

Basic Information

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Compensation & Benefits 333

2025 compensation for entry-level lawyers (\$/year) 215,000

Summer Compensation

2025 compensation for Post-3Ls (\$/week) 4,135

2025 compensation for 2Ls (\$/week) 4,135

2025 compensation for 1Ls(\$/week) 4,135

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	69	16	15	0	0
	Women	19	22	6	2	4
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	88	38	21	2	4
Latinx	Men	3	1	0	0	0
	Women	0	3	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
White	Men	60	16	15	0	0
	Women	18	12	4	1	4
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	Men	2	2	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	1	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	3	1	0	0	0
	Women	1	4	0	1	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	1	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	3	1	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	0
LGBTQ+	Men	0	0	1	0	0
	Women	1	0	1	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Veteran	Men	0	0	0	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

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?

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
	2023	Prior Summer Associates	2024	Prior Summer Associates	2025
Entry-level	5	3	3	2	3
Entry-level (non-traditional track)			2		
Lateral Partners	2		8		
Lateral Associates	2		4		
All Other Laterals (non-traditional track)			3		
Post-Clerkship					
LL.M.s (U.S.)					
LL.M.s (non-U.S.)					
SUMMER					
Post-3Ls					
2Ls	3	1	4	1	3
1Ls	1		1		1

Number of 2024 Summer 2Ls considered for associate offers

4

Number of offers made to summer 2L associates

4

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	19	2	12		
Bankruptcy	Business Restructuring & Bankruptcy	1				
Labor and Employment	Employment & Labor Relations	1	1	4	1	
General Practice	Health & Life Sciences		1			
Intellectual Property	Intellectual Property	11	5			
Litigation	Litigation	30	4	12	1	2
Family	Private Client	2				
Banking, Finance	Public Finance	3	1	2		

Real Estate, Land Use	Real Estate	15	7	4
Tax	Tax	2		1
Environmental	Environmental	2		3
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Public Affairs Strategies	1		
Energy	Energy	1		

Diversity & Inclusion

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Organization Narrative

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