

Ogletree Deakins Summer Associate Program

Applications welcome to apply for all of our (53) locations

Overview:

Ogletree Deakins is one of the largest labor and employment law firms representing management in all types of employment-related legal matters. The firm has 850 lawyers located in 53 offices across the United States, Canada, Europe and Mexico. Ogletree Deakins has been named a “Law Firm of the Year” for eight consecutive years by U.S. News – Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms”. In 2019, the publication named Ogletree Deakins its “Law Firm of the Year” in the Employment Law category. In addition to handling labor and employment law matters, the firm has thriving practices focused on business immigration, employee benefits, and workplace safety and health law. Ogletree Deakins represents a diverse range of clients, from small businesses to Fortune 50 companies.

Summer Program:

Every summer, our Firm employs a few outstanding law school students who participate in research projects, opinion letters, depositions, witness interviews and a wide variety of other assignments. These students are professionally referred to as our “Summer Associates.” Throughout the course of the Associate’s term, the Firm provides training and professional development via different methods, including but not limited to:

- Each Associate is assigned a mentor to guide them through their summer clerkship. The mentor is responsible for ensuring the Summer Associate has substantive work projects, as well as be a sounding board for general questions and concerns.
- Project Evaluations are to be completed for each assignment and shared with the Summer Associate in order to provide immediate feedback on quality and thoroughness of completed work.
- The Summer Associate will have access to experienced, knowledgeable attorneys throughout their local office and the Firm. Local office shareholders will assign work and offer their insights on a regular basis.
- Attendance at depositions and court appearances are available as learning opportunities.
- Client interaction as appropriate.
- Interactions with attorneys and other summer associates throughout our 53 offices via email, phone and professional development webinars.
- Social activities with local office attorneys to enhance working relationships and facilitate networking opportunities.

- Opportunities for continued networking and engagement via the Firm's Summer Associate LinkedIn Group post-clerkship.

We are fully committed to the importance of diversity within the legal profession, as well as all workplace environments and strongly encourage the interest of diverse candidates in the firm.

Responsibilities:

- Research projects
- Drafting memos and letters
- Preparing presentations and updates
- Observation opportunities for depositions, mediations, hearings, etc.
- Participation in client meetings and witness interviews
- Wide variety of other assignments
- *Business Based Immigration Opportunities are also available in select offices*

Qualifications:

- 1L law student during the 2018 - 2019 academic year
- Upper 25% of class standing – minimum 3.2 GPA
- Undergraduate Degree that demonstrates academic excellence
- Previous business or law firm employment and/or internships that demonstrate initiative and high level of responsibility
- Demonstrated interest in labor and employment law practice (labor and employment, business based immigration, litigation, employee benefits)

Contact:

To apply for this position please follow this [link](#) for our online preferred application method. Or, please email cover letter, resume and unofficial undergraduate and law school transcripts to Whitney Dickey at Whitney.Dickey@ogletreedeakins.com with "LCLD Summer Associate" in the subject line.