



1L Summer Associate – Lathrop Gage LLP

Locations: Kansas City, MO; St. Louis, MO

Lathrop Gage LLP has an immediate opening for a salaried 1L Summer Associate. The ideal candidate will have a desire to remain in the selected city long term, as well as interest in working for a large firm. The ideal candidate will have a strong academic record, superior work ethic, and the ability to work well in a team setting.

Lathrop Gage seeks new attorneys who share our values and commitments, and we recognize that the best and brightest attorneys come from a variety of racial, ethnic, religious, economic and personal backgrounds. We view building and cultivating a diverse and inclusive workplace as one of our highest priorities—because we believe it is the right thing to do, because we have found that we gain strength from our differences, and because it makes good business sense.

Our summer associate program is our primary source for entry-level associates. Selected law students are offered positions as summer associates with the hope and expectation that each will demonstrate the characteristics to make a successful Lathrop Gage attorney. Rather than hire a large number of summer associates to compete for a limited number of entry-level positions, we hire only as many summer associates as we expect will satisfy our hiring needs following graduation.

Our program combines challenging legal projects with real-world experience in an effort to provide summer associates an accurate view of life at Lathrop Gage. We make sure that our summer associates observe the hands-on practice of law through depositions, closings, witness interviews, negotiations and client meetings. Summer associates receive assignments from diverse practice areas and departments, working with a variety of partners and other attorneys. Two partners serve as “work coordinators” for the summer program; they monitor the quantity and variety of projects, and ensure that each summer associate has an opportunity to experience his or her areas of interest.

We also provide summer associates with opportunities to form social bonds throughout the firm. Social and team-building events include dinner parties, sports activities, tours of local attractions and evening outings at concerts, plays and sporting events. This is an integral part of the summer program, as lawyers and summer associates get to know one another outside the office atmosphere.

Application Process:

Submit an online application through the following link:

https://lawcruit.micronapps.com/sup/lc_supp_jobpost.aspx?%40PI3%3CKWEX%40=2%5e%3f2&%3db8=8_CG

Please upload your cover letter, resume, and transcript when applying through our online application system. If your law school transcript is not finalized when you submit your application, please send a copy to recruiting@lathropgage.com when it becomes available.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Schlappi, Recruiting & CLE Coordinator, at LSchlappi@lathropgage.com.