\$/week)
2023 compensation for 2Ls (\$/week) 4,134
2023 compensation for 1Ls(\$/week) 4,134

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	232	327	77	6	71
	Women	101	409	76	15	103
	Non-binary	0	1	0	0	1
	Total	333	737	153	21	175
Latinx	Men	8	16	2	0	6
	Women	6	28	5	0	13
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
White	Men	193	254	63	7	33
	Women	71	255	56	13	37
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	1
Black or African American	Men	6	19	1	0	9
	Women	5	27	0	0	14
	Non-binary	0	1	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Men	1	1	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	Men	21	72	3	0	13
	Women	15	100	8	0	32
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	0	1	0	0	1
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
2 or More Races	Men	3	17	3	2	6
	Women	4	24	2	2	6
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Persons with Disabilities	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
LGBTQ	Men	3	36	2	0	5
	Women	3	22	4	0	9
	Non-binary	0	1	0	0	0
Veteran	Men	3	11	1	0	6
	Women	1	1	2	0	2
	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

Average Hours per Attorney last year

79.35

Percent of associates participating last year

95%

Percent of partners participating last year

54%

Percent of other lawyers participating last year

66%

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	Prior Summer Associates	2022	Prior Summer Associates	2023
Entry-level	99	81	127	117	TBD
Entry-level (non-traditional track)	0	0	0	0	TBD
Lateral Partners	33	0	12	0	TBD
Lateral Associates	247	0	68	1	TBD
All Other Laterals (non-traditional track)	25	0	21	2	TBD
Post-Clerkship	3	2	3	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2Ls	128	13	149	14	74
1Ls	18	1	23	1	12

Number of 2022 Summer 2Ls considered for associate offers 149

Number of offers made to summer 2L associates 140

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
Privacy and Data Security	Cyber Data Privacy	10	2	12	3	0
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Antitrust	4	3	7	1	1
Litigation	Business Litigation	51	19	99	25	3
Bankruptcy	Business Restructuring & Reorganization	4	3	10	1	1
Business, Corporate	Capital Markets	14	1	28	1	1

Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Communications	2	5	1	0	1
Business, Corporate	Compensation & Benefits	7	9	13	1	1
Business, Corporate	Debt Finance	6	9	21	2	1
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Education	1	3	4	0	0
Business, Corporate	Emerging Companies and Venture Capital	49	7	40	0	2
Labor and Employment	Employment/Labor	6	8	20	1	1
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Financial Services Regulatory	2	1	5	0	0
Business, Corporate	Fund Formation	15	4	15	2	0
Business, Corporate	General Corporate	30	8	181	75	0
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Healthcare	1	2	2	0	0
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Int'l Trade & Government Contracts	3	6	2	0	1
Intellectual Property	Intellectual Property Litigation	18	6	22	3	1
Business, Corporate	Life Sciences Partnering	9	10	9	3	1
Business, Corporate	Mergers & Acquisitions	22	5	31	0	1
Intellectual Property	Patent Counseling & Prosecution	15	12	18	3	3
Business, Corporate	Public Companies	24	9	19	0	2
Real Estate, Land Use	Real Estate	4	4	7	1	0
Litigation	Securities Litigation	12	2	5	0	0
Tax	Tax	9	3	7	0	0
Business, Corporate	Technology Transactions	8	7	19	6	0
Intellectual Property	Trademark & Copyright	4	4	11	1	0

Diversity & Inclusion

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