

## Houston office

### The Houston Office Summer Associate Program

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#### The Facts

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**Year Opened:** 2007

**Number of Lawyers:** 20 Partners | 4 Counsel | 42 Associates (April 2012)

**Office Managing Partner:** Brady Edwards

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#### Key Practice Areas

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- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Recovery
- International/Cross-Borders Transactions
- Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation
- Product Liability/Toxic Tort
- Labor and Employment
- Appeals/Special Issues

#### Program Components

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- Firmwide orientation held offsite
- Partner and associate mentors for each summer associate
- Professional development and training opportunities
- Opportunity to take assignments in all practice groups, no formal rotation
- “Tag-along” experiences to court, congressional hearings, 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

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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.

## What Former Morgan Lewis Summer Associates Say

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- *"Overall, the program was outstanding, and I have no reservations about recommending Morgan Lewis to others."*
- *"The work assignment process was excellent in terms of both its flexibility and scope of available work. The manner in which the process was structured enabled summer associates to choose work in their individual areas of interest while leaving open the opportunity to explore new areas."*
- *"An amazing firm – hardworking, 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."*
- *"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."*
- *The overall experience at Morgan Lewis was fantastic. I feel like I received a realistic view of what it will be like as a first year associate while getting an opportunity to enjoy the luxuries of being a summer."*

## Firm Milestones

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- 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
- Houston Partner **Mike King** named a "Rising Star" by Law360 in 2011.
- 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?**"
- Houston Partner **Ted Cruz** named by Texas Lawyer as one of the "**Extraordinary Minorities in Texas Law**" in 2009.
- 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

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- Submit cover letter, resume, and transcript through career services office or directly to Morgan Lewis at [morganlewis.com](http://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