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Goodwin Summer Associate Program

Gaining real-world experience is critical as you begin your journey as a lawyer. At Goodwin, we provide summer associates with the resources and tools necessary to provide best-in-class client service from day one. We provide you with a robust training and professional development program, while also giving you the opportunity to explore your personal career aspirations. Through various work assignments, pro bono projects and client interactions, Goodwin gives you the guidance necessary to bridge the gap between law school and the start of your legal career.

What sets Goodwin apart is our people. Summer associates have the opportunity to witness our unique culture firsthand through mentorship programs, social events, and diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) initiatives. In addition to helping you chart your course, we provide summer associates with the opportunity to network and collaborate with lawyers, as well as our Global Operations Team, who work diligently to see you succeed both personally and professionally.

Goodwin By The Numbers

- 1,800+ lawyers in 13 offices across the U.S., Europe, and Asia
- Over 90% of summer associates accept an offer of full-time employment
- Ranked #10 nationally in *The American Lawyer* Summer Associate Survey for 2021
- Ranked #9 nationally by *VAULT* in 2022 for Best Law Firms for Diversity
- Awarded Mansfield Rule 4.0 Certified in 2021 by Diversity Lab
- Honored as a Best Place to Work for LGBTQ+ Equality by The Human Rights Campaign Foundation for the 8th consecutive year
- Honored for the 10th time by Seramount as one of the only U.S. law firms recognized as a Best Law Firm for Women

Summer Program Components



Mentorship



Social Events



Training



Pro Bono



Work Assignments



Diversity, Equity and Inclusion



Summer Program Locations

Boston
London

Los Angeles
New York

San Francisco
Santa Monica

Silicon Valley
Washington, DC

Real World Perspective

During our summer program, summer associates receive real and meaningful work assignments on cutting-edge matters while working closely with our lawyers to focus on their areas of interest. We provide summer associates with experience across our core business units, including:

- **Life Sciences:** Our life sciences team serves both innovator and investor clients from pure start-ups to commercial stage biopharmaceuticals, as well as the investors, banks and other entities who support those companies.
- **Technology:** We help technology companies secure funding, protect their intellectual property and navigate a challenging regulatory environment, buyouts, growth equity deals and growth company representations across a variety of sectors.
- **Real Estate:** Our real estate lawyers focus on transactions involving equity and debt financings, joint ventures, portfolio and REIT mergers and acquisitions, cross-border transactions, hospitality and leisure, and large-scale development work.
- **Financial Industry:** Our financial industry practice provides clients a full-service platform across transactional, compliance, regulatory, enforcement and litigation matters.
- **Private Equity:** Our team focuses on middle-market private equity. We advise founders, buyers, sellers, investors, boards and special committees in matters across the corporate lifecycle.
- **Complex Litigation & Dispute Resolution:** Our litigation team has significant experience with trials and arbitrations, class actions, and appellate work at the local, state and federal levels in the U.S. We also have a growing litigation team in the UK.
- **IP Litigation:** We focus on matters involving pharmaceutical and life sciences patents and specialize in high-stakes trials and appeals, U.S. Patent Trial and Appeal Board matters, and International Trade Commission litigation.

Contact Us

Please reach out to legalrecruiting@goodwinlaw.com if you have any questions about our Summer Associate Program.

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