

Summer Associate Program Recruiting in San Francisco

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.

"Vedder Price was the ideal fit for me because I had the opportunity to become immersed in the Labor & Employment practice group over the summer. I worked with attorneys across offices on matters directly for clients and attended depositions, mediations, and monthly practice group meetings. Throughout the summer, Vedder Price provided every resource I needed to develop my skills and be a successful summer associate, including in-depth feedback and mentorship. I simultaneously got a very realistic sense of what it's like to be an attorney at the firm, all while enjoying the city at firm events."

— Lowell Ritter, 2016 Summer Associate, Notre Dame, JD 2017

"My summer experience at Vedder Price in San Francisco was a great preview of life as a Global Transportation Finance attorney. In addition to frequent training sessions, I gained a huge amount of hands-on experience and responsibility collaborating on a range of aviation and maritime deals with attorneys from the firm's New York, Chicago, Washington, DC and Los Angeles offices. Shareholders and associates were always available to answer questions and provide guidance, and I found everyone in the San Francisco office to be extremely collegial and welcoming. An added benefit to working in a smaller office was that I was able to get to know attorneys in other practice areas through informal lunches and firm social events. Also, while I was the only summer associate in San Francisco, the orientation in Chicago and frequent video calls with the other offices throughout the summer made me feel like an integral part of the broader Vedder Price community. I couldn't be more excited to rejoin the firm in September!"

— Nicholas Dugdale, 2017 Summer Associate, UCLA, JD 2018

Our San Francisco office is seeking candidates for one (1) Labor & Employment summer associate position in San Francisco. The candidate selected for our summer program will be strongly considered for a post-graduate position within the Firm's Labor & Employment practice area. A determination regarding this position 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.

Please visit 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 Labor & Employment sector**
- **An academic background and law school coursework in the upcoming Fall semester indicative of an interest in the Labor & Employment practice area**
- **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 San Francisco. Our events calendar has something for everyone, from baseball games to cooking classes to theater outings.

We look forward to meeting you in August!

"Every year, we seek out driven, diverse and multi-talented law students who we believe can be an integral part of our Vedder Price team, not just for the 10 weeks of the summer program but long-term throughout their careers at the Firm. Our program is designed to give summer associates a realistic sense of life at the Firm by affording them the opportunity to work on numerous substantive assignments, attend practice-oriented training sessions, and enjoy a variety of social and community experiences organized and attended by our shareholders and associates. The end result is that each summer associate will be able to determine with confidence if Vedder Price is the right place to pursue his or her legal career."

— Andrew Torre, Vedder Price Shareholder and Summer Associate Program Chair

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