

Basic Information

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Organization Size: 900
Office Size: 269
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Compensation & Benefits 333

2024 compensation for entry-level lawyers (\$/year) 225,000
Summer Compensation
2024 compensation for Post-3Ls (\$/week)
2024 compensation for 2Ls (\$/week) 4,327
2024 compensation for 1Ls(\$/week) 4,327

Partnership & Advancement

Does the firm have two or more tiers of partner? No
If no, how many years is the partnership track? 8

Lawyer Demographics

		Partner/Member	Associates	Counsel	Non-traditional Track/Staff Attorneys	Summer Associates
	Men	87	73	6	2	9
	Women	26	73	4	5	17
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	113	146	10	7	26
Latinx	Men	2	7	0	0	1
	Women	0	7	1	0	1
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
White	Men	80	58	6	1	6
	Women	21	55	2	5	6
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	Men	4	4	0	0	1
	Women	1	6	0	0	5
	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	2	0	1	1
	Women	3	3	0	0	3
	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	1	2	0	0	0
	Women	1	2	0	0	2
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Persons with Disabilities	Men	1	2	0	0	1
	Women	0	5	0	0	1
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
LGBTQ	Men	2	3	0	1	2
	Women	1	4	0	0	3
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Veteran	Men	2	2	0	0	0
	Women	0	1	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	4.1
Average Hours per Attorney last year	66
Percent of associates participating last year	100%
Percent of partners participating last year	90%
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
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
	2022	Prior Summer Associates	2023	Prior Summer Associates	2024
Entry-level	28	20	25	25	20
Entry-level (non-traditional track)	0	0	0	0	0
Lateral Partners	3	0	4	0	TBD
Lateral Associates	8	0	3	0	TBD
All Other Laterals (non-traditional track)	3	0	1	0	TBD
Post-Clerkship	4	2	2	0	8
LL.M.s (U.S.)	0	0	0	0	N/A
LL.M.s (non-U.S.)	0	0	0	0	N/A
SUMMER					
Post-3Ls	0	0	0	0	0
2Ls	25	2	25	3	21
1Ls	3	0	1	0	1

Number of 2023 Summer 2Ls considered for associate offers 25

Number of offers made to summer 2L associates 25

General Hiring Criteria The diverse personalities and strengths of our people are the foundation of Winston & Strawn. Our Summer Associate Program seeks well-rounded, motivated, imaginative law students who are team players and will bring a diversity of experiences and approaches to achieve results for our clients. During the hiring process, we look for law students and lawyers with a strong balance of academic credentials, interpersonal and leadership skills. Our Recruiting Committee also appreciates the value that comes from having people with a wide range of skills, interests, and backgrounds. While our attorneys may work in different offices, across the globe, and in vastly different legal areas, we share a common goal of delivering the highest quality legal advice to our clients. We want attorneys who are smart, confident, and practical in their problem-solving approach, and who understand the importance of teamwork. In our experience, the people who succeed at Winston can get the job done in a collegial, results-oriented, and respectful way — and they often have fun in the process. It's that combination of skills and qualities that makes Winston & Strawn remarkable.

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
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Administrative	2	0	0	0	0
Business, Corporate	Corporate	47	7	51	11	1
E-discovery	E-Discovery	0	0	0	0	1
Labor and Employment	Employee Benefits	6	0	8	1	1
Environmental	Environmental	1	0	3	1	0
Intellectual Property	Intellectual Property	5	1	4	1	0
International	International Arbitration	1	0	0	0	0
Labor and Employment	Labor & Employment	5	1	4	0	3
Litigation	Litigation	37	1	66	10	2
Real Estate, Land Use	Real Estate	3	0	7	1	0
Tax	Tax	6	0	3	0	0

Diversity & Inclusion

Diversity Contact: Ms. Sylvia James

Diversity Website/URL: <http://www.winston.com/en/who-we-are/firm-profile/diversity.html>

Organization Narrative

Winston & Strawn LLP is an international law firm with 900+ attorneys and 15 offices in Charlotte, NC; Chicago, IL; Dallas, TX; Houston, TX; Los Angeles, CA; Miami, FL; New York, NY; San Francisco, CA; Silicon Valley, CA; Washington, D.C.; Brussels; London; Paris; São Paulo; and Shanghai.

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At Winston & Strawn, we strive to:

- Provide our clients with creative solutions to their business problems—on time and on budget.
- Serve our communities and the public interest.
- Promote diversity within our firm and throughout the legal profession.
- Maintain a culture of teamwork and collegiality.

In 2023, over 115 second- and first-year law students from the nation's top law schools participated in the firm's summer associate programs in Winston & Strawn's ten domestic offices. Winston's summer associates work on a wide variety of corporate and litigation projects with outstanding attorneys who are welcoming, kind, and genuinely invested in their professional growth and happiness. Winston's greatest strength is our people, and we support them throughout their careers. Winston University, a series of legal and professional skills-training programs, is the centerpiece of the firm's learning culture. Our formal mentoring program helps entry-level attorneys begin their careers with confidence, and our full-time Director of Coaching & Well-Being provides targeted support for career, performance, and wellness goals. In addition, Winston's affinity groups play a critical role in the firm's orientation and integration programs. Finally, our summer associates work on impactful pro bono matters and participate in Winston for Good volunteer activities.

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