

The Los Angeles Office Summer Associate Program

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The Facts

Year Opened: 1976

Number of Lawyers: 20 Partners | 4 Counsel | 34 Associates *(as of March 2012)*

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Practice Areas

- Business & Finance
- Labor & Employment
- Litigation
- Real Estate

Program Components

- Ten-week program
- Firmwide orientation to kick off summer program
- Partner and associate mentors for each summer associate
- Professional development and training opportunities, including training lunches and practice group presentations
- Summer Committee for direction and guidance
- 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 six weeks) in the traditional program, followed by a full-time assignment at a public interest or community service organization.

2011 Los Angeles Summer Program Events

- Welcome reception
- BBQ and scavenger hunt at partner's home
- Closing dinner & skits at Mas Malo
- Cooking class at Chef's Inc.
- Dinner at office Managing Partner's home
- Public Counsel - GRAP
- Office picnic at the zoo
- Bowling at Lucky Strike
- Softball games
- Trivia night

What Former Morgan Lewis Summer Associates Say

- *"It is hard to imagine another firm with the balance of Morgan Lewis & Bockius. As a summer associate, I had the best of both worlds: fun at weekly social events and solid work that made me feel like an up-and-coming attorney who is part of a team."*
- *"The summer program at Morgan Lewis was a great introduction to the firm. Over the course of the summer, I was able to work on assignments from each practice group and work with several partners and associates."*
- *"The people at Morgan Lewis are actually the reason this place is conducive to a collegial environment"*
- *"Morgan Lewis has been a great place to spend my summer. Not only is each attorney exceptionally bright, but each is also approachable and down to earth. I was given an array of challenging assignments, which were followed by constructive feedback. The firm kick-off and social events provided a great way to get to know associates and partners throughout the firm. I have also been impressed by the small things that characterize Morgan Lewis—invitations to impromptu coffee breaks and weekly soirées. All of these experiences have made for a great summer experience."*
- *"I had an amazing summer working in Morgan Lewis's Los Angeles office. The engaging people and the exciting practice areas make Morgan Lewis a great place to be."*

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 2011
- Morgan Lewis ranked 5th in the country in *The American Lawyer Magazine's 2011 Summer Associate Survey*
- 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 Lawyers for Business**
- 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*.
- Los Angeles attorney **David Schrader** listed as one of the "**Top 100 Layers in California**" for 2008 by the *Daily 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