JENNER&BLOCK

Summer Associate Program

2028 2L Summer Opportunities · Recruiting Guide for the JD Class of 2029

Our Summer Program

Jenner & Block's summer associate program provides an exceptional experience built on meaningful work, dedicated mentorship, and professional development. Our program is planned intentionally to ensure a high-touch experience and comprehensive skill development.

Program Highlights:

- Substantive billable and pro bono assignments tailored to your interests, with opportunities to explore a variety of practice areas
- Dedicated attorney mentors assigned prior to your start date, providing weekly guidance through structured touchpoints
- Firmwide Summer Associate Summit hosted in Chicago featuring comprehensive programming and cross-office networking
- Distinctive city-specific social events, including cultural outings, sporting events, and unique local experiences
- Comprehensive orientation and skills training throughout the summer
- Full integration into firm culture, including participation in attorney meetings and programming

Recruiting Process

1. **Application Review:** Candidate materials are reviewed on a rolling basis.
2. **Initial Interview:** Selected candidates typically participate in a preliminary interview conducted via Zoom.
3. **Callback Interviews:** Advancing candidates complete in-depth callback interviews.

Application Materials

Please submit the following via our careers portal:

- **Cover Letter:** Address your interest in Jenner & Block and your preferred office location; include any specific practice area interests or relevant background.
- **Resume**
- **Undergraduate Transcript**
- **Writing Sample**
- **Law School Transcript:** Please note that we welcome applications before first-semester grades are available, however offer decisions will not be determined until first-semester transcripts are submitted and reviewed.

2L Applications Open Monday, November 2nd

Key Application Dates

- **2L Applications open Monday, November 2nd**
- **2L Recommended Apply-By Date:** No later than January 30, 2027

Direct Application: Submit materials directly through our careers page by the recommended apply-by date listed above. We will consider later submissions on a rolling basis until all positions are filled.

Questions?

Contact the recruiting lead for your office of interest (see our careers page for contact information).