

BASIC INFORMATION

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COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

2027 compensation for entry-level lawyers (\$/year) 215000

Summer Compensation

2027 compensation for Post-3Ls (\$/week) 4135
2027 compensation for 2Ls (\$/week) 4135
2027 compensation for 1Ls (\$/week) 4135

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

KEY: M=Men W=Women NB=Nonbinary NR=Not Reported

Demographic	Partner/Member	Associates	Counsel	Non-traditional Track/ Staff Attorneys	Summer Associates
	M 79	14	17	2	2
	W 25	20	9	2	1
	NB 0	0	0	0	0
	NR 1	1	1	0	0
Total	105	35	27	4	3

Race/Ethnicity

Asian	M 4	1	0	1	1
	W 1	1	1	1	0
	NB 0	0	0	0	0
	NR 0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	2	1	2	1
Black or African American	M 2	2	0	0	0
	W 0	0	1	0	0
	NB 0	0	0	0	0
	NR 0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	2	1	0	0
Hispanic or Latino/a/x	M 4	1	0	0	0
	W 1	3	0	0	0
	NB 0	0	0	0	0
	NR 0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	4	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African	M 1	0	0	0	0
	W 0	0	1	0	0
	NB 0	0	0	0	0
	NR 0	1	0	0	0
Total	1	1	1	0	0
Native American or Alaska Native	M 0	0	0	0	0
	W 0	0	0	0	0
	NB 0	0	0	0	0
	NR 0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	M 0	0	0	0	0
	W 0	0	0	0	0
	NB 0	0	0	0	0
	NR 0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

Demographic		Partner/Member	Associates	Counsel	Non-traditional Track/ Staff Attorneys	Summer Associates
White	M	66	10	16	1	1
	W	21	14	6	1	1
	NB	0	0	0	0	0
	NR	0	0	0	0	0
Total		87	24	22	2	2
Multiracial and/or Multiethnic	M	1	0	0	0	0
	W	1	1	0	0	0
	NB	0	0	0	0	0
	NR	0	0	0	0	0
Total		2	1	0	0	0
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	M	1	0	1	1	0
	W	1	1	0	0	0
	NB	1	0	0	0	0
	NR	0	0	0	0	0
Total		3	1	1	1	0

Disability, LGBTQ+, and Veteran Status

Persons with Disabilities	M	0	0	0	0	0
	W	1	0	0	0	0
	NB	0	0	0	0	0
	NR	0	0	0	0	0
Total		1	0	0	0	0
LGBTQ+	M	0	2	1	0	0
	W	0	1	1	0	0
	NB	0	0	0	0	0
	NR	0	0	0	0	0
Total		0	3	2	0	0
Veteran	M	4	0	1	1	0
	W	1	0	0	0	0
	NB	0	0	0	0	0
	NR	0	0	0	0	0
Total		5	0	1	1	0

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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

Is rotation mandatory?

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

	Began Work In Summer				Expected
	2025	Prior Summer Associates	2026	Prior Summer Associates	2027
Summer Associates					
Post-3Ls					
2Ls	3	1	2		3
1Ls	1		1		1
	Began Work In Calendar Year				Expected
	2025	Prior Summer Associates	2026	Prior Summer Associates	2027
Entry-Level Lawyers					
Entry-level	3	3	5	3	2
Entry-level (non-traditional track)					
	Began Work In Calendar Year				
	2024	Prior Summer Associates	2025	Prior Summer Associates	
Laterals, Post-Clerkship, and LL.M. Hiring					
Lateral Partners			12		
Lateral Associates			14		
All Other Laterals (non-traditional track)			5		
Post-Clerkship					
LL.Ms (U.S.)					
LL.Ms (non-U.S.)					

Number of 2026 Summer 2Ls considered for associate offers

2

Number of offers made to summer 2L associates

2

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	27	3	9	1	
Bankruptcy	Business Restructuring & Bankruptcy	1				
Labor and Employment	Employment & Labor Relations	3	1	2	1	

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General Practice	Health & Life Sciences		1			
Intellectual Property	Intellectual Property	14	6	3		
Litigation	Litigation	31	6	9	2	4
Family	Private Client	4		1		
Banking/Finance	Public Finance	2				
Real Estate/Land Use	Real Estate	17	8	6	1	
Tax	Tax	3	3	1		
Environmental	Environmental	2	1	3		
Government/Regulatory/Administrative	Public Affairs Strategies	1				
Banking/Finance	Finance	1				

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

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