

Basic Information

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Compensation & Benefits 333

2024 compensation for entry-level lawyers (\$/year) 210,000

Summer Compensation

2024 compensation for Post-3Ls (\$/week)
2024 compensation for 2Ls (\$/week) 4,038
2024 compensation for 1Ls(\$/week) 4,038

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	62	45	6	4	9
	Women	19	39	4	1	5
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
	Total	81	84	10	5	14
Latinx	Men	1	1	0	0	3
	Women	0	1	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
White	Men	60	40	6	4	5
	Women	18	29	4	1	3
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Black or African American	Men	0	0	0	0	1
	Women	1	2	0	0	2
	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	1	3	0	0	0
	Women	0	5	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	1	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Persons with Disabilities	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
LGBTQ	Men	2	0	0	0	1
	Women	1	3	0	0	2
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Veteran	Men	1	1	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

Average Hours per Attorney last year

Percent of associates participating last year

Percent of partners participating last year

Percent of other lawyers participating last year

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?

Yes

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
	2022	Prior Summer Associates	2023	Prior Summer Associates	2024
Entry-level	16	10	12	10	11
Entry-level (non-traditional track)	0	0	0	0	0
Lateral Partners	0	0	0	0	0
Lateral Associates	6	0	0	0	0
All Other Laterals (non-traditional track)	0	0	0	0	0
Post-Clerkship	4	2	0	0	1
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	12	0	10	1	9
1Ls	6	0	2	0	1

Number of 2023 Summer 12

2Ls considered for
associate offers

Number of offers made to 12

summer 2L associates

General Hiring Criteria

Richards, Layton & Finger seeks candidates with strong academics, Law Review/journal experience and/or moot court who are motivated and responsible. We look for those with initiative and passion for the law, who are optimistic, energetic and efficient, and willing and eager to take ownership of assigned matters. We like to see those in leadership roles.

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	Alternative Entities	13	1	13	2	0
Bankruptcy	Bankruptcy & Corp Restructur'g	11	5	11	2	0
Business, Corporate	Corporate Advisory	8	2	6	1	0
Business, Corporate	Corporate Litigation	19	0	20	4	0

Litigation	Environmental	1	0	1	0
Business, Corporate	Commercial Transactions	5	2	5	1
Litigation	IP Litigation	11	0	9	1
Labor and Employment	Labor & Employment	1	0	1	0
Litigation	Litigation	11	0	9	1
Real Estate, Land Use	Real Estate	2	0	4	0
Tax	Tax	4	0	2	0
Business, Corporate	Trust & Agency Services	6	0	15	1
Trusts and Estates	Trusts & Estates	4	0	2	0

Diversity & Inclusion

Diversity Contact: Ms Danielle Nowaczyk

Diversity Website/URL: <https://www.rlf.com/about-us/diversity-inclusion/>

Organization Narrative

Richards, Layton & Finger, the largest Delaware law firm, offers attorneys the unique opportunity to work on globally significant matters in a firm truly committed to developing associate talent. With a partner to associate ratio of nearly 1:1, our junior attorneys receive personal attention and significant, intellectually challenging experience from the start.

Our lawyers are known worldwide as authorities in corporate and business law, and we are consistently at the forefront of cutting-edge issues that have helped propel Delaware to its position as the jurisdiction of choice for corporations and alternative entities. And because we work from a single office in Wilmington, we have the independence and flexibility to respond swiftly to an evolving legal landscape.

Our location offers other key advantages as well. Our starting associate salary of \$210,000 provides nearly twice as much buying power as the starting salary in New York City. In Wilmington you will enjoy the quality of life of working in a small, vital city, plus quick and easy access to Philadelphia, New York, Washington, DC, and miles of ocean beaches.

Our summer associate program, designed to introduce you to our work and the collegial nature of the firm, is not only our primary way of hiring new associates, but also our primary way of hiring our future directors. We encourage you to visit rlf.com to learn more about our firm, our summer program, and the unique legal career you can build at Richards Layton.

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