

Chicago office

The Chicago Office Summer Associate Program

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Year Opened: 2003**Number of Lawyers:** 21 Partners | 1 Counsel | 40 Associates *(as of April 2012)***Number of 2011 Summer Associates:** 2 2Ls**Office Managing Partner:** Scott T. Schutte**Hiring Partner:**

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- Business & Finance
- Employee Benefits
- Intellectual Property
- Investment Management
- Labor & Employment
- Litigation

Program Components

- Firmwide orientation held offsite
- Flexible work assignment process
- Partner and associate mentors for each summer associate
- Work assignment coordinators for advice and background on assignments and practice
- Work product reviewers to give feedback on written assignments
- Secretary mentors for direction and guidance
- Professional development and training opportunities
- Luncheon seminars and social events with practice groups
- “Tag-along” experiences to court, deposition, and client meetings
- Mid-summer and end-of-summer evaluations
- Optional Public Interest Community Service (PICS) Program offered to all summer associates ([learn more](#))

Our Public Interest and Community Service Program

Summer associates are given the opportunity to participate in the Public Interest and Community Service (PICS) Program. Every summer associate has the option of either participating in the Firm's traditional summer associate program for the full summer or spending the first part of the summer (at least eight weeks) in the traditional program, followed by a full-time assignment at a public interest or community service organization.

Previous Chicago Summer Program Events

- Welcome event at Fulton's on the River
- Cubs and White Sox baseball games
- Architectural boat cruise
- Ice cream socials
- Chicago lakefront segway tour
- Cooking class and wine tasting
- Chicago office community service project
- Arlington race track
- Summer party at partner's Home
- Farewell event at Tuscany's

What Former Morgan Lewis Summer Associates Say

- *"Overall, the program was outstanding, and I have no reservation about recommending Morgan Lewis to others."*
- *"The summer let me realize that attorneys at Morgan Lewis are normal, fun, exciting, interesting people and that I could be myself and succeed there."*
- *"I had a great experience and I would very much enjoy working for Morgan Lewis."*
- *"My mentors were wonderful. They were open, friendly, and supportive. I definitely felt this was an integral part of the program."*
- *"The kickoff event really makes Morgan Lewis stand out from other firms and made it easier to hit the ground running on the first day."*
- *"An amazing firm - hard working, great lawyers who also have a sense of humor and are down to earth. Their work is important to them but they also keep things in perspective."*
- *"I made both professional relationships and lasting friendships through Morgan Lewis this summer!"*
- *"The summer program is extremely well planned and run. A great deal of attention and focus is placed on giving summer associates a diverse experience."*
- *"The firm culture and environment makes it a wonderful place to work, as both a young lawyer starting out, and as you grow throughout your career. Everyone in the office genuinely enjoys working together and people are more than willing to answer your questions and just generally take time to talk to you."*
- *"I was surprised by how much I actually got to do, and how much responsibility other attorneys were willing to give me."*
- *"Because of its small size but national reputation, Morgan Lewis offers substantial experiences you will not receive at many other firms. The quality of work is very high, and you will both be expected to perform at a high level and be given the feedback needed to get there. You will love coming in to work every day!"*

Firm Milestones

- Three partners named "**Client Service All-Stars**" by BTI Consulting Group in 2012
- 2012, 2011 and 2010 Best Places to Work for LGBT Equality, **100 percent rating from the Human Rights Campaign Foundation in its Corporate Equality Index 2010 - 2012**
- Named as a **Top Law Firm for Diversity** by *MultiCultural Law Magazine* in 2012
- Morgan Lewis ranked 5th in the country in *The American Lawyer Magazine's 2011 Summer Associate Survey*
- Ranked #1 in the Mid-Atlantic in the **2012 Vault Guide to the Top 100 Law Firms**
- Labor & Employment Law Practice named *The American Lawyer Magazine's Litigation Department of the Year – Labor and Employment Law* Finalist 2004, Winner 2006, Finalist 2008, and Finalist 2010 and 2012
- More than 150 Morgan Lewis lawyers have been included in the 2011 edition of ***Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers***
- Ranked as **the top law firm** in *Corporate Counsel* magazine's 2011 listing of "**Who Represents America's Biggest Companies?**"
- Recognized as one of the **Top 25 Law Firms by Pro Bono Hours** in 2010 by the *Washington Business Journal*
- Ranked as one of the "**Most Prestigious Firms**" – *2008 Vault Guide to the Top 100 Law Firms*
- Ranked among the top 10 U.S. law firms with the **best growth prospects** in BTI Consulting Group's survey 2008
- Morgan Lewis was one of only 50 firms to be recognized by Working Mother Magazine as one of 2008's "**Best Law Firms for Women**"

Summer Associate Program Application Process

- Submit cover letter, resume, and transcript through career services office or directly to Morgan Lewis at morganlewis.com
- On-campus (if available) or in-office screening interview, 20-30 minutes
- In-office callback visit (morning or afternoon on selected callback days) to meet with members of the recruiting committee and attorneys in the practice area of interest