

PRIVATE PUBLIC INTEREST AND PLAINTIFFS' FIRM GUIDE

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Note: By including firms in this Guide, we are in no way vouching for their commitment to social justice. We advise students contemplating working for a private public interest or plaintiffs'-side firm to investigate to make sure that they share the mission of the firm that they are considering.

Harvard Law School students should note that a firm's inclusion in this Guide does not automatically mean that work for that firm qualifies for the law school's Summer Public Interest Funding Program (SPIF). A private public interest firm must meet the standards set forth on the Student Financial Services website at <http://www.law.harvard.edu/current/sfs/spif/index.html> and must be approved by the SPIF staff before a student's work there is considered eligible for SPIF.

PRIVATE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FIRMS

When lawyers and law students think of public interest practice, they typically think of legal services or public defender offices, not-for-profit organizations such as the American Civil Liberties Union, or government agencies such as the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or a district attorney's office. Frequently overlooked is another important segment of the public interest market: private public interest law firms. Private public interest law firms are involved in many of the same issues addressed by not-for-profit public interest legal organizations and government agencies – but in a law firm setting. A second, and overlapping, category of private firms known as “plaintiffs’ firms” represents individuals and groups seeking to redress injuries with monetary damages, commonly in the fields of employee rights, consumer rights, personal injury, medical malpractice, product liability, antitrust violations and securities fraud.

There is no official test for what establishes a firm as a private public interest law firm. It is a somewhat elastic term, used to describe private, for-profit firms that dedicate at least a significant portion of their caseload to matters that have some broad social, political, or economic impact. While most are small, firms that fall under this broad definition come in a great variety of sizes – everything from a solo practitioner to a multi-city, 100+ lawyer operation – and work in an even greater range of subject areas – everything from criminal defense to international human rights to plaintiffs’ firms. There is also no clear-cut dividing line between a private public interest firm and a plaintiffs’ firm. As a result, we make no attempt to categorize the firms in our directory, though there are many that should be considered plaintiffs’ firms.

In a 2009 paper titled “Between Profit and Principle: The Private Public Interest Firm,” Scott L. Cummings (UCLA School of Law) and Ann Southworth (UC Irvine School of Law) describe private public interest law as such: “This category marks a range on a continuum, including firms pursuing different mixes of work and articulating various visions of the public interest.” In the article, they seek to explore the field of private public interest work. The authors examine private public interest firms by looking at the history of the field, the various theories of public service and its role in the legal profession, and the recent developments. To read the full article, please go to <http://escholarship.org/uc/item/5jw41650>.

Cummings and Southworth define private public interest firms as “a range of ‘hybrid’ entities that fuse ‘private’ and ‘public’ goals...for profit legal practices structured around service to some vision of the public interest. They are organized as for-profit entities, but advancing the public interest is one of their primary purposes—a core mission rather than a secondary concern” (p3, 6). The authors point out that private public interest firms are often in “pursuit of a political mission beyond client service” (p3). They explain that interest “has increased as the field has become larger and more complex, and as law students seek alternative public interest careers” (p2).

Where, then, to begin thinking about career opportunities in a private public interest firm? This guide will address some basic questions:

- What are private public interest law firms and how do they differ from other private law firms?
- What is the difference between a public interest law firm and a plaintiffs’ firm?
- How does a public interest firm operate?
- What is it like to work in a public interest firm?
- What do public interest firms look for in the lawyers they hire?
- Where can one search for more information about specific public interest firms?

What They Are

Like traditional not-for-profit public interest organizations, public interest law firms usually have a particular social, political, or economic vision that includes helping underrepresented groups and/or promoting change. Public interest firms, like traditional not-for-profits, pursue cases that will advance their vision. A public interest law firm may, for example, represent employees suing their employers for unlawful discrimination or consumers charging a financial institution with deceptive practices.

However, unlike traditional not-for-profits, public interest firms operate as for-profit businesses. Public interest firms rely on the fees generated by their cases, rather than foundation grants or tax dollars, to pay the rent and their lawyers' salaries. Thus, a public interest firm looks not only at the merits but also at the potential profitability of a case in deciding whether or not to take it on. As Jahan Sagafi '01, who has worked at two plaintiff's firms, explains, "The important unifying feature of both is that we are fighting for justice on behalf of individual human beings whose rights are being violated by more powerful interests (usually corporate or governmental.) One way to distinguish between nonprofits and private public interest firms is that the former tend to represent the poorest of the poor, while the latter tend to represent populations that are less specifically limited and less extremely disadvantaged." While both settings generally allow their attorneys to represent disadvantaged people against more powerful interests, private public interest firms do so with the understanding that they still need to make some sort of profit at the end of the day to survive. Firms have different means for ensuring their financial solvency. Some firms split their practice so that profit-driven client work can subsidize the public interest docket. At most such firms, associates will usually be required to work on both kinds of matters. Other firms choose to only represent clients that will further their public interest agenda but simply more strictly scrutinize the financial implications of each case.

What distinguishes a public interest firm from other private law firms? One public interest firm lawyer describes the difference this way: "Subject matter of the cases is the key to defining a firm as a private public interest law firm. The lawyers at my firm have 'religion'; they really care about what they do. They are committed to their beliefs." A second important distinction, offers another attorney, is the kind of clients public interest firms represent: "I represent people who are disenfranchised and powerless. We do a lot of similar things that government attorneys and public interest groups do, but we are able to make some money while accomplishing something good at the same time."

Common areas of practice for public interest firms include:

- Criminal defense litigation
- Civil litigation
 - Employment rights
 - Labor law (i.e., representing unions)
 - Employment rights
 - Wage and hour (e.g., overtime pay)
 - Employment discrimination (see below)
 - Occupational health and safety [does anyone actually do this?]
 - Civil rights litigation
 - Employment discrimination
 - Disability rights
 - Other civil rights (e.g., police brutality, prisoner rights)

- Immigration
- Consumer protection
 - Financial products (suing banks)
 - Insurance liability (e.g., bad faith claims)
 - Antitrust
 - Product liability (e.g., defective consumer products, exploding Pintos)
- Personal injury
- Environmental protection (toxic torts and more)
- Policy work
- Lobbying
- Transactional

Clients range from individuals with specific disputes, to small groups of plaintiffs with similar complaints, to large “classes” of similarly situated plaintiffs. In a class-action lawsuit, a number of similarly-situated people who have been injured but do not have the resources individually to sue the responsible party, band together in a single case. Some firms represent primarily individual clients while others may do almost exclusively class actions. This can be an important distinction for the student looking for the right fit.

Public interest firms are often, although not exclusively, “plaintiff-side”; that is, they represent the party bringing suit, usually against a corporate or other institutional defendant. One exception to the general rule that public interest law firms represent the plaintiff side is criminal practice, in which public interest law firms represent the accused defendant. One can argue that civil-side plaintiffs and criminal-side defendants are naturally grouped together in social justice litigation, as both tend to be disempowered entities. Civil plaintiffs allege that something was wrongfully taken from them, while criminal defendants allege that they are being wrongfully denied of their freedom. Other exceptions include the representation of clients such as not-for-profit organizations in defensive actions, including evictions, the protection of first amendment rights, employment matters, and contract disputes.

Examples of recent cases handled by public interest law firms reveal the tremendous range of issues such firms work on:

- An action on behalf of an employee injured by exposure to toxic chemicals
- Defense of a Mexican immigrant faced with deportation
- A suit on behalf of public employees to insure the right to discuss union issues at work
- A sex discrimination suit on behalf of women brokers against a major Wall Street firm
- A suit on behalf of agricultural workers against strawberry growers for using a potentially harmful pesticide without adequate warnings
- A case on behalf of African-American families denied housing at an apartment complex which used a system of racially-coded applications
- A suit challenging a police department’s routine use of dogs trained to bite their targets
- Negotiation of a new lease for an artist in danger of losing his studio
- An action on behalf of hundreds of tenants against a landlord for maintaining an apartment building in slum conditions over many years

Nor is public interest firm work confined to litigation. Private public interest firms work, for example, on affordable housing projects, as well as on corporate governance, tax and real estate issues on behalf of non-

profits or provide advice to clients.

What's in a Name? Public Interest, Plaintiffs' Firm or "Corporate" Firm?

Whether a particular firm should really be considered a "public interest" firm can in some instances be open to debate. At either end of the spectrum between what is public interest and what is purely commercial, it is relatively easy to characterize a given firm. A firm that handles court-appointed criminal defense work for indigent clients or represents immigrant workers against "sweatshop" employers is doing what almost everyone would agree is public interest work. If such cases make up the bulk of their practice, they can clearly be said to be a private public interest law firm. At the other end of the spectrum, a law firm that almost exclusively represents large corporate clients in disputes with other large corporations would not likely consider itself, or expect others to consider it, a public interest firm.

There are many types of work between these two extremes where the public interest nature of the case may lie in the eye of the beholder. As one veteran public interest lawyer put it: the determination as to what is really public interest work is "very subjective . . . almost everyone thinks they work for a public interest firm." One category of firms that illustrates this definitional problem is firms that specialize in representing plaintiffs, individually or in large class-action suits for significant damages. Often referred to as plaintiffs' firms, these firms may, for example, represent investors suing the officers and directors of a large corporation for fraud or mismanagement. Because they may be representing pension funds and/or individual investors who could not afford to sue on their own, and because they are often working to recoup losses caused by greed or even criminal malfeasance, such firms can reasonably argue that they are working in the public interest. But others would contest that designation, pointing out that the institutional investor clients are often as powerful as corporations and that such cases, in which millions of dollars in damages may ultimately be awarded, yield very handsome fees for the attorneys.

Another area in which the "public interest" label can be controversial is in personal injury litigation. Firms that represent plaintiffs in relatively routine personal injury cases – car accidents, workplace injuries, and medical malpractice – are not generally considered public interest law firms. Less clear is how to characterize a firm that handles personal injury cases that raise a broader social issue such as an allegedly defective automobile or other consumer product. Such firms may consider themselves to be a breed of public interest firm. Similarly, a firm that handles the occasional personal injury case as a means of generating income to subsidize its public interest docket may self-identify as a public interest firm. Adding to the complexity of characterizing plaintiff-side personal injury firms is the criticism some firms have drawn for seeking prodigious damage awards in which they secure large contingency fees. But Jahan Sagafi says "helping injured people get maximum compensation by asserting their interests against powerful insurance companies is socially valuable." And he points out that "the reality is that the vast majority of plaintiffs' lawyers make less than they would as defense lawyers, but they do it because they enjoy the social justice impact they have."

Jahan Sagafi argues that there should not be a distinction between private public interest and plaintiffs' firms because "all plaintiffs' firms are public interest firms in a way that is easily distinguishable from corporate firms." He maintains that all plaintiffs firms are "generally mission driven." They have a social justice goal that looks beyond merely advancing the interests of particular clients, and generally seek to represent disadvantaged people (e.g., the poor, working class, people of color, people with disabilities, non-citizens, small businesses, etc.), against more powerful interests, but they're private (so they exclude government and

nonprofits).” However, some attorneys go a step further, arguing that representing corporate clients can also advance social justice. Brent Landau ‘01, an attorney at Hausfeld LLP, argues that, “Public interest does not mean anti-corporation. There are corporate wrongdoers and corporate victims, just like individuals can be wrongdoers and victims. Enforcing the law and protecting victims is in the public interest.”

However, Stephen Rosenthal ‘96, a partner with Podhurst Orseck, P.A., believes that there are distinctions to be made. He says that one should not ignore the reality of the marketplace and that most private plaintiffs’ firms are businesses which necessarily focus on revenue, albeit differently than hourly-billing defense-side firms. Although these plaintiffs’ firms genuinely pride themselves on representing the powerless and victimized, their case-intake decisions are often driven by the potential profitability of the case, which requires evaluation of considerations like the merits of the claim, the likelihood of success, and the extent of the damages. “The notion that firms are acting directly in public interest in those cases,” he says, is a bit different. “While the firms may take the case in furtherance of a genuine public interest in, say, deterring future negligent conduct or improving public safety, those decisions are frequently infused with an assessment of the economic viability of the case.” He says that the distinction should be more “functional” than looking at the “substance” of the practice area. One way to approach this, he suggests as “practical, not value-laden,” is that to look at how the firm plans to make its fees. Contingency fee cases seeking purely injunctive relief typically offer greater social value than fee potential, so the work might be more fairly characterized as social justice. Those that seek damages for the individual client, on a contingency basis, are more likely to be motivated by economic imperatives. Class actions present something of a hybrid, given their scope.

The mission of this guide is not to resolve the debate but to make law students and attorneys engaged in a job search aware of the subjectivity of the “public interest” label when it comes to private firms. Whether or not a firm should be considered a “pure” public interest firm, a straight-out plaintiffs’ firm with no public interest dimension, or something in between, is a determination that can be made only after examining the details of a given firm’s practice; even then it may be open to reasonable disagreement. What is most important in considering a particular firm is to get behind the label to examine what kind(s) of cases the firm handles and whom they represent, and whether these cases and clients fit your own wants and needs.

How They Operate

Public interest firms frequently get their cases by referral from other law firms, public interest agencies, bar associations, or clients. Public interest firms may also garner media attention for high-profile cases, leading clients with similar issues to seek them out.

These firms generally charge clients for their services and make decisions on whom to represent with at least some concern for the finances of a case. Frequently, public interest firms are paid on a contingency basis. In contingency cases, the firm does not charge the client a fee unless he or she wins the case. If the case is won, the firm takes a percentage of the settlement or court award. If the case is lost, the client pays nothing. Plaintiffs’ firms work on contingency in the great majority of their cases.

Public interest firms must necessarily choose the contingency cases they take on carefully – by first investigating the facts, judging the likelihood of success, and estimating the expense of litigating the case before agreeing to represent a client. One lawyer describes the process by saying that her firm “has to be pretty selective about what cases we will take on. We think about what resources we will need for a case and what

time and resources we will be giving up on other cases by taking a particular case on.” Having made a careful decision about a case at the outset, however, the firm sticks with a case no matter what: “If it’s worth pursuing, it’s worth pursuing to the end.” Another attorney explained that his firm pursues only 10% to 20% of the cases that potential clients bring in. The firm goes forward only with those cases that both have a good chance of being successful and where the firm believes there is some social benefit to be achieved through the case. Jahan Sagafi puts it this way: “One other implication of the case selection realities is that being selective allows us to focus on socially-beneficial cases; by definition, a case that will lose is usually (not always) a case that should not be brought. That control over our docket is a key aspect to being a social-justice-oriented plaintiffs’ lawyer.”

In non-contingency cases – e.g., immigration, family law, and landlord/tenant disputes – firms may charge an hourly fee or a flat rate. Because public interest firms must earn their way through their public interest practice, they may do little or no pro bono work. They may, however, be able to charge rates that are lower than the rates charged by traditional private law firms because their smaller size or less luxurious setting keeps their overhead costs down. Some firms charge on a sliding scale based on the client’s income.

The for-profit nature of public interest firms creates distinct advantages and disadvantages compared to traditional public interest settings such as the government and non-profits. A major advantage is the potential for considerably higher salaries for the attorneys. However, with that potential comes the responsibility for looking at the economics of every case. Many firms will not represent a client who cannot pay if there is no potential to at least recoup the cost of the litigation. One lawyer admits that some of his more “heartbreaking moments” have been turning away people who have been wronged because the case had little financial merit. Lawyers also admit that there can be pressure to settle a case, even if the client wants to litigate, when the cost of litigation will be higher than the expected award. Another drawback for some lawyers is the discomfort of having to bill low-income clients at all. One practitioner who thoroughly enjoys her criminal defense and immigration practice reports that she makes considerably more than she would as, for example, a state public defender. Nevertheless, she laments that she “hates collecting the money,” as even her reduced fees represent “a huge amount” from her client’s perspective. This practitioner “wishes she didn’t have to think about the monetary aspect of her cases.” Another lawyer explains, “You have to have an entrepreneurial spirit to work in private practice... You have to make it happen.”

What It’s Like to Work in One

Lawyers are drawn to public interest firms by a passion for the issues their firms address and the clients they serve. Universally, public interest firm lawyers cite the shared commitment of their colleagues as a major advantage of their practices. One attorney summed up his experience: “You get to work with a group of people who are colorful, people you would really enjoy hanging out with. You get to work on amazing cases, and then you go home knowing you have helped someone.”

In general, public interest firms are smaller than conventional, big-city corporate firms. The smaller public interest firms are comprised of fewer than ten attorneys, with the larger firms having as many as thirty-five or more lawyers. Some firms are bigger. Firms that pursue more plaintiff-side work – i.e., major tort or financial cases – tend to be bigger than those that do more traditional public interest work. The relatively intimate work environment offered by most public interest firms creates the potential for close working relationships and real collegiality. However, the potential for a mismatch or even clash of styles is also heightened. In an office with

only a few attorneys the personality mix can be critical. In researching and interviewing with a public interest firm, pay close attention to the feel of the office – how the attorneys interact, whether one or two strong personalities set the tone for the office, etc. – to determine whether or not it is a good fit for you.

Because they are generally smaller than traditional commercial firms and put fewer attorneys on each case, public interest or plaintiffs’ firms tend to give young attorneys a greater share of responsibility. As one partner described her firm: “New associates get *plenty* of responsibility – as much as they can handle.” A lawyer at a different firm – a large one, by public interest standards – described the level of responsibility for associates there as follows: “In their first year, associates will be doing the same work they would in their fifth year at a big firm.” Another benefit to the lean staffing of cases is that attorneys at all levels of experience tend to see more court time in public interest and plaintiffs’ firms. Describing how she spends her workweek, one attorney stated that she “is in court all the time.” “Some years I have lots of trials,” she explained, “other years, not as many. It is rare for me to have two weeks without going to court.” Smaller size is not without its drawbacks, however. A small firm may have a more precarious income flow; a year or two without winning or settling a major case can create financial instability for the entire firm.

The number of hours worked by public interest firm lawyers varies considerably from firm to firm. Most public interest lawyers report, however, that their hours are more reasonable than those of their corporate-firm counterparts. On average, lawyers work 50 to 60 hours a week, with longer hours when on trial. As one lawyer put it, “It’s not a crazed existence.” Another described her work schedule as follows: “If I don’t have a trial coming up, I might just work one evening a week. If I do have a trial, I work 24/7.” One lawyer explained that a major benefit to her practice was her ability to keep her life in balance, saving enough time for her family and for outside interests. Another observed that while the pay was higher at her public interest firm than at the non-profit where she had worked previously, the hours were longer.

Public interest firms offer at least the possibility of salaries that are significantly higher than those earned by traditional non-profit or government lawyers. There is quite a bit of variation in salaries among public interest firms depending on their size and the nature of cases they handle. At some public interest firms, associates receive salaries comparable to attorneys in legal services or state government offices, in the \$40,000 to \$50,000 range; at others, even new associates are paid closer to \$80,000 a year. In contrast to not-for-profit organizations and government agencies, most public interest law firm lawyers also have the potential to receive a bonus in a profitable year. Plaintiffs’ firms offer an even wider variation in salary because there is the potential in successful firms that handle big-money cases for salaries that are as high as or higher than in any Wall Street firm. In both public interest and plaintiffs’ firms, salaries for experienced attorneys may in part reflect how much business they bring in and/or how many cases they handle.

The facilities and resources of a public interest firm may also be more generous than those of a non-profit or government office. Private public interest practitioners commonly remark that they appreciate the strong resources – in terms of staff, equipment, and space – that their firms offer. All things are relative, however, and the same lawyers report that their firms’ resources, while ample compared to a non-profit, pale in comparison to those of a traditional large corporate firm. Though it is impossible to generalize given the wide range of firms, the chart below compares private public interest firms with nonprofits and corporate firms.

<i>relative to corporate firms</i>	<i>relative to nonprofits</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lower compensation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • higher compensation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • smaller size 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • varies, but similar in size

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • slightly fewer hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • more hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • more responsibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • often same responsibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • culture that is much more social justice oriented 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • culture that is more oriented to financial sustainability
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fewer resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • more resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the work requires self-starters, people who can figure it out on their own, people who are assertive and want to drive a case forward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the work requires people who are practical and thrive in a market-based competitive environment

Landing a Position

Securing a position at public interest firms can be much more challenging than the process for traditional large firms, largely due to the smaller size of the firms. Public interest firms do hire entry-level attorneys and even summer associates, but more sporadically and in much smaller numbers than the large corporate firms. Although some private public interest firms hire students directly upon graduation or after a clerkship, others hire attorneys with a few years of practice experience. However, even these firms may have summer positions for law students or may be willing to consider a recent graduate with exceptional experience. In addition, several private public interest firms that have not traditionally hired attorneys right out of school or clerkships are now offering fellowship positions for new lawyers.

Many public interest firms are interested in hiring summer interns but some are unable to do so until they can gauge how much work they will have for their summer associates/law clerks. There is no uniform summer hiring timeline and the process can range from late summer until the spring. This variable hiring timeline can pose a challenge to many law students, especially when weighing summer position offers that may come before other firms have even begun interviewing or responding to applications.

Entry-level hiring poses its own challenges. Due to the limited size, most firms simply wait until they have an opening. Jahan Sagafi recommends reaching out repeatedly to a firm (e.g. 2-3 times during the year) to ensure that you give yourself the best chance at finding an open position at the right time. As he explains, “Because plaintiffs’ firms hire in bursts in response to moments of need (and not on a particular schedule), writing six months too early can be just as useless as writing one month too late. Multiple letters and emails can help grab the firm at the right moment.” For lateral hiring, public interest and plaintiffs’ firms draw from a variety of practice settings. Experienced attorneys may come to public interest firms from district attorney’s or attorney general offices, other government agencies, large corporate firms, legal services offices, or public-interest non-profits.

For both lateral hiring and summer positions, it is important that applicants sufficiently research prospective firms to determine their practice areas of the firm and confirm they align with the interests of the student/attorney. A public interest firm’s docket and expertise may shift over time or a firm may develop a niche practice area that predominates, while still advertising casework in a wider array of practice areas.

What They Look for in the Attorneys They Hire

Public interest law firms look for the usual credentials when hiring, such as a strong academic background and good research and writing skills. However, unlike traditional law firms, public interest firms also look for experience in and commitment to the subject areas of the firm's practice. Public interest experience, in the form of clinical work, summer jobs, and/or academic-year activities, is critical. Likewise, because of the significant responsibility young attorneys are given in public interest firms, these firms seek candidates who are self-starting and quick to learn. One lawyer describes her firm's hiring strategy: "We want energetic, hungry people with good writing, critical thinking, and entrepreneurial skills; people with a passion for and experience in public interest work." Another said, "We want to hire people who can take initiative and be proactive." One partner explained that her firm is "very driven" and looks for that "level of commitment in people it hires . . . we look for people who have the ability to handle a lot of pressure and people who are committed to civil rights in a very aggressive way." Likewise, due to the typically smaller nature of many firms, public interest lawyers stress the importance of judging how well an applicant will "fit" at the given firm; this quality highlights the importance of interviews and previous experience to the hiring process. Because every firm is unique in its specific goals and vision, applicants should be sure to use their cover letter to demonstrate that they believe in the firm's mission. If feasible, they should also try to note something particular about the firm they are applying to that draws their interest, which can be picked up from its webpage.

Advice to Law Students from Private Public Interest Lawyers

- We asked a number of private public interest firm lawyers for their advice to students interested in career opportunities in public interest firms. Here's what they had to say:
- When investigating a firm, look at what kind of cases they do, for whom you will be working, what kind of structure the firm has, and what kinds of things they let new people do. Your investigation should be content driven; you should seek to find out what they actually do at the firm.
- To find a job in a public interest firm or any other area of the law, you have to NETWORK! Rely on alumni from your law school and keep in touch with people you work with during the summer. You really need to keep in touch with people you have worked with to stay well connected.
- When considering a firm, have very frank conversations with the firms' associates and hear from them the kind of work that you would be expected to do.
- It is important to understand the practice of the firm that you are looking to join and the kind of cases they are involved in, especially since in most public interest firms, there is some portion of the caseload that does not involve public interest work. Be clear about the kind of responsibilities you will be asked to take on and make sure that is the kind of work you enjoy and care about doing.
- Many public interest firms are very issue specific. So a student who wants to work at a firm should be sure they want to devote his or her time to the area in which that firm focuses. Ask, too, whether there are other types of cases you will be asked to handle just to bring money into the firm (like real estate closings or divorce cases) and make sure you are OK with that.
- You should ask yourself before joining the firm if working there would be a learning experience. Will you be working with people who have good skills and a strong commitment? Will you be given opportunities to engage in all aspects of the cases that the firm handles?

- There is a difference in the kind of training a new lawyer would get in a public interest firm versus a large, traditional corporate firm. In a small public interest firm, you are likely to be given a lot more responsibility sooner – taking and defending depositions and drafting pleadings long before an attorney at the same level at a big firm. On the other hand, because larger firms have more resources, they have the time to make sure that everything is perfect. A new lawyer might write fifteen drafts of a document and have each reviewed by a more senior lawyer. That can give you great writing skills.
- Think of the lifestyle and the kind of environment you will be walking into. My firm is much smaller than a corporate firm and hence has a more personal atmosphere. We don't have to wear suits, for example, and it's a comfort level that I like. Also, try to make sure you will like working with the people in the firm. In a small firm, people's individual personalities really come out.
- When students get into a summer program at a firm, they shouldn't just work on the "cherry" cases or on a reduced schedule. They should try to work as hard as the lawyers, and put in as many hours as they do to get a realistic picture of what it's really like.
- Number one: don't compromise, and number two: don't rationalize because of pressures, financial or otherwise, getting into something you don't want to do. Do volunteer work if you can't find a paying position working with the issues that interest you; it's a great way to get visibility as someone who is committed to the specific public interest issues.
- Ask yourself, do you love the subject matter? Do you love the clients? Ideally, you should answer yes to both, but you're in big trouble if you go into something in which you like neither.
- Look for honesty and integrity in the firm's lawyers, and a commitment to their clients' objectives. That is what, for me, makes a public interest law firm good.

Conclusion

Many private public interest lawyers say that they love what they do because they care about the cases they work on and that they work with people who are interesting and committed. One attorney said about his firm, "If you spend a day here, you'll know why it's so great. People are having fun. They find themselves and the work that they do worthwhile. It's a very positive atmosphere." Public interest firm lawyers boast that they reap the personal fulfillment of working on issues they believe in, while enjoying the financial rewards of private practice. As another attorney described his practice, "It combines the best of both worlds. You get the opportunity to push your ideals in full action, but you don't have to live with financial constraints."

Of course, no practice setting is perfect. Because public interest firms do operate as for-profit businesses, their lawyers may feel frustrated by the financial realities that affect which cases they can accept. Attorneys in some firms complain of pressure to take on those cases that will generate the highest fees rather than cases that are most deserving or most in keeping with their interests. But for public interest firm lawyers, the emotional, intellectual, and financial rewards of their practices more than outweigh any disadvantages. Their positive descriptions of the work they do everyday speak for themselves:

- "There are so many people from my law school class who are unhappy with what they do. I like what I do."

- “I appreciate the ability to decide what cases I want to bring. I have a dream job because I can focus on the cases that I am interested in.”
- “Our cases are a million times more interesting [than commercial cases], attorneys get more responsibility, and we’re on the right side!”
- “The most rewarding aspect of my job is that I can go to my desk and pull out at least 30 cases where I feel that I have really had an impact on something. I like that I am able to take cases that attack inequities in society that won’t be challenged otherwise. I like affecting lives in a way that matters.”
- “I enjoy coming to work every day.”

PRIVATE PUBLIC INTEREST AND PLAINTIFFS' FIRM DIRECTORY

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Description: A firm of over 70 attorneys and more than 200 support staff representing plaintiffs and claimants in civil litigation.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for new attorneys and summer associates. However, interested candidates should contact Lisa Harris about possible opportunities.

Areas of Specialization: Business litigation, personal injury, product liability, medical devices and drugs, fraud, environmental, labor/employment

Types of Advocacy: Class action, complex litigation

KING, WILEY & WILLIAMS

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Description: Plaintiffs' litigation firm comprised of five attorneys.

Hiring: No regular hiring or summer intern program.

Areas of Specialization: Labor/employment, personal injury, medical malpractice, products liability, consumer fraud

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, class action, civil litigation, investigations, ADR/mediation

SABEL & SABEL, PC

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Description: Represents a wide range of civil rights plaintiffs who have suffered from discrimination

Areas of Specialization: Civil rights, fair housing, police misconduct, women's rights

Types of Advocacy: Appellate, class action, client-based, impact litigation, individual cases

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Description: Seven attorneys work out of this office.

Hiring: The firm is currently not on a regular hiring schedule. Summer internship process begins in December, when interested applicants should call. The firm usually only takes zero or one intern, if able to get a volunteer, as they do not pay.

Areas of Specialization: Civil rights/civil liberties, consumer, disability, predatory lending, labor/employment, family, health, securities, antitrust
Types of Advocacy: Class action, administrative hearings, appeals, ADR/mediation, complex litigation (See also NY, MA).

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Description: Plaintiffs' only firm involved in a variety of practice areas with experience at the appellate level. Approximately three dozen attorneys across the four offices.

Hiring: Does not regularly hire, but does have summer associate program. The firm usually accepts 4-6 students each summer to work in the main office, who are paid \$10/hr for 40hr weeks. Students are encouraged to send resumes to the firm in the late fall. Interviews will occur in winter or early spring, and decisions will be made in March or April.

Areas of Specialization: Civil rights/civil liberties, consumer, employment, environment, health, labor, whistleblower/qui tam, personal injury, education

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, civil litigation, appellate. (See also DC, FL)

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Description: The firm of five attorneys handles complex cases involving serious injury and wrongful death litigation against large corporations and insurance companies.
Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire associates.
Areas of Specialization: Personal

Injury, consumer, elderly
Types of Advocacy: Individual representation, complex litigation

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Description: The firm has 10 in house attorneys who all specialize in environment and land use law
Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire or accept summer associates.

Areas of Specialization:
Labor/employment, environmental, energy/utilities, employment/labor, land use
Types of Advocacy: Regulations, administrative hearings, litigation, legislation, alternative dispute resolution

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Description: Very small, specialty law firm focused on personal injury and consumer protection.
Hiring: The firm has no regular hiring and does not hire summer associates.
Areas of Specialization: Personal injury, environment/toxics, product

liability, anti-trust
Types of Advocacy: Class action, impact litigation

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Description: Four attorneys who specialize in employment litigation and discrimination cases.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire new attorneys. The firm usually hires one or two unpaid summer associates, although sometimes more depending on the expected caseload. The firm has a less formal recruitment process, with decisions about the summer usually reached in December or January, although interested applicants are encouraged to contact the office in the fall.

Areas of Specialization:
Employment/labor, discrimination/harassment, personal injury, housing, whistleblower
Types of Representation: Civil litigation, mediation, individual representation

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Description: Firm of about two dozen attorneys that specializes in representing unions in complex litigation.

Hiring: The firm does recruit permanent attorneys and accepts applications from law school graduates, judicial law clerks, and attorneys seeking lateral positions. The firm typically hires four or five summer associates each year, accepting only 2Ls. The firm participates in early hiring program,

so its application process begins first thing in the fall.

Areas of Specialization:

Employment/labor, consumer, constitutional, civil rights/civil liberties, environmental, human rights, immigration

Types of Advocacy: Impact litigation, class actions, appellate, individual cases

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Description: Three attorneys who specialize in consumer protection.

Hiring: Does not hire new associates or summer associates.

Areas of Specialization: Consumer protection, lemon law, repossession, credit reports

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, impact litigation, class Action

ANGEL LAW

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Description: Three attorneys who specialize in environmental law.

Areas of Specialization:

Environmental law

Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation, impact litigation

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Description: Firm of seven trial attorneys, with a focus on appellate practice.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule and does not

hire summer associates.

Areas of Specialization: Criminal defense, antitrust violations, environmental violations, fraud and tax law

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, investigation, appellate

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Description: Small private firm of eight attorneys that represents individuals and families in class actions, serious personal injury, wrongful death, and employment related cases.

Hiring: The firm typically hires a couple of unpaid summer interns, fielding applications in the winter.

Areas of Specialization:

Labor/employment, personal injury, consumer, medical malpractice, unfair business practices

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, class actions, complex litigation

(See also NV).

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Description: Ten attorneys who focus on complex individual litigation.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule; students interested in a summer associate position should contact Ginnie Smithern directly.

Areas of Specialization:

Consumer, employment, antitrust, whistleblower, securities, shareholder rights, personal injury

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, class actions, complex

litigation, transactions

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Description: 14 in house attorneys, specializing in complex litigation at the state and federal level.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire nor typically take summer associates.

Areas of Specialization:

Professional malpractice, employment law, environmental toxic torts, injury, real estate, employment, consumer

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, class actions, complex litigation, transactions

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Description: Plaintiffs' only firm of one full-time and one part-time attorney.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire. Students interested in a summer opportunity should inquire via telephone.

Areas of Specialization: Personal injury, malpractice, motor vehicle accidents, products liability law, social security disability, workers' compensation law, wrongful death, and premises liability

Types of Advocacy: Client-based

litigation, arbitration, impact litigation

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Description: The firm has 20 attorneys, all with prior trial experience and a focus on litigation.

Hiring: The firm only makes lateral hires for attorneys.

Areas of Specialization: Injury, employment, workplace safety, consumer, environment

Types of Advocacy: Individual litigation, class action, appellate

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Description: Firm of 20+ attorneys focused mainly on all aspects of labor relations.
Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire new attorneys, but it does generally hire one summer associate each year – with decisions in the winter. Interested applicants should contact the firm directly sometime in the fall.
Area of Specialization: Labor law, union-side, facilitation & training, mediation, bankruptcy, education law
Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, client-based litigation

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Description: National firm of 50+ attorneys with a wide practice, including corporate governance, shareholder rights, and securities.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire, nor does it hire summer associates. However, the firm does employ staff attorneys as needed for specific projects. Interested attorneys should send their resume and qualifications by mail or via fax.

Areas of Specialization: Civil rights/civil liberties, consumer, employment, antitrust, securities, whistleblower

Types of Advocacy: Individual representation, class action, impact litigation
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Description: With 17 attorneys, the firm is the largest firm in Northern California representing injured employees.
Areas of Specialization: Injury, employment, social security disability, consumer,
Types of Advocacy: Individual litigation, class action

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Description: Smaller firm of six attorneys focused on large plaintiffs' claims.

Areas of Specialization: Consumer, antitrust, commercial litigation, securities, environmental

Types of Advocacy: Impact litigation, class actions, appellate

BRANDI LAW FIRM
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Description: Firm of six attorneys focused on representation of plaintiffs in claims and trials.

Areas of Specialization: Consumer, personal injury, consumer, medical malpractice, improper business practices
Types of Advocacy: Individual litigation, class action, impact litigation

**BUSH, GOTTLIEB, SINGER,
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Description: A twelve-attorney firm dedicated to providing legal services to the union movement.

Areas of Specialization:

Employment/labor, intellectual property, bankruptcy

Types of Advocacy: Appellate, transactions, contracts, alternative dispute resolution, administrative hearings, lobbying, tort claims

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Description: The firm specializes in representing individual clients as well as public-interest non-profit organizations in personal and class action litigation.

Hiring: The firm neither regularly hires nor accepts summer associates.

Areas of Specialization:

Labor/employment, personal injury, protection

Types of Advocacy: Client-based litigation, class action, mediation, investigations, appellate

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Description: 20+ attorney firm dedicated to workers' rights and the labor movement.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for new attorneys but does post any opportunities on the firm's website when they become available. The website also contains information on the firm's summer law positions. The application process is rolling, and the firm accepts law clerks both in the summer and during the school year. Interested students should contact Eleanor Morton directly. Summer associate positions are usually determined in the winter.

Areas of Specialization:

Labor/employment, union representation

Types of Advocacy: Impact litigation, individual cases, class action

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Description: Two partners and one associate who engage in civil litigation and criminal defense.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire new attorneys or summer associates.

Areas of Specialization: Child (abuse/neglect/welfare), domestic relations, LGBT rights, military, immigration, criminal, first amendment, Cuba travel

Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation, trial advocacy, felony and misdemeanor defense

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Areas of Specialization: Personal

injury, workplace safety, employment

Types of Advocacy: Individual litigation, class action

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Description: The firm of six attorneys specializes in personal injury claims.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire new attorneys and does not hire summer associates.

Areas of Specialization: Personal injury, employment, workplace safety, consumer protection, civil rights, medical malpractice

Types of Advocacy: Class action, individual litigation, investigations

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Description: The firm houses six attorneys and two more of counsel attorneys with a practice focused on consumer and individual tort claims.

Areas of Specialization:

Labor/employment, civil rights, personal injury, consumer protection

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, class action, investigations, appellate

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Description: The 25+ attorney firm focuses exclusively on prosecuting or defending socially just actions through civil litigation.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for new associates. However, the firm does hire law students as summer associates. Interested students should contact Mr. McCarthy at the email address given, beginning in August.

Areas of Specialization: Antitrust, civil rights/liberties, constitution, whistleblower/qui tam, consumer, environment, employment, securities, intellectual property

Types of Advocacy: Community service, complex litigation, pro bono, client-based litigation (See also NY and DC).

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Description: The firm of 17 attorneys combines a union-side labor law practice with a focus on civil liberties and consumer issues.

Hiring: Although it does not have a regular hiring schedule, the firm is open to hiring outstanding candidates as new associates.

Areas of Specialization: Union-side employment/labor, election, discrimination, First Amendment, securities, consumer, antitrust, environmental, whistleblower, immigration

Types of Advocacy: Impact

litigation, administrative hearings, lobbying, class action, appellate (See also NV).

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Description: The firm employs 14 attorneys and focuses on personal injury and employment matters.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule but interested individuals should contact the firm in the fall.

Areas of Specialization: Personal injury, employment, product liability, discrimination, medical malpractice

Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation, individual representation

ENGLISH, MUNGER & RICE

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Description: Three attorneys who focus on addressing local public interest issues in the Los Angeles area.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for new attorneys or summer associates.

Areas of Specialization: Civil rights/civil liberties, constitutional, criminal justice policy, education, housing/homelessness

Types of Advocacy: Impact litigation, innovative advocacy, research/publications, juvenile advocacy

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Description: Firm of 25+ attorneys with a focus on civil litigation and an expertise in environmental damage litigation.

Areas of Specialization:

Labor/employment, personal injury, consumer, environmental, real estate, securities, aviation

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, class action, investigations, appellate

FOLGER LEVIN

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Description: 17 attorneys

Hiring: The firm does not have a hiring schedule for associates.

Areas of Specialization:

Labor/employment, non-profits, estate planning, real estate

Types of Advocacy: Individual litigation, arbitrations, administrative proceedings, preventive counseling

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Areas of Specialization: Civil rights, employment discrimination, police misconduct, criminal defense

Types of Advocacy: Appellate, individual cases

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Description: Firm of one partner and one attorney of counsel focused on class action suits and business litigation.

Hiring: The firm is not currently hiring; however, very interested candidates may submit a resume and cover letter for future consideration.

Areas of Specialization: Antitrust and business litigation. Both plaintiff and defendant-side.

Types of Advocacy: Complex litigation and arbitration, individual cases, class action

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Description: The firm of 13 attorneys specializes in representing private and public sector labor unions and employee benefit plans.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for new attorneys or summer associates. However, very interested students should check with the firm in the fall for possible opportunities.

Area of Specialization: Union representation, employment/labor, pension benefits/claims

Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation, class action

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Description: The firm is a national litigation firm representing plaintiffs in class and collective actions in state and federal courts, and in arbitration matters worldwide. The 20+ attorneys work out of two offices.

Hiring: Although it does not have a regular hiring schedule, qualified attorneys should follow the directions on the website to inquire. The firm also hires summer associates, with the process beginning in late fall.

Areas of Specialization: Consumer, anti-trust, employment, securities, whistleblower, personal injury

Types of Advocacy: Individual litigation, class action, arbitration (See also NY).

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Description: The 20+ attorney firm focuses on plaintiffs' claims and personal injury cases.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule. The firm hires law students as clerks every summer. The number of positions fluctuates depending on the expected workload of the firm. Interested students should check with Mt. Courtney in the winter for more information.

Areas of Specialization: Employment, environment, toxic torts, insurance claims

Types of Advocacy: Class action, individual representation, impact

litigation

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Description: Firm of 25+ attorneys focused on civil litigation and plaintiff's representation.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule but does accept summer associates.

Interested students should check the firm's website for updates or contact the firm directly in the late fall or winter.

Areas of Specialization:

Consumer/investor, antitrust, securities, corporate mergers

Types of Advocacy: Class action, impact litigation, corporate reform, investigations (See also NY)

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Description: Focuses primarily on housing and real estate issues throughout California.

Areas of Specialization:

Affordable housing, real estate and redevelopment, environment and land use, municipal law, tax law

Types of Advocacy: Appellate, individual representation, civil litigation

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Description: A long-running plaintiffs' firm of 12 attorneys with an expertise in class action suits.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire associates for the firm.

However, the firm offers a Civil Rights Fellowship for a recent law school graduate to work at the firm alongside the attorneys for two years. More information is available on the website.

Areas of Specialization: Civil rights/civil liberties, consumer employment/labor, environmental

Types of Advocacy: Impact litigation, class action

GONZALEZ & LEIGH LLP

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Description: Civil litigation firm that represents both plaintiffs and defendants.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire, but interested candidates should directly inquire with the firm via email.

Areas of Specialization: Personal injury, civil rights, commercial,

employment/labor

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, complex litigation, federal criminal defense

GREEN & NOBLIN, P.C.

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Description: Small firm of several attorneys that specializes in class actions and complex litigation on behalf of consumers and investors.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for new or summer associates, but interested candidates should contact the firm via email or mail.

Areas of Specialization:

Consumer/investor, antitrust

Types of Advocacy: Class action, complex litigation

GREENE BROILLET & WHEELER, LLP

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Description: The firm is a plaintiffs' trial firm of 16 attorneys focusing on personal injury claims.

Areas of Specialization: Personal injury, disability, employment

Types of Advocacy: Individual representation, impact litigation

GROSS BELSKY ALONSO LLP

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Description: Smaller firm of several attorneys with a wide practice area.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule and does

not typically hire summer associates. However, interested students should check back with the firm in late fall.

Areas of Specialization:

Constitutional, intellectual property, Internet, international, employment, ethics

Types of Advocacy: Alternative dispute resolution, class action, individual representation, litigation, appellate

GUBB & BARSHAY LLP

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Description: Firm of three attorneys with a special focus on affordable housing issues.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire or take summer associates.

Areas of Specialization: Fair housing, nonprofit law, economic development, homeless assistance

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, civil litigation

GWILLIAM IVARY CHIOSSO CAVALLI & BREWER

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Description: The eight attorneys in the firm focus on civil litigation and individual tort claims.

Areas of Specialization: Personal injury, business fraud, intellectual property, labor/employment, discrimination

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, impact litigation

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Description: The firm of nine attorneys focuses on employment and civil rights law in the Los Angeles area.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire new attorneys or summer associates.

Areas of Specialization: Civil rights, international human rights, employment discrimination, consumer, wage and hour, housing

Types of Advocacy: Class actions, individual cases, impact litigation

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HERSH AND HERSH

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Description: Several attorneys represent clients across the nation in civil litigation matters.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire new attorneys or summer associates.

Areas of Specialization:

Consumer, personal injury, fraud, discrimination, employment

Types of Advocacy: Class action, complex litigation

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Description: The firm of four attorneys represents individuals in tort claims

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire new attorneys or summer associates.

Areas of Specialization: Personal injury, legal malpractice

Types of Advocacy: Individual clients, general litigation

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Description: Firm of 10 attorneys focused on labor and union issues.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire new associates; however, qualified candidates who are committed to labor union and social justice issues can send resumes via fax or email.

Areas of Specialization:

Labor/employment, union-side, civil rights/liberties

Types of Advocacy: Research and publications, legal writing, civil litigation

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Description: Boutique immigration defense and appellate law firm in downtown San Diego.

The four attorneys are dedicated to

cases that emphasize social justice.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire new attorneys or summer associates.

Areas of Specialization:

Immigration/refugee, criminal

Types of Advocacy: Individual representation, appellate

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Description: The firm is comprised of a single attorney specializing in immigration and naturalization cases.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire for new attorneys or summer associates.

Areas of Specialization:

Immigration, economic development. Central American, Indian and Pakistani focus.

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases

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Description: A 10-attorney firm with an expertise in asbestos litigation.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire but does accept resumes and cover letters from interested candidates. More information is available on the firm's website.

Areas of Specialization: Plaintiff, OSH safety & health, Vietnam veterans, personal injury

Types of Advocacy: Impact litigation, legislation, trainings

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Description: The eight-attorney firm focuses on consumer litigation and works out of five offices in California.

Areas of Specialization: Consumer protection, lemon law

Types of Advocacy: complex litigation, class action, individual cases

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Description: The firm of 14 attorneys represents clients in civil litigation claims in a wide range of practice areas.

Areas of Specialization: Contract and commercial disputes, First Amendment and media law, Constitutional law, consumer, employment, environmental, intellectual property

Types of Advocacy: Class action, complex litigation, individual cases, appellate

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RATINOFF LLP**

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www.kcrlegal.com

Description: This plaintiffs' firm of 10+ attorneys specializes in work representing plaintiffs in civil matters throughout California and nationwide.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for new attorneys, but does regularly consider hiring law clerks in the summer and throughout the year.

Areas of Specialization: Product Liability, Class Actions, Personal Injury, Insurance Bad Faith, Whistleblower Claims, Consumer Protection, Elder Abuse, Medical Malpractice

Types of Advocacy: Complex litigation, class action, individual cases

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Description: With 15+ attorneys, the firm is one of the largest plaintiffs' firms in California and represents individuals in various practice areas.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire new attorneys and only sometimes hires summer associates. Well-qualified students should contact the firm in the fall for more details on the upcoming summer.

Areas of Specialization: Personal Injury, consumer, employment, housing, malpractice, civil rights,

employment

Types of Advocacy: Class action, complex litigation

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Description: Small office dedicated to assisting people in navigating the challenges of the U.S. immigration system

Areas of Specialization:

Immigration, bankruptcy, and criminal defense

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, administrative advocacy, client-based

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KONIGSBERG, LLP**

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Description: Four attorneys focus on employment issues.

Hiring: The firm does not have a hiring schedule but does consider summer associates, making hiring decisions in the late fall. Interested students should contact the firm directly.

Areas of specialization:

Employment discrimination, harassment, retaliation, wrongful termination, disability, wage & hour, civil rights, sexual abuse

Type of Advocacy: Civil litigation, arbitration, mediation, class action

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Description: National plaintiffs' firm of 15+ attorneys focused on employment law.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule but does hire summer associates, typically four each summer. Interested students should contact the firm in the fall.

Areas of Specialization:

Employment/labor, civil rights, discrimination

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, impact litigation, class action, appellate

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Description: The sixty-plus attorney firm represents plaintiffs nationwide in class actions and in individual lawsuits.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule but individuals interested in applying for an associate position should send a resume and cover letter to

Kelly Dermody via mail. Summer associates work out of the San Francisco office only, with applications due online on September 7.

Areas of Specialization: Corporate misconduct, consumer protection, businesses, antitrust, civil rights, employment law, product liability, environmental, personal injury, securities

Types of Advocacy: Client-oriented litigation, class actions (See also NY and TN).

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Description: Firm of five attorneys that performs general litigation on civil rights/liberties, often representing low-income housing clients. Handles constitutional issues, rights of mental patients, police harassment of indigents and the homeless and employment discrimination.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for attorneys or summer associates.

Areas of Specialization:

Labor/employment, housing, women's issues, government accountability, whistleblowers, LGBT issues, environment/energy, utilities, civil liberties

Types of Advocacy: Research and publications, legal writing, individual cases, impact litigation

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Description: The firm is comprised of a single attorney specializing in immigration and naturalization

cases.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire for new attorneys or summer associates.

Areas of Specialization: Capital defense, civil rights, police misconduct, employment/labor, non-capital criminal defense, medical malpractice

Types of Advocacy: trial, appellate, post-conviction, individual cases

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Description: The three attorneys that work out of the firm focus on workers' rights issues.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for attorneys or summer associates.

Areas of Specialization:

Employment, discrimination

Types of Advocacy: Class action, individual representation, investigations

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Areas of Specialization: Civil rights, LGBT rights, multicultural rights, and women's rights

Types of Advocacy: Impact litigation, individual cases

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Description: The firm has specialized in personal injury litigation and employment law in California for over 50 years.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for attorneys or summer associates.

Areas of Specialization: Personal injury, labor/employment, medical malpractice, elderly care

Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation, individual cases

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Description: Specializes exclusively in immigration law.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for attorneys or summer associates.

Areas of Specialization: Immigration, asylum, citizenship

Types of Advocacy: Individual representation

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Description: This 17-attorney firm represents clients in a variety of practice areas, with a specialization in working with immigrants.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for attorneys. However, the firm hires law clerks for ten weeks during the summer. The application deadline typically falls in October, with more information available on the firm's website.

Areas of Specialization: Family law, commercial litigation, civil rights, employment, personal injury, immigration/nationality, personal injury, criminal defense, employment, consumer law
Types of Advocacy: Individual clients, impact litigation, complex litigation

MOORE AND MOORE

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Description: Primarily deals in the areas of federal litigation in employment discrimination, official misconduct and First and Fourteenth Amendment issues.

Areas of Specialization: Civil rights, criminal, and family law
Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation, individual cases

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Description: The firm specializes in complex legal and policy issues in both the public and private sectors and litigates constitutional, regulatory and business issues in the courts and before administrative law judges.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for attorneys or summer associates.

Areas of Specialization: Criminal justice policy, government, commercial litigation, transactions

Types of Advocacy: Lobbying, policy oriented, individual cases, appellate litigation

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Description: The firm of 14 attorneys specializes in class actions, business litigation, insurance law and professional liability claims.

Areas of Specialization: Personal injury law, labor, consumer, securities

Types of Advocacy: Complex litigation, class action

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Description: The firm specializes in high profile and impact civil rights litigation with a particular focus in the areas of sexual harassment and racial discrimination.

Hiring: While the firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for attorneys or summer associates, it is always interested in securing top-quality legal talent. Interested parties may send an inquiry to mission@pypesq.com.

Areas of Specialization: Women's issues, civil rights, property/real estate, commercial,

labor/employment, health/medical

Types of Advocacy: Legal writing, impact litigation, individual cases, appellate

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Description: The six-attorney firm represents clients in civil litigation, with a focus on class action

lawsuits.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule but does hire summer associates. The interview process usually takes place in the winter, and interested students should check with the firm in the fall.

Areas of Specialization: Consumer fraud, defective products, real estate litigation, first amendment/media law, unfair employment practices

Types of Advocacy: Class action, individual cases

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Areas of Specialization: Comparable-worth issues, rights of privacy in the workplace, employment discrimination, right-to-strike issues

Types of Advocacy: Class action, individual cases

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Areas of Specialization: Constitutional law, public policy, elections, political litigation, education, First Amendment

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Types of Advocacy: counseling, public interest litigation, appellate, investigations, administrative hearings/arbitration, training counseling and litigation, investigations, writs and appellate

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Areas of Specialization: Securities, Insurance, health care, human rights, employment discrimination, consumer, antitrust, shareholder, Pro bono: health care, human rights, consumer, employment,

Types of Advocacy: Complex

litigation, class action recovery, individual cases
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Description: The firm of 15+ attorneys has a wide range of practice areas centered on complex litigation issues.

Hiring: While the firm does not have a regular hiring schedule, it usually does take on students for summer associate positions. The application process typically occurs in the winter and interested applicants should inquire about a timeline in the fall.

Areas of Specialization: Trial appellate litigation in the areas of civil rights, First Amendment, Civil rights, employment, civil rights/civil liberties, consumer, disability, employment/labor, prisoner, legal representation, employment/labor

Types of Advocacy: Impact litigation, individual cases, complex litigation, appellate, class actions, dispute resolution

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Description: The firm of ten attorneys represents labor unions, labor-management trust funds, and employees with wage & hour and civil rights claim.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for attorneys or associates.

Areas of Specialization: Civil

rights/liberties, labor/employment
Types of Advocacy: Union representation, complex litigation, individual representation

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Description: This one-man firm focuses exclusively on forms of mediation and avoiding trial.

Hiring: The firm does not hire new attorneys or summer associates.

Types of Advocacy: Alternate dispute resolution, investigation, litigation, mediation

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Areas of Specialization: Personal injury, consumer, employment harassment and discrimination

Types of Advocacy: Class action, individual cases

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Areas of Specialization: Employment/labor, discrimination, sexual harassment

Types of Advocacy: Class actions, arbitration, mediation, severance negotiations

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Areas of Specialization:

Employment/labor, disability, privacy rights, whistleblower
Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, class action, civil litigation, mediation, employment agreements

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Areas of Specialization: Civil rights, products liability, health/health care, personal injury, medical malpractice, legal malpractice, auto accidents, prisoner injury

Types of Advocacy: Litigation, appellate

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Description: The firm is a boutique law practice of one attorney with an expertise in pregnancy discrimination and other women's employment-related litigation.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire new associates and does not hire summer associates. **Areas of Specialization:** Women's issues, cultural rights, labor/employment,

LGBT issues, disability, civil rights/liberties **Types of Advocacy:** Individual cases, civil litigation

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Description: This national law firm of 20 attorneys focuses on complex, high stakes litigation.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for new attorneys. However, the firm does hire summer associates. Interested students should inquire with the firm in the fall.

Areas of Specialization:

Civil rights, employment, sexual harassment, disability, deaf rights, access to education, consumer, securities, whistleblower claims

Types of Advocacy: Class action, complex litigation, investigations (See also TX, AZ)

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Areas of Specialization: Civil rights/human rights

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, impact litigation, trials, federal/state arbitration

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www.schubertlawfirm.com **Areas of Specialization:** Securities fraud, antitrust, consumer, employment
Types of Advocacy: Class action

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Description: The 15+ attorney firm specializes in the representation of employees, private and public sector unions, and employee benefit plans. **Areas of Specialization:** Labor/employment, union representation

Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation, contracts

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Areas of Specialization: Family law, civil rights/liberties, disability, family, gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender issues, same-sex marriage/domestic partnerships. **Types of Advocacy:** Individual cases, research and publications, legal writing

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Description: The 25+ attorney law firm specializes in government, land use, natural resource, and environmental law.

Hiring: The firm annually hires recent law school graduates and judicial clerks for its two-year fellowship program. The firm hires new associates exclusively from its fellowship pool. Applications for the fellowship are online and are due October 15. The firm also employs 2L or 3L law students as full-time law clerks during the summer and part-time during the school year. Applications for the summer clerkship are online and are due October 1.

Areas of Specialization:

Environmental, land use, energy, government, municipal, zoning, administrative, Native American, housing, aviation, regulation

Types of Advocacy: Impact litigation, individual cases, policy oriented, lobbying, administrative hearings

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Description: A 10 attorney firm focused on civil litigation.

Areas of Specialization: Civil rights,/civil liberties, employment, criminal, personal injury, wrongful death, real estate, education law

Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation, research, publications

SIMMONS & UNGAR LLP

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Areas of Specialization:

Immigration, asylum, LGBT issues
Types of Advocacy: Litigation, individual cases

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Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, appellate, civil litigation, administrative hearings

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Areas of Specialization: Real estate, labor/employment, antitrust, nonprofit, consumer, securities
Types of Advocacy: Complex litigation, strategy, publications

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Description: Represents a variety of clients on issues relating to the public interest, including electoral law and consumer law

Areas of Specialization:

Government and electoral law, consumer law, civil rights, environmental law, administrative law, antitrust litigation, municipal law

Types of Advocacy: Appellate, civil litigation

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Areas of Specialization:

Consumer, business/economic issues, predatory lending, labor/employment, disability

Types of Advocacy: Individual litigation, class action

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Description: The firm has three attorneys and one of-counsel attorney that all focus on representing workers in employment cases and discrimination litigation

Hiring: The firm does not regularly

hire new attorneys or summer associates. However, the firm publicizes potential opportunities as they arise. **Areas of specialization:** Labor/employment, discrimination
Types of advocacy: Individual representation, class actions

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Description: The four-attorney firm has a long history of civil litigation and public interest representation.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule but does post opportunities on the firm's website. The firm hires for at least two law clerk positions each summer. Law students interested in applying for a summer law clerk position should send a resume, cover letter, writing sample, transcript, and a list of references to info@tvlegal.com, with the heading "Summer Clerk" in the email heading.

Areas of Specialization: Civil rights, employment discrimination, wage and hour class actions, international human rights, consumer protection, education rights, housing rights, other public interest cases.

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, class actions, legal writing, civil litigation, civil appeals

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Description: This firm of nine attorneys focuses on all areas of immigration and naturalization issues, representing individuals and families.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for new attorneys. The firm does hire summer law clerks (1Ls okay) to assist with research and legal writing. Experience in immigration law is preferred. Interested candidates should visit the website for more information.

Areas of Specialization:
Immigration, naturalization

Types of Advocacy:
Administrative hearings, appellate, class actions, impact litigation, individual cases

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Areas of Specialization: Personal injury, consumer, malpractice, employment/labor, corporate fraud, wrongful death

Types of Advocacy: Individual litigation, class action

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Description: Personal injury

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Areas of Specialization: Personal injury, elderly, maritime, medical malpractice, government liability, labor/employment

Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation, individual representation

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Description: Firm of 18 attorneys with a focus on personal injury cases across California.

Areas of Specialization: Personal injury, medical malpractice, consumer

Types of Advocacy: Individual litigation, class action

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Description: The 40+ attorney firm is dedicated to the labor movement and aiding workers in civil litigation.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for new

attorneys but does hire 3-4 summer law clerks. The summer associates work out of the Alameda Office. Interested students should check with the firm in the fall to inquire about the application details, but offers are typically made during the winter.

Areas of Specialization:
Labor/employment, civil rights, union-side, bankruptcy, public sector, legislation/regulations, non-profit/PACs, environmental
Types of Advocacy: Research and publications, enforcement, civil litigation, class action, administrative advocacy
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Description: Firm specializing in lawsuits against corporations, especially antitrust and consumer class action litigation. Their antitrust work is heavy on economic analysis and often involve the application of antitrust law to the new economy, for example the Apple iPod iTunes Antitrust Litigation.

Areas of Specialization:
Property/real estate, intellectual property/technology, consumer, communications, business/economic issues, arts/entertainment

Types of Advocacy: Policy, individual cases, factual investigation, class action, civil litigation

WOHLNER KAPLON

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Areas of Specialization: Labor and employment law

Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation, class action, client-based, impact litigation, innovative advocacy

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Areas of Specialization:

Employment/labor, whistleblower, consumer

Types of Advocacy: Class actions, complex litigation

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Description: The two-attorney firm specializes in civil rights cases but litigates in a variety of practice areas.

Hiring: The firm does not hire new attorneys or summer associates.

Areas of Specialization:

Consumer, disability, employment, housing, public sector, transportation

Types of Advocacy: Appeals, class action, individual representation, litigation, mediation, trial

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Areas of Specialization: Medical malpractice; motor vehicle accidents — plaintiff; personal injury — plaintiff; products liability law; social security — disability; workers' compensation law; wrongful death; and premises liability

Types of Advocacy: Legal writing, individual cases, research and publications

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Description: The firm's three attorneys represent exclusively plaintiffs in the NYC area.

Hiring: No regular summer internship program, but interested candidates should contact Deborah Briganti in the fall.

Areas of Specialization: Personal injury, employment, disability, medical malpractice,

whistleblowers, consumer
Types of Advocacy: General litigation, class action, appellate

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Description: This plaintiffs' firm has 20 attorneys and specializes in trial advocacy with a particular focus on medical malpractice.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire but does accept law students for summer positions in the Bridgeport Office. Interested students should contact the firm in the fall.

Areas of Specialization: Personal injury, civil rights, consumer, unfair trade practices fraud, medical fraud, malpractice, product liability, premises liability, women/children, constitutional law, prisoner rights, whistleblower/qui tam

Types of Advocacy: General litigation, commercial litigation, class action, individual cases

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Description: With six attorneys, the firm serves as the largest plaintiff-side labor and employment law firm in CT.

Hiring: The firm does not usually hire summer associates, but it fluctuates based on the needs of the firm (typically determined in the spring). Interested students should contact the firm directly.

Areas of Specialization:

Employment/labor, unions, EEOC, progressive and civil rights, nonprofit organizations, EEOC
Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, union representation,

negotiation, mediation/ arbitration

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Description: National litigation boutique that focuses on representing institutional investors. Named one of the nation's "Top Ten Plaintiffs' Firms" by the National Law Journal.

Areas of Specialization: Fraud, Investor recoveries, securities, antitrust, corporate governance, bankruptcy, whistleblower, employment

Types of Advocacy: Litigation, individual cases, complex litigation, negotiation/settlement
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Description: Small D.C. law firm with six attorneys

Areas of Specialization: Employment and labor law

Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation, administrative advocacy, individual cases, client-based

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Description: Six attorneys who focus on impact litigation

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire. However, it usually takes typically takes three paid law clerks ever summer. The application process generally begins in November or December.

Areas of Specialization: Employment/labor, whistleblower, civil rights, sexual harassment, women's rights

Types of Advocacy: Impact litigation, training and education, negotiation/settlement

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Description: This 30+ attorney firm based in Washington focuses on the representation of labor organizations and related institutions in the public and private sectors.

Hiring: The firm is always open to hiring law students, law clerks, or other attorneys as new associates if their applications are compelling. Likewise, the firm typically hires 6-8 summer associates (2Ls or 3Ls only). The hiring and interview process usually begins in late August or early September of each year. More information about opportunities is available on the

firm website.

Areas of Specialization:

Labor/employment law, unions, regulatory matters, education

Types of Advocacy: Impact litigation, administrative hearings, appellate, investigations

CARLINER & REMES, PC

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Description: Three attorneys dedicated exclusively to immigration and nationality law.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire or have a summer associate program.

Areas of Specialization:

Immigration, nationality, asylum

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, civil litigation

COHEN, MILSTEIN, SELLERS, & TOLL, PLLC

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Description: The firm has sixty-five attorneys and specializes in complex class action lawsuits.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule but will reevaluate every year. The firm hires 5 summer associates every summer, 4 for the DC office and 1 for the NY office. Salary varies and is determined during the application/interview process. The deadline for the online application is October 1.

Areas of Specialization: Civil rights, employment discrimination, consumer protection, product liability, environmental health threats, international human rights
Types of Advocacy: Class action

(See also NY, PA, IL, FL).

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Description: Twenty attorneys working at a plaintiff's firm in D.C.
Areas of Specialization: Antitrust, consumer protection, securities fraud, civil rights violations
Types of Advocacy: Administrative advocacy, appellate, civil litigation, class action,

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Description: Ten attorneys who primarily represent public power and cooperative entities in connection with their electric power business and service throughout the nation.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire associates but does hire summer associates; interested candidates should contact Mr. Breakman.

Areas of Specialization: Energy, consumer, real estate

Types of Advocacy: Litigation, dispute resolution, regulatory

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Types of Advocacy: Class action, small businesses, complex litigation.
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Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, civil litigation

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Types of Advocacy: Impact litigation, individual cases

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Description: The firm's practice is devoted primarily to pro bono litigation in the Supreme Court or federal courts of appeals. The firm is affiliated with the law clinics at Stanford Law School and Harvard Law School.

Hiring: The firm does not hire new attorneys. However, the firm hires a couple of summer associates each year. The competitive process is rolling, and interested applicants should send their materials to Tom Goldstein.

Areas of Specialization: First Amendment, death penalty, criminal, bankruptcy/debt
Types of Advocacy: Research and publications, legal writing, individual cases, civil litigation

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Description: The firm has seven attorneys and specializes in representing non-profits and citizen groups in litigation issues.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for associates. However, very interested candidates should contact the firm directly.

Areas of Specialization: Nonprofit org tax law, election, employment environmental, nuclear safety

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, administrative hearings

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Description: The 20+ attorney firm is a global claimants firm dedicated to handling large and complex litigation matters on behalf of individuals, corporations and organizations.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire new attorneys but does post opportunities as they become available. The firm hires summer law clerks every summer, depending on the expected work load. Interested students are encouraged to check the firm's website in the fall for more details.

Areas of Specialization: Antitrust, civil rights, consumer, environmental, intellectual property, securities,

Types of Advocacy: Impact litigation, class action, complex litigation, dispute resolution
(See also CA, PA, and London)

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Areas of Specialization: Civil rights, labor and employment law, gay/lesbian rights, disability,

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Types of Advocacy: Individual litigation, appeals

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Description: The firm has seven attorneys, along with two of-counsel attorneys, and has a nationwide litigation practice with a special focus on the effective resolution of labor and employment disputes.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for new attorneys but does post opportunities on the firm's website. Interested candidates should email or mail their application materials. The firm offers a few summer positions to 2L and 3L (pre-clerkship) students. Qualified students should send their materials to Darin Dalmat at their earliest convenience.

Areas of Specialization: Labor/employment, unions, industrial law, nonprofit
Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation, union representation, administrative, contracts

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Areas of Specialization: Employment, civil rights, whistleblowers

Types of Advocacy: Litigation
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Types of Advocacy: Litigation, individual cases

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Description: The firm of three attorneys specializes in employment issues and cases against the federal government. **Hiring:** The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for associates.

Areas of Specialization: Labor and employment law, discrimination, consumer protection, government accountability, police misconduct, criminal justice, gay/lesbian rights, civil rights

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, litigation in federal court

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Areas of Specialization: Labor and employment law, civil rights, whistleblower protection, civil rights, environmental rights, human rights

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, impact litigation, administrative hearings

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Areas of Specialization:

Immigration law, nonprofit, political, intellectual property, family law

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, client-oriented litigation, alternative dispute resolution

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Areas of Specialization: Labor and employment law, family law, gay/lesbian rights, disability, HIV/AIDS discrimination

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, class actions, appeals, administrative hearings

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Areas of Specialization: Crisis management, economic regulation, energy, environment, legal ethics, public interest

Types of Advocacy: Lobbying, impact litigation, individual cases

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Areas of Specialization: Labor and employment law, government accountability, civil rights, whistleblowers, environmental law

Types of Advocacy: Class action, impact litigation, lobbying, policy/legislative, appeals, administrative hearings

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Description: Firm of five attorneys focused on legal services and advocacy on behalf of non-profit organization in the D.C. area

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule but posts all opportunities on its website. The firm hires one-three law clerks per term, including the summer.

The clerks receive course credit, outside funding, or compensation based on the public interest pay scale – depending on the circumstances. Interested students should check the website beginning in the fall for application instructions.

Areas of Specialization: Energy, environmental law, consumer protection

Types of Advocacy: Impact litigation, policy/legislative, not-for-profit strategy and legal representation

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Areas of Specialization:

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Types of Advocacy: Impact litigation, client-oriented cases, administrative hearings

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Areas of Specialization: First amendment, labor/employment, government accountability/legal reform/whistleblowers

Types of Advocacy: Appellate, class action, innovative advocacy, civil litigation

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Areas of Specialization: Civil rights, labor and employment law, disability rights, women's rights, immigration

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, policy/legislative, union representation

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Description: The firm has twenty-eight attorneys across two offices in the areas of labor, employee benefits, employment and governmental affairs law.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule. However, interested applicants for associate positions may submit resumes and writing samples to Mark Kunst at the firm's Washington, D.C. office. Interested applicants for summer law clerk positions may submit resumes and writing samples to Gerard Waites also at the firm's D.C. office on a rolling basis.

Areas of Specialization: Union issues, labor/employment, governmental affairs

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, union representation (See also PA).

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Areas of Specialization: Unions, labor and employment law

Types of Advocacy: Client-oriented litigation, union representation

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Description: A 20+ attorney firm with a specialization in securities litigation and whistleblower representation.

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire new attorneys but does hire a summer associate for each office to work from June until August.

Interested students should send a resume to Erika Kelton in the fall and will hear back for interviews in the winter.

Areas of Specialization: Qui tam, whistleblower, tax fraud, securities fraud, corporate transparency

Types of Advocacy:

Whistleblower claims, client-oriented litigation, individual cases (See also CA).

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Areas of Specialization: Civil rights, housing law, fair lending, police accountability, public accountability

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, client-oriented litigation, administrative hearings

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Areas of Specialization:

Real estate law, affordable housing

Types of Advocacy: Impact litigation, policy/legislative, client-oriented litigation

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Description: The firm of nine attorneys specializes in labor and employment law, as well as representing labor organizations.

Hiring: The firm occasionally hires full-time associate attorneys.

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Areas of Specialization:

Labor/employment, unions, veterans, occupational safety

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, union representation, appellate, civil litigation

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Description: The 20+ attorney firm is devoted to representing Native American interests in a wide range of endeavors including trial and appellate litigation

Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire new attorneys but often draws from its summer associate program. The Washington, D.C. office typically hires two or three summer associates, and the Alaska, Albuquerque, and San Diego offices one or two each. Interested students are encouraged to read further on the firm's website and then contact the appropriate office for more hiring details.

Areas of Specialization: Native American civil legal issues

Types of Advocacy: Complex civil litigation, lobbying
(See also AK, NM, CA).

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Areas of Specialization: Consumer rights, energy, antitrust, transportation, environment, communications, qui tam

Types of Advocacy: Lobbying, appeals, administrative hearings, policy/legislative, client-oriented litigation

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Areas of specialization:
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Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, emphasis on class action.
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Areas of Specialization:
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Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation, individual representation

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Description: Tycko & Zavareei LLP is an 8-attorney law firm focusing primarily on plaintiff-side representation. Clients range from individuals fighting for their civil rights, consumers seeking redress for unfair business practices, whistleblowers exposing fraud and corruption, tenants' associations battling to preserve decent and affordable housing, and non-profit entities and businesses facing difficult litigation.

Hiring: The firm hires one Public Interest Fellow annually. The Fellowship is intended for individuals with a demonstrated commitment to a career in public

interest law. The Fellow will be an employee of the firm for the duration of the Fellowship. During that year, a minimum of two months will be spent working directly for a public interest organization based in the District of Columbia.

Areas of Specialization: Consumer Class Actions; Whistleblower & False Claims Act; Employment Litigation; Business Disputes; Defamation & First Amendment Litigation; Overtime/Wage and Hour.

Types of Advocacy: Class action and other complex litigation.

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Types of Advocacy: Class action, complex litigation

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Areas of Specialization:

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Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation, individual representation, class action

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Description: The firm has 12 attorneys and a staff of over 100 across three offices that specialize in personal injury claims.

Areas of Specialization: Medical malpractice, employment, consumer, personal injury, commercial litigation

Types of Advocacy: Impact litigation, class actions

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Area of Specialization: Medical malpractice, class action, consumer, personal injury, commercial litigation, Qui Tam

Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation, individual representation, class action

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Description: The firm has eight attorneys dedicated to personal injury claims and litigation.

Areas of Specialization: Personal injury, medical malpractice, consumer products

Types of Advocacy: Class action, education, litigation, trial advocacy

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Areas of Specialization:

International, immigration, health, employment/labor, civil rights/civil liberties

Types of Advocacy: International, individual cases, impact litigation, administrative hearings

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Labor/union representation

Types of Advocacy: Arbitration litigation, research

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Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for new associates or summer clerks. However, very interested candidates should contact the firm directly in the fall.

Areas of Specialization: Employment, labor, union representation

Types of Advocacy: Organizing, collective bargaining, training, union representation

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Areas of Specialization: Appellate practice, aviation litigation, commercial litigation, general tort, products liability litigation

Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation, appellate, class action

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Areas of Specialization: Civil liberties, environment, health

Types of Advocacy: Individual representation, civil litigation

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Description: The firm of 10 employees specializes in all employment cases, as well as commercial litigation.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for associates.

Areas of Specialization: Civil rights/civil liberties, immigration

Types of Advocacy: Impact litigation, individual cases, lobbying

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Areas of Specialization: Labor law, civil rights

Types of Advocacy: Impact litigation, individual cases, civil litigation

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Description: Firm of nine trial lawyers handling litigation matters on all of the Hawaiian Islands and on the mainland United States.

Hiring: Does not regularly hire and has not traditionally taken summer associates. However, the firm is open to the possibility of accepting one or two summer associates; interested applicants should contact the firm regarding their interest at their earliest convenience.

Areas of Specialization: Civil rights/civil liberties, consumer, disability, whistleblower, health care, personal injury

Types of Advocacy: Litigation, class action, innovative advocacy

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Types of Advocacy: Arbitration,
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Hiring: The firm does not regularly
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Areas of Specialization:
Employment/labor, discrimination,
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Types of Advocacy: Individual
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Hiring: No regular hiring schedule
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Areas of Specialization:
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Types of Advocacy: Individual
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two associates focused on
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Hiring: No regular hiring
schedule. Sometimes hires summer
interns, depending on the expected
workload. Applicants should
contact the firm in the winter to
inquire.

Areas of Specialization:
Labor/employment, unions, benefits
law, associations, non- profits, and
small businesses

Types of Advocacy: Class action,
union side, individual litigation,
dispute resolution, appellate

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Description: The firm has
19 attorneys and nine legal
assistants and specializes in
affordable housing and community
development issues.

Hiring: The firm has no regular
hiring schedule for associates but
does post on the firm website when
opportunities become available.

Areas of Specialization: Real
estate and affordable housing,
community and economic
development

Types of Advocacy: Individual
cases, research and publications,
transactions, contracts

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worker's comp, personal injury,
union representation
Types of Advocacy: Litigation,
arbitration, negotiation

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Areas of Specialization: Civil
rights, employment, family, labor,
workers comp, personal injury,
medical malpractice

Types of Advocacy: Civil
litigation, individual representation

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Description: Three attorneys
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Areas of Specialization: Labor law
Types of Advocacy: Alternative
dispute resolution, transactional,
civil litigation

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Areas of Specialization: Civil
liberties/civil rights, consumer,
health, plaintiff, personal injury,
medical malpractice

Types of Advocacy: Individual
cases, class actions, impact
litigation

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Description: This union-side labor law firm has 14 attorneys and a national and Illinois practice that focus on representing unions and their workers in litigation.
Areas of Specialization: Union representation, workers comp, occupational hazards, employment/labor
Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, impact litigation, administrative hearings
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Areas of Specialization: Consumer, civil rights/civil liberties, education, whistleblowers
Types of Advocacy: Impact litigation, individual cases

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Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation, individual representation, negotiation, arbitration, transactions, administrative hearings

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Areas of Specialization: Employment/labor, civil rights, low-income housing, Title VII, police misconduct, election law, child welfare, real estate
Types of Advocacy: Litigation, individual cases

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Areas of Specialization: Employment/labor, disability, human rights, women's rights
Types of Advocacy: Impact litigation, individual cases, policy reform

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Types of Advocacy: Individual representation

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Description: The firm is comprised of a single attorney who specializes in civil rights violations, as well as a mediation services practice.
Hiring: The firm does not hire new attorneys or summer associates.
Areas of Specialization: Civil rights, constitutional rights, employment, family law, administrative law, prisoner issues
Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, class actions, mediation

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Description: The 20 attorneys in the firm focus on civil rights cases and specialize in bringing cases to trial, as well as pursuing cases at the appellate level.

Hiring: The firm regularly hires one or two new attorneys each year after a competitive hiring process. Interested individuals should contact Jon Loevy directly. The firm also selects 2 or 3 candidates (2Ls and 3Ls only) for Summer Associate positions each year. Summer Associates are paid \$5,000 for their participation in the 12-week program, and start and end dates are flexible. In addition, the firm selects 2 or 3 Summer Law Interns each year (1Ls and 2Ls) who are unpaid. The firm accepts applications for summer positions, via its website, from November through January, and makes decisions on a rolling basis.

Areas of Specialization: Civil rights/liberties, prisoner issues, First Amendment

Types of Advocacy: Class action, client-based, individual cases, factual investigation, civil litigation, appellate

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Areas of Specialization: Employment/labor, civil rights criminal, intellectual property, consumer protection

Types of Advocacy: Class action, ADR, complex litigation, appellate

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Description: The firm consists of fourteen lawyers in two offices – ten in the Chicago office and four in the Madison office. The firm has a reputation in civil rights litigation and neighborhood economic development work.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for associates, but interested candidates should contact the firm directly.

Areas of Specialization: Civil liberties, constitutional, economic development, housing, health care, personal injury, antitrust, consumer, real estate

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, class actions, appellate, impact litigation, innovative advocacy, transactional (See also WI).

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Areas of Specialization: Labor and employment law

Types of Advocacy: Administrative advocacy, impact litigation, individual cases, client-based

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Areas of Specialization: Immigration law

Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation, client-based, individual cases

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Description: The firm of 15 attorneys specializes in commercial litigation and related legal issues.

Areas of Focus: Employment, civil rights, environmental, criminal, intellectual property

Types of Advocacy: Class actions, complex litigation, appellate, ADR, contracts, transactions

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Description: Solo attorney who specializes in a variety of public interest practice areas.

Hiring: The firm does not hire new attorneys or summer associates.

Areas of Specialization: Personal injury, medical malpractice, housing, consumer, domestic, minor criminal defense

Types of Advocacy: Individual representation, civil litigation

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Types of Advocacy: Plaintiff-side, individual cases, legislation

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Description: The firm specializes in civil rights, disability, education, and employment law.

Areas of Specialization:

Labor/employment, education, disability, civil rights/liberties

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, impact litigation, research and publications

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Description: The five-attorney firm represents individuals in criminal and civil litigation, as well as providing lobbying and legislative/regulatory services in Des Moines.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for new attorneys or summer associates. However, interested candidates should contact the firm directly to inquire.

Areas of Specialization: Criminal defense, domestic, medical, personal injury, regulations, commercial litigation

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, civil litigation, criminal defense, administrative hearings, lobbying

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Areas of Specialization:

Labor/employment, union issues, medical, disability

Types of Advocacy: Class-action, client-based litigation, research and publications

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Areas of Specialization:

Environmental law

Types of Advocacy:

Administrative advocacy, civil litigation

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Description: Nine attorneys working in labor, employment and accidental injury law

Areas of Specialization: Labor and employment law, personal injury, workplace injury

Types of Advocacy: Class action, impact litigation, client-based, individual cases, innovative advocacy

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Types of Advocacy: Individual representation, civil litigation

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Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for associates. However, the firm posts opportunities on its website as they arise.

Areas of Specialization: Civil liberties, employment/labor, disability, housing, election, child abuse, commercial litigation, domestic, medical, LGBT rights, personal injury, consumer

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, impact litigation, appellate, class actions, mediation

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Areas of Specialization: LGBT rights, criminal defense, family

Types of Advocacy: Individual representation, civil litigation

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Areas of Specialization: Medical, labor, personal injury

Types of Advocacy: Individual, complex litigation

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Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation

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Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, publications

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Areas of Specialization: Housing, criminal justice, government accountability, democratic processes, consumer, constitutional, civil rights/civil liberties, environment

Types of Advocacy: Policy-making/regulatory reform, policy oriented, individual cases, impact litigation, class actions, appellate, administrative hearings

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Areas of Specialization:

Employment/labor

Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation

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Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation

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Types of Advocacy: Research and publications, investigations, class action, civil litigation, appellate

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Areas of Specialization: Commercial litigation, employment/labor, environment, regulations, real estate

Types of Advocacy: Arbitration, ADR, individual cases, mediation, transactions
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Hiring: While the firm does not have a regular hiring schedule, it does accept resumes online for attorneys interested in joining as the firm grows.

Areas of Specialization:

Securities, antitrust, consumer

Types of Advocacy: Individual representation, class action.
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Types of Advocacy: Civil litigation, individual cases

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Labor/employment, family

Types of Advocacy: Research and publications, legal writing,

individual cases, client-based, civil litigation, alternative dispute resolution, collaborative law

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Areas of Specialization: State, federal, and international relations; transitional justice/democratic process; business/commercial issues; trade; medical; security/arms control

Types of Advocacy: Transactional, research and publications, policy, legislative, individual cases, factual investigation
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Hiring: The firm does not regularly hire new or summer associates.

Areas of Specialization: Trusts and estates, prisoner issues, personal injury/medical malpractice/products liability, homelessness/housing, family, elderly, disability, criminal, consumer, civil rights/liberties, business/economic issues, bankruptcy/debt

Types of Advocacy: Research and

publications, legal writing, intake and referral, individual cases, factual investigation, community outreach, civil litigation

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Areas of Specialization: Criminal law, family law, appellate practice
Types of Advocacy: Client based, individual cases, civil litigation, appellate

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Types of Advocacy: Appellate, contract negotiations, individual representation, civil litigation

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Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, appellate, post-conviction remedies

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Employment and family law

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases

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Types of Advocacy: Alternate dispute resolution, individual representation, litigation, negotiation, trials

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Description: Small labor law firm of five attorneys that represents many unions including several in the building trades, in complex ERISA litigation in the Federal Courts, and in the representation of individual union members in local arbitration cases. Also handles contract negotiations for many collective bargaining units.

Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule. It sometimes hires summer associates, depending on the expected work load. Interested students should check with the firm in the fall.

Areas of Specialization:

Labor/employment, elderly, disability, consumer, civil liberties, business law

Types of Advocacy: Research and publications, individual cases, impact litigation, factual investigation, enforcement, client-based, civil litigation, appellate, administrative advocacy

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Types of Advocacy: Class actions, individual cases

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Types of Advocacy: Individual representation, civil litigation

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Consumer, employment, family

Types of Advocacy: Client-centered, administrative hearings, contracts, individual representation, sliding-scale.

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Hiring: The firm does not have a regular hiring schedule for new attorneys or summer associates.

Areas of Specialization: Criminal defense, civil liberties, civil rights, industry regulation

Types of Advocacy:

Administrative enforcement, individual cases, criminal defense, civil litigation

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Employment/labor, criminal justice, civil rights/civil liberties, children's rights, housing

Types of Advocacy: Individual cases, appellate, administrative hearings

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Types of Advocacy: Class action, individual cases, publications, civil litigation

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Types of Advocacy: Litigation

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