

Basic Information

Firmwide
Organization Size: 831
Office Size: 831
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Compensation & Benefits 333

2023 compensation for entry-level lawyers (\$/year) 205,000
Summer Compensation
2023 compensation for Post-3Ls (\$/week) 3,942
2023 compensation for 2Ls (\$/week) 3,942
2023 compensation for 1Ls(\$/week) 3,942

Partnership & Advancement

Does the firm have two or more tiers of partner? Yes
How many years is the non-equity track?
How many years is the equity track?

Lawyer Demographics

		Partner/Member	Associates	Counsel	Non-traditional Track/Staff Attorneys	Summer Associates
	Men	290	146	68	16	19
	Women	102	149	48	12	37
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
	Total	392	295	116	28	56
Latinx	Men	5	4	1	0	2
	Women	3	7	0	1	5
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
White	Men	264	107	62	15	8
	Women	85	103	41	9	16
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Black or African American	Men	10	16	1	0	5
	Women	4	11	2	0	8
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Men	1	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Asian	Men	7	15	3	0	2
	Women	4	17	3	2	6
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	2	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	1	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
2 or More Races	Men	1	4	1	1	2
	Women	6	10	2	0	2
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Persons with Disabilities	Men	1	6	2	1	0
	Women	3	6	4	0	5
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
LGBTQ	Men	3	10	2	0	2
	Women	1	5	2	0	2
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Veteran	Men	1	2	0	0	1
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC

Pro Bono/Public Interest

Warren Hammel
Chair, Pro Bono Committee / Partner, Investigations and White Collar Defense
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Is the pro bono information indicated here firm-wide or specific to one office?

Firm-wide

% Firm Billable Hours last year

Average Hours per Attorney last year

Percent of associates participating last year

Percent of partners participating last year

Percent of other lawyers participating last year

Professional Development

Evaluations

Annual

Does your organization use upward reviews to evaluate and provide feedback to supervising lawyers?

No

Rotation for junior associates between departments/practice groups?

No

Is rotation mandatory?

No

Does your organization have a dedicated professional development staff?

Yes

Does your organization have a coaching/mentoring program

Yes

Does your organization give billable hours credit for training time?

No

HIRING & RECRUITMENT

LAWYERS	Began Work In				Expected
	2021	Prior Summer Associates	2022	Prior Summer Associates	2023
Entry-level	62	60	41	39	46
Entry-level (non-traditional track)	2	0	0	0	
Lateral Partners	18	0	13	0	
Lateral Associates	44	0	44	1	
All Other Laterals (non-traditional track)	4	0	14	0	
Post-Clerkship	4	3	2	1	3
LL.M.s (U.S.)	0	0	1	0	0
LL.M.s (non-U.S.)	0	0	1	0	0
SUMMER					
Post-3Ls	0	0	0	0	0
2Ls	45	3	48	1	51
1Ls	7	0	8	0	3

Number of 2022 48

Summer 2Ls
considered for
associate offers

Number of offers 46

made to summer
2L associates

General Hiring
Criteria

Our Summer Program is designed to give summer associates a realistic preview of what everyday life is like as a junior associate. Summer associates are assigned to active matters in all areas of corporate and business law, complex litigation, intellectual property, and regulatory and government affairs. In addition to real work assignments, our program is focused on providing opportunities to network with peers, build relationships with firm leadership and learn about our culture and values. We firmly believe that a talented and diverse legal team delivers the best results for our clients, and we are committed to inclusion, openness, and support for all of our employees. To meet these standards, we welcome summer associates from all backgrounds and law schools.

Successful candidates display high academic achievement in their law school and undergraduate education. We look for motivated candidates who combine intellectual ability with enthusiasm and a collaborative approach.

General Practice Areas

GENERAL PRACTICE AREAS	EMPLOYER'S PRACTICE GROUP NAME	NO. OF PARTNERS/MEMBERS	NO. OF COUNSEL	NO. OF ASSOCIATES	NO. OF ENTRY-LEVEL PLACEMENTS IN THIS PRACTICE AREA LAST YEAR	NO. OF NON-TRADITIONAL TRACK/STAFF ATTORNEYS
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Advertising Law	8	1	5	1	1
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Antitrust	2	0	2		1
Bankruptcy	Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights	18	8	7	2	0
Litigation	Commercial Litigation	66	25	61	11	4
Real Estate, Land Use	Commercial Real Estate	17	3	18	1	0
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Construction Law Group	7	3	2		1
Business, Corporate	Corporate	49	7	44	8	3
Trusts and Estates	East Coast Private Wealth Planning	9	4	5		1
Labor and Employment	Employee Benefits, Executive Comp and Health	4	1	2		1
Energy	Energy	6	1	2		0
Environmental	Environmental	12	2	7	1	0
Banking, Finance	Financial Services	4	1	4	1	1
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Food and Drug Administration	2	0	4	1	0
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Government Contracts	6	2	6	1	0
Intellectual Property	Intellectual Property Transactions	3	2	2	1	0
International	International Trade	3	1	4		0
Litigation	Investigations and White Collar Defense	6	1	4		0
Labor and Employment	Labor and Employment	15	10	18	1	0
Real Estate, Land Use	Land Use and Zoning	3	5	2		0
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Legislative Law	8	0	0		0
Real Estate, Land Use	New York Real Estate	4	2	5	1	0
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Nonprofit Organizations	1	3	2		0
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Political Law	5	1	7	2	1
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Technology and Innovation Group	10	4	11	2	0
Litigation	Product Liability and Mass Torts	17	5	9		8
Business, Corporate	Real Estate Finance	5	4	5		1
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	State and Local Government	7	3	1		0
Intellectual Property	Trademark Prosecution and Counseling	3	0	2		5
Tax	Transactional Tax	13	4	3		1
Trusts and Estates	West Coast Estate Planning	6	0	6		0
Intellectual Property	IP Lit - Life Sciences	25	3	25	5	0
Intellectual Property	IP Lit - Advertising Brand and Content	6	1	4	1	0
Intellectual Property	IP Lit - Technology	25	6	12	2	0
Intellectual Property	Pat Prosecution & Counseling - Life Sciences/Medical	6	0	3		0
Intellectual Property	Pat Prosecution & Counseling - Technology	11	3	3		0

Diversity & Inclusion

Diversity Contact: Ms. Leah Carlson

Diversity Website/URL: <http://www.venable.com/about/diversity/>

Organization Narrative

Cultivated over 120 years, Venable's capabilities span virtually every industry and all areas of regulatory and government affairs, corporate and business law, intellectual property, and complex litigation. We foster a diverse culture that helps us attract, retain, and elevate the most talented professionals in the country. Whether you are a law student looking for a summer position or an entry-level associate looking for a place to begin your legal career, we invite you to take a closer look at Venable.

Founded in Baltimore and now headquartered in Washington, DC, Venable has enjoyed a long history of steady growth, quality service, and sound management. Our strategic footprint ensures that the right attorneys and policy advisors are where they need to be in order to have the biggest impact on our clients' businesses. Many of our professionals are former regulators, senior government staffers, state attorney generals, and members of Congress—bringing an invaluable depth of experience to our firm.

OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Program. Venable provides summer associates with challenging and rewarding work in a collaborative and professional environment. We hold summer associate programs in seven of our offices: Baltimore, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Tysons, and Washington, DC. Our summer program is designed to give summer associates a realistic depiction of what life is like as a junior associate. An extensive orientation program, a broad selection of professional training workshops, and one-to-one mentoring from our exceptional lawyers makes Venable an incomparable place to launch your career. Beyond the benefits of training and mentoring, our program strives to promote a balance between meaningful work and engaging social events.

1L Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) Scholars Program. We proudly partner with LCLD to foster equality in the legal profession.

Judicial Clerks. We value the experience and knowledge that former judicial clerks contribute to our practice. We actively recruit judicial clerks to join our team and offer competitive bonuses and credit for years spent clerking.

Learn more about all of the firm's opportunities [here](#).

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