

1L Opportunities at Faegre Drinker

Join our team for a transformational summer where you'll receive hands-on training, develop a professional network and choose your own path in the legal field.



INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

"Faegre Drinker's commitment to justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion is important to me as a daughter of immigrants and first-generation college graduate. It was clear that it was important that Faegre Drinker gives diverse summer associates a space to feel **welcomed and heard**. Further, the Diversity & Inclusion group check-ins were reassuring of the firm's commitment to help diverse attorneys succeed in their careers from the very beginning. The firm's mindset that was emphasized throughout the summer served as a reminder to myself to always embrace my diversity because it contributes towards a well-rounded perspective in all places."

— Summer Associate, Chicago



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

"As a summer associate, I felt like Faegre Drinker **prioritized my professional development** from the moment I walked through the door. It's called the practice of law for a reason, and Faegre Drinker immediately assigned me to real cases with challenging issues to practice law at a high level. Partners, associates, and staff consistently provided guidance and expertise, and I became a better researcher, writer and advocate every day of the program."

— Summer Associate, Philadelphia



DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES

"From the beginning of the summer program, Faegre Drinker made it clear that diversity and inclusion was a **central focus of the firm's culture**. As a diverse summer associate, I always felt that my voice was heard and that my opinions and experiences were respected by those around me. The Diversity Collective played a major role in this. Through diversity-focused programming and mentorship, they fostered positive relationships and provided summer associates with the resources needed to thrive at the firm."

— Summer Associate, Minneapolis



MENTORSHIP & SUPPORT

"I was thrilled to have the opportunity to work at a large, prestigious law firm; however, as a diverse, first-generation law student, I was anxious about whether I would fit into the culture of the firm during my 1L summer. Fortunately, my anxiety dissipated within the first few days of the program. I immediately felt welcomed, appreciated and respected by every member of the Faegre Drinker team. One of the aspects I appreciated most about Faegre Drinker was that the firm structures its summer program to ensure that you will have support at **every step of the way**."

— Summer Associate, Fort Wayne

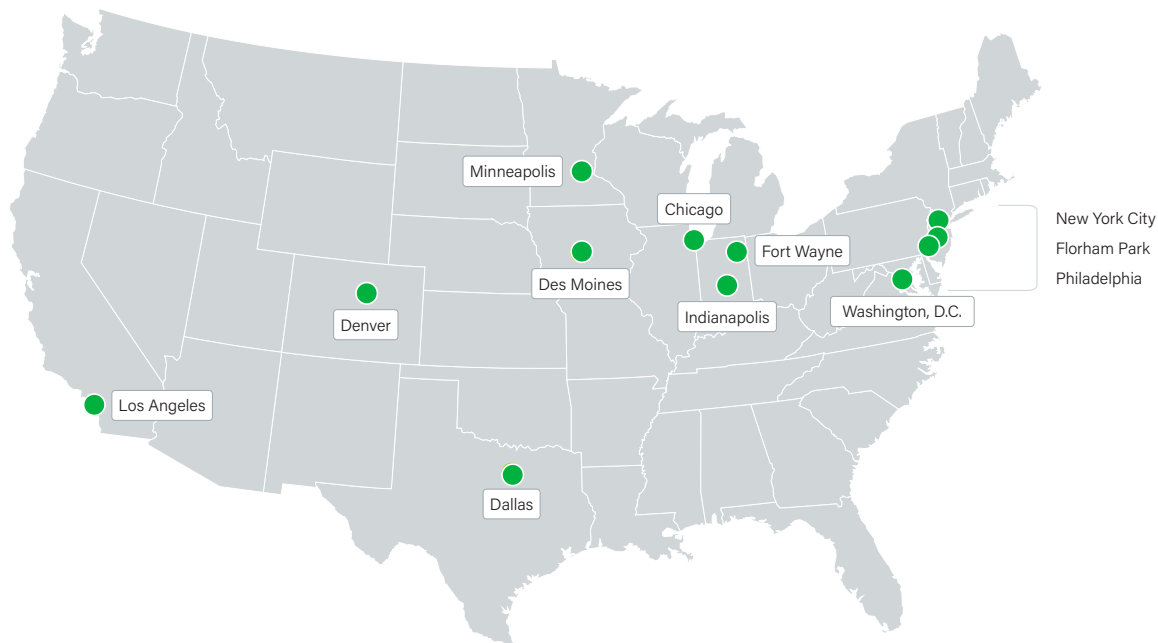
1L Summer Associate Opportunities

Faegre Drinker seeks applications from 1L law students interested in a 2024 Summer Associate position in one of the following cities: Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Des Moines, Florham Park, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.

We consider applicants with a wide variety of characteristics and life experiences. We are seeking strong candidates who have demonstrated a record of academic and professional achievement. An entrepreneurial spirit, a collaborative mindset, and a commitment to the advancement of diversity, equity and inclusion will find opportunities to succeed here and develop into successful lawyers and long-term contributors to the legal profession. We offer competitive market compensation and potential for personal and professional growth.

We offer all summer associates a wide range of experience that includes opportunities to learn about the practice of law, the firm and the communities in which our lawyers work and live. Each summer associate has a support team that provides a variety of work assignments, as well as valuable "out-of-office" experiences and client contact. Our summer associates receive detailed feedback on their work, including an interim evaluation session and a final review. Check out our [Summer Associate Program Overview](#), which showcases what makes Faegre Drinker an outstanding place to work.

Summer Program Locations



Ready to Apply?

Please submit a cover letter, resume, undergraduate transcript and brief writing sample (8-10 pages) by **January 19, 2024**. Your cover letter should provide additional insight into what you hope to contribute and what you hope to gain from participation in our summer program as well as ties to the geographic region in which you are interested. Please note: to accommodate law school grading timelines, we will ask you to submit a law school transcript later in the application process.

A vertical banner with a white background and a green horizontal bar at the top. It contains several logos and text elements: 1. 'Committed to Equity, Inclusion and Justice' in bold black text. 2. The Leadership Council on Legal Diversity logo, featuring a colorful circular graphic and the text 'LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ON LEGAL DIVERSITY'. 3. The Mansfield Rule logo, featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'Mansfield Rule Certified Plus 2022'. 4. The Women in Law Empowerment Forum logo, featuring silhouettes of three women and the text 'WOMEN IN LAW EMPOWERMENT FORUM'. 5. The BEST Places to Work logo, featuring a blue square with a white 'E' and the text 'BEST PLACES TO WORK 2022 for LGBTQ+ Equality 100% CORPORATE EQUALITY INDEX'.

A blue rounded rectangle with a white QR code in the center. Below the QR code, the text reads: 'Scan this QR code to apply for Faegre Drinker's Summer Associate Program now!'.