

## Summer Associate Program Recruiting in New York

The Summer Associate Program is our most valuable source of junior associates, and 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 Price, you can expect rapid integration into our firm's practice through substantive work assignments, observation opportunities and training sessions tailored to your practice area.

"My summer associate experience at Vedder Price was incredibly rewarding. Not only was I able to get in-depth experience on a wide variety of projects, but I was able to come away with a good understanding of Vedder's entrepreneurial and supportive character. Anytime I was given an assignment, the supervisors made themselves available for questions and follow up. Knowing that the partners and associates were willing to invest time in my training and stay interested in my progress meant so much to me. I also enjoyed the wonderful summer outings, from seeing the Mets from a partner's box seats to an Escape the Room activity. They allowed me to socialize with partners and associates in a fun, casual setting. I'm grateful for the unique experience and can't wait to return!"

— Stephanie Nguyen, 2017 Summer Associate, Georgetown, JD 2018

"What really set the Vedder Price summer associate program apart for me was the hands-on experience I was able to gain, working on a wide variety of projects. There were no mock assignments or artificial experiences. While certainly intimidating for a law student, the culture fostered at Vedder Price allowed me to feel completely comfortable walking into any attorney's office and asking questions. As the summer went on, I felt comfortable taking on more responsibility and knew that Vedder Price was where I wanted to spend my career. That's not to say the entire summer was spent in the office. There were multiple events planned that allowed us to get to know our future colleagues in an informal setting. We started the summer in Chicago meeting the summer associates from other offices and then back in New York, events included touring the High Line, visiting Chelsea Piers and attending Mets games. The summer proved incredibly rewarding and I accepted the offer to return on the spot."

— Nicholas Molayem, 2017 Summer Associate, GW, JD 2018

Our New York office is seeking candidates for two (2) summer associate positions in the New York office: One (1) in the Corporate practice area and one (1) in the Labor & Employment/ Litigation practice areas. The candidates selected for our summer program will be strongly considered for post-graduate positions. Please note the summer associate hired for the Corporate post-graduate position would be placed within the Global Transportation Finance group. Determinations regarding post-graduate positions will be made at the conclusion of the summer program.

We will begin accepting write-in applications on July 16th. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, transcript and writing sample to Elise Rippe, Manager of Legal Recruiting, at [erippe@vedderprice.com](mailto:erippe@vedderprice.com).

Please visit [vedderprice.com](http://vedderprice.com) to learn more about our firm and our summer program.

## Candidates must be 2L students (graduating June 2020) and ideally will have:

- **Past internships or work experience in the practice area for which they are applying**
- **An academic background and law school coursework in the upcoming Fall semester indicative of an interest in the practice area for which they are applying**
- **Strong academic achievement, research and writing skills demonstrated through membership on a journal or moot court**

**Structure:** Please note this is not a practice area rotation program. We find a non-rotational 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 are looking for students with executive presence and maturity who are ready to jump in!

**Orientation:** Our summer associates across all offices are connected from the start as orientation is held in our Chicago office. Summer associates meet with the Firm's President and CEO, as well as key members of the management team to learn more about the Firm and our culture. Videoconference lunch meetings are coordinated throughout the summer so summer associates can keep in touch as the program progresses.

**Social Activities:** With a variety of activities, ranging from office-wide events to small-group outings planned by associates, there are plenty of opportunities to get you out of the office and enjoying your summer in New York. Our events calendar has something for everyone, from baseball tickets to cooking classes to theater outings.

**We look forward to meeting you in August!**

“We carefully select students for our Summer Associate Program who will be successful and will rejoin us as associates after graduation. We offer a unique experience combining the benefits of a mid-sized local office and breadth of services of an international firm. Our program engages summer associates so they feel connected and invested in our practice. We look forward to meeting students interested in learning about us and our summer program.”

— Steven Berger, Administrative Shareholder of Vedder Price's New York Office

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