

Basic Information

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Compensation & Benefits

2023 compensation for entry-level lawyers (\$/year) 185,000
Summer Compensation
2023 compensation for Post-3Ls (\$/week)
2023 compensation for 2Ls (\$/week) 3,558
2023 compensation for 1Ls(\$/week) 3,558

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	17	15	7	0	0
	Women	6	12	5	0	3
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	23	27	12	0	3
Latinx	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	1	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
White	Men	17	13	7	0	0
	Women	6	10	5	0	3
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	Men	0	1	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	Men	0	1	0	0	0
	Women	0	1	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
2 or More Races	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Persons with Disabilities	Men	1	1	0	0	0
	Women	0	3	1	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
LGBTQ	Men	2	1	0	0	0
	Women	0	1	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Veteran	Men	0	0	2	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	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	5.64
Average Hours per Attorney last year	79.16
Percent of associates participating last year	94
Percent of partners participating last year	86
Percent of other lawyers participating last year	100

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
	2021	Prior Summer Associates	2022	Prior Summer Associates	2023
Entry-level	2	2	2	1	1
Entry-level (non-traditional track)	0	0	0	0	0
Lateral Partners	0	0	1	0	1
Lateral Associates	6	0	7	0	0
All Other Laterals (non-traditional track)	1	0	1	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	2	1	2	0	3
1Ls	1	0	1	0	2

Number of 2022 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	10	1	0
Intellectual Property	Intellectual Property	0	1	0	0	0
Litigation	Litigation	4	4	7	0	0
Banking, Finance	Finance	4	0	8	1	0
Real Estate, Land Use	Real Estate	2	2	2	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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