## **Dinsmore & Shohl**

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## **Basic Information**

222 W. Adams Street Suite 3400 Chicago, IL 60606 Organization Size: 764 Office Size: 25 **Hiring Attorney:** Mrs. Alicia A. Bond-Lewis **Hiring Attorney #2:** Mr. Eric K. Combs, Tip Depp, and Christian Gonzalez Recruiting Contact: Ms. Jennifer Stark Director of Recruiting and Legal Personnel 255 E. Fifth Street Suite 1900 Cincinnati, Ohio (OH) 45202 United States Phone: 513-977-8200 dinsmore.legalrecruiting@dinsmore.com

# **Compensation & Benefits**

2023 compensation for entry-level lawyers (\$/year)	185,000
Summer Compensation	
2023 compensation for Post-3Ls (\$/week)	
2023 compensation for 2Ls (\$/week)	3,500
2023 compensation for 1Ls(\$/week)	3,500

## Partnership & Advancement

 Does the firm have two or more tiers of partner?
 Yes

 How many years is the non-equity track?

 How many years is the equity track?

## Lawyer Demographics

		Partner/Member	Associates	Counsel	Non-traditional Track/Staff Attorneys	Summer Associates
	Men	7	7	2	0	1
	Women	4	5	0	0	1
	Non- binary	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	11	12	2	0	2
_atinx	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	1	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
White	Men	5	6	2	0	0
	Women	3	3	0	0	1
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	Men	2	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	1	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific	Men	0	0	0	0	0
Islander	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	Men	0	1	0	0	1
	Women	1	0	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	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	-	0	0	0	0
GBTQ	Men	0	0	1	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
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	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0

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# Pro Bono/Public Interest

Evaluations Does your organization use up	oward reviews to evaluate and provide feedback to supervising lawyers?	Annual No
Professional Deve	lopment	
Percent of other lawyers partic	xipating last year	19%
Percent of partners participating	ng last year	29%
Percent of associates participa	ating last year	31%
Average Hours per Attorney la	ist year	47
% Firm Billable Hours last yea	r	2%
v 1 0	dicated here firm-wide or specific to one office?	Firm-wide
Partner (513) 639-9213 reginald.staples@dinsmore.cc	m	
Reginald L. Staples, Jr.		

Does your organization use upward reviews to evaluate and provide feedback to supervising lawyers?	No
Rotation for junior associates between departments/practice groups?	No
Is rotation mandatory?	No
Does your organization have a dedicated professional development staff?	No
Does your organization have a coaching/mentoring program	Yes
Does your organization give billable hours credit for training time?	No

# **HIRING & RECRUITMENT**

		Bega	an Work In			Expected
LAWYERS		2021	Prior Summer Associates	2022	Prior Summer Associates	2023
Entry-level		1	1			1
Entry-level (non-traditional track)						
Lateral Partners		1		1		1-2
Lateral Associates		5		2		1-2
All Other Laterals (non-traditional	track)			1		
Post-Clerkship		1				
LL.M.s (U.S.)						
LL.M.s (non-U.S.)						
SUMMER						
Post-3Ls						
2Ls				2	1	2
1Ls		1				
Number of 2022 Summer 2Ls considered for associate offers	2					
Number of offers made to summer 2L associates	2					
General Hiring Criteria	Candidates must be able to demonstrate high academic achievement, writing ability, significant extra-curricular involvement or employment history (preferably in leadership positions), maturity, ability to accept responsibility, possess strong 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	Business, Acquisitions and Securities	2		1		
Banking, Finance Business, Corporate	Commercial Finance and Banking			1		
Banking, Finance	Public Finance		1			

Business, Corporate Tax Trusts and Estates	Tax, Benefits and Wealth Planning			1	
Intellectual Property	IP Litigation and Enforcement	1			
Intellectual Property	IP Opinion and Prosecution		1	3	
Intellectual Property	IP Trademark	1		2	
Labor and Employment	Employment	2			
Litigation	Commercial Litigation	5		4	

### **Diversity & Inclusion**

Diversity Contact: Mr. Marty Dunn

Diversity Website/URL: https://www.dinsmore.com/diversity-inclusion-overview/

#### **Organization Narrative**

For more than a century, Dinsmore has provided quality legal counsel to our clients. In recent years, our practice has grown to become a full service law firm with offices across the country. Driven in part by its lead role in cases of national prominence, the firm, currently comprised of more than 750 attorneys, has continued to grow substantially over the past several years. The firm has offices located in 29 cities throughout California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., and West Virginia.

Dinsmore's practice is widely diversified, providing counsel for regional, national, and international clients. The firm is organized into five departments with many practice groups. The departments are: Corporate, Intellectual Property, Finance, Labor & Employment, and Litigation. The firm specializes in antitrust; banking; business, commercial, and fiduciary litigation; business reorganization; casualty and insurance defense; compensation and benefits; corporate; environmental law; estate planning; franchise and distribution; government and municipal law; health care; immigration; insurance coverage; intellectual property; labor and employment; mineral and energy; public finance; real estate; taxation; workers' compensation; and workout and bankruptcy.

As the primary source of new associates, the firm recruits first and second year law students for summer associate positions. The firm also welcomes judicial clerks, and recruits third year law students and lateral candidates as needed. To assist associates in their professional development and provide specific information as to their progress with the firm, Dinsmore has mentoring and training programs and an annual formal associate evaluation process. Associates are typically considered for partnership eight years after joining the firm, although partnership consideration is not limited to a fixed point in time. Associates have been promoted to partnership both before and after the "norm."

The firm prides itself on a friendly and open atmosphere, which we believe is compatible with our objectives of the highest professional competence and success in the practice of law. The firm also encourages and supports community service and *pro bono* legal representation according to the interests of our attorneys. Compensation and benefits for summer clerks, as well as new associates, are competitive with comparable firms in the region.

Dinsmore sponsors diversity scholarship programs to law students to work with The Procter & Gamble Company, Humana Inc., and Lockheed Martin. The scholarships are open to first-year law students with a demonstrated record of academic or professional achievement and leadership qualities. Applicants may be minorities or individuals who contribute meaningfully to diversity in their communities. Additional details can be found on our website, and additional information on our commitment to diversity and initiatives can be found under the "Diversity and Inclusion" section of this NALP form.

Dinsmore also offers a diversity fellowship program for students who clerk with the firm after their first year of law school. Based on performance during that summer, the firm may offer one or more students not only an offer of employment for the following summer, but an associate position following graduation. The firm pays scholarship funds to diversity fellows during their 2L Summer (in addition to their regular salary) and a stipend following law school graduation in addition to the stipend paid to all incoming associates.

Candidates interested in employment as an associate or summer associate with Dinsmore should submit a resume for consideration when our representative conducts virtual interviews or visits your campus. If the firm is not scheduled to visit your law school, we invite all interested students to submit a detailed resume with a law school transcript and a writing sample to the attention of Jennifer Stark, Director of Recruiting and Legal Personnel, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, 255 East Fifth Street, Suite 1900, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

The recruiting process, summer associate program, diversity scholarship program, and the firm are described in more detail on our website, www.dinsmore.com.

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