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2028 Summer Associate Program Recruitment

The Summer Associate Program is our most valued source of junior associates. We strive to make it an experience that translates into your future success as an associate at our firm.

As a summer associate at Vedder, you can expect rapid integration into our firm's practice through substantive work assignments, observation opportunities and training sessions tailored to your practice area.

Orientation

Our summer associates across all offices are connected from the start as orientation is held in our Chicago office. Summer associates meet with key members of the management team to learn more about the firm and our culture. Practice area-specific sessions create a strong foundation as summer associates meet with Practice Area Leaders and learn more about their designated group.

Structure

Please note this is not a practice area rotation program (though several summer associates in Chicago will work with two transactional groups). Our program allows students with demonstrated practice interests to focus on those areas and receive an invaluable amount of in-depth training. Our summer associates work alongside senior associates and shareholders, and are quickly immersed in active matters and client meetings. We look for students with executive presence who are ready to jump in.

Social Activities

With a variety of activities, ranging from office-wide events to small-group outings planned by associates, there are plenty of opportunities for you to enjoy your summer. Connecting with your colleagues is a key component of our program, and our events calendar has something for everyone, from pottery classes to laser tag to community volunteer days.



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We are excited to welcome back all of our 2026 summer associates as first-year associates in Fall 2027.

We look for:



Strong academic achievement, as well as excellent research and writing skills



A demonstrated ability to manage competing priorities with diligence, initiative and a strong work ethic



Past internships or work experience in the relevant practice area

From our Summer Associates

On Guidance...

> "I was provided so many meaningful mentorship opportunities."

On Work Assignments...

> "I received engaging, hands-on, practical legal projects."

On Professional Development...

> "The trainings I attended were so thoughtful and tailored to my level of understanding."

On Firm Culture...

> "Everyone was so welcoming. I didn't realize I could feel so included in the office in only 10 weeks."

2028 Summer Program Positions

Our opportunities include:

Chicago

- Transactional Rotation (Finance & Transactions/Global Transportation Finance)
- Intellectual Property
- Litigation

Dallas

- Global Transportation Finance

Los Angeles

- Finance & Transactions
- Global Transportation Finance

Washington, DC

- Investment Services

New York

- Global Transportation Finance
- Litigation

Miami

- Global Transportation Finance
- Litigation

Candidates selected for our summer program will be strongly considered for post-graduate positions. Determinations regarding post-graduate positions and specific group placements will be made at the conclusion of the summer program. We look forward to meeting you!

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