

### Basic Information

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Office Size: 13  
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### Compensation & Benefits 333

2024 compensation for entry-level lawyers (\$/year)	215,000
<b>Summer Compensation</b>	
2024 compensation for Post-3Ls (\$/week)	4,327
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?	Yes
How many years is the non-equity track?	7
How many years is the equity track?	Varies

### Lawyer Demographics

	Partner/Member	Associates	Counsel	Non-traditional Track/Staff Attorneys	Summer Associates
	Men	5	4	2	0
	Women	1	2	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Latinx</b>	Men	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC
<b>White</b>	Men	4	2	2	0
	Women	1	2	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC
<b>Black or African American</b>	Men	1	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC
<b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</b>	Men	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC
<b>Asian</b>	Men	0	2	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC
<b>Native American or Alaska Native</b>	Men	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC
<b>2 or More Races</b>	Men	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC
<b>Persons with Disabilities</b>	Men	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC
<b>LGBTQ</b>	Men	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC
<b>Veteran</b>	Men	3	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	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	2.0
Average Hours per Attorney last year	40.79
Percent of associates participating last year	64
Percent of partners participating last year	49
Percent of other lawyers participating last year	41

## Professional Development

Evaluations	Semi-annual
Does your organization use upward reviews to evaluate and provide feedback to supervising lawyers?	No
Rotation for junior associates between departments/practice groups?	Case-by-case
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	0	0	1	1	1
Entry-level (non-traditional track)	0	0	0	0	0
Lateral Partners	0	0	0	0	0
Lateral Associates	1	0	0	0	3
All Other Laterals (non-traditional track)	0	0	0	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
<b>SUMMER</b>					
Post-3Ls	0	0	0	0	0
2Ls	1	0	1	0	0
1Ls	0	0	0	0	0

Number of 2023 Summer 2Ls considered for associate offers 1

Number of offers made to summer 2L associates 1

General Hiring Criteria We require excellent academic credentials, superior writing ability, and a scientific or technical background (degree and/or experience).

## 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
Intellectual Property Litigation	Litigation	1	1	2	1	0
Intellectual Property	Patent Prosecution	5	1	4	0	0

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## Diversity & Inclusion

**Diversity Contact:** Ms. Whitney Smallwood

**Diversity Website/URL:** <https://www.fr.com/why-fish/diversity-equity-inclusion/>

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## Organization Narrative

Fish & Richardson's Austin office is at the center of our practice in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas. The Western District of Texas is one of the busiest and fastest-growing venues for patent litigation in the United States, and Fish is one of the most active national firms for patent cases there. Our attorneys in Austin follow all substantive orders in the district and track schedules diligently. They have a deep knowledge not only of the Western District of Texas but are recognized leaders in patent law throughout the state. Attorneys in the Austin office provide quality legal services, including patent and intellectual property litigation services, for both the growing Austin technology community and for innovative clients across the globe. Set in the beautiful Hill Country of Texas, you won't mistake Austin for other cities in Texas. The capital of Texas is the home of the University of Texas and one of the nation's premier technology hubs, boasting one of the highest numbers of college graduates in the country. With its vibrant artistic and creative culture, Austin has a year-round calendar of festivals.

Fish & Richardson, the premier global intellectual property law firm, is trusted by the world's most innovative and influential companies. From patent, trademark, and copyright prosecution and counseling to our full-service litigation practice, we work together to provide our clients with exceptional advocacy across the life cycle of intellectual property needs in the U.S. and around the world. Our deep bench of attorneys with first-chair trial experience in every technology makes us the go-to firm for the most technically complex cases. Fish was established in 1878, and now has more than 400 attorneys and technology specialists in the U.S., Europe, and China. Our success is rooted in our creative and inclusive culture, which values the diversity of people, experiences, and perspectives. For more information, visit [fr.com](http://fr.com) or follow us at [@FishRichardson](https://twitter.com/FishRichardson).

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