

Summer Associate Program Recruiting in Washington, DC

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.

“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

“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

Our Washington, DC office is seeking candidates for one (1) Labor & Employment summer associate position in Washington, DC. 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 DC (and New York, with at least one planned visit to that office). 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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