

Law Students

We offer our summer associates a dynamic experience that is uniquely Stinson. From hands-on training to learning the foundational skills for private practice and developing relationships with our talented attorneys, we provide an in-depth sense of what it means to practice law as an integral member of the firm.

THE WORK

Designed to immerse law students in the on-the-job life of an associate at Stinson, summer associates assume a realistic workload, managing multiple projects, engaging directly in client matters and pro bono legal service. Our innovative, organic approach encourages summer associates to seek out projects that match their interests, providing opportunities to work directly with attorneys and clients as members of litigation and transaction teams. In addition to a mid-summer and end-of-summer review, summer associates receive timely feedback on each of their work projects.

MENTORING

We pair each summer associate with both an associate and partner mentor. Mentors introduce summer associates to the firm's culture, provide guidance about work assignments, and help them connect with other attorneys in the firm.

UNIVERSITY STINSON

University Stinson gives summer associates access to the same learning opportunities as the firm's attorneys. You are introduced to Stinson's practice divisions and leadership, our commitment to diversity and pro bono work, and law practice essentials legal writing in practice and coaching, the basics of law firm economics and working in a team environment.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Summer associates take first steps toward building a professional network and getting to know their peers and Stinson attorneys and professional staff while participating in team building activities such as cooking competitions, volunteering in local community programs, attending sporting and cultural events and other social activities.

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ENSURING THE WELL-BEING OF OUR ATTORNEYS

As a signatory to the ABA's Well-Being Pledge, we recognize the demands of those in the legal industry and are committed to providing full wellness support to our attorneys and staff. [Learn more.](#)

DEMONSTRATING OUR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

We believe providing a diverse and welcoming workplace that values all backgrounds and perspectives is the best path to serving our clients, our people and our profession. [Learn more.](#)

GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITIES

We have a longstanding commitment to give voice to those who would not otherwise have access to the law and strive to donate at least three percent of total billable hours to pro bono every year. [Learn more.](#)

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