

## Philadelphia office

**The Philadelphia Office Summer Associate Program**

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**Year Opened:** 1873**Number of Lawyers:** 102 Partners | 16 Counsel | 132 Associates (*as of March 2012*)**Office Managing Partner:** J. Gordon Cooney, Jr.**Hiring Partner:**

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- Antitrust
- Business & Finance
- eData
- Employee Benefits/Executive Compensation
- Energy
- Intellectual Property
- Investment Management
- Labor and Employment
- Litigation
- Personal Law
- Real Estate
- Tax Controversy and Consulting
- Pro Bono

**Program Components**

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- Firmwide orientation held offsite
- Partner and associate mentors for each summer associate
- Professional development and training opportunities
- Luncheon seminars and social events with practice groups
- Mid-summer and end-of-summer evaluations
- Opportunity to take assignments in all practice groups; no formal rotation
- 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.

## 2012 Philadelphia Summer Program Events

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- Welcome dinner
- Phillies game
- Art Museum tour led by a Morgan Lewis partner
- Lucky Strike bowling event
- Partners and summer associates v. associates softball game and BBQ
- Community service day
- Cooking event
- Mural arts tour
- Food challenge
- Final bash
- Weekly summer associate breakfast
- Summer associate and associate happy hours

## What Former Morgan Lewis Summer Associates Say

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- *"Extremely friendly atmosphere."*
- *"The work that summer associates are given is much more substantive than I ever anticipated it would be. We are working on pressing matters and are able to see how our research and writing fits into the bigger picture of the deal or litigation. It is very fulfilling, motivating, challenging, and not at all menial."*
- *"I was surprised in the amount of time associates and partners invested in meeting and mentoring the summer associates. I was really impressed by both the quality and quantity of mentorship at the firm."*
- *"I really enjoyed the variety of events, the art museum tour was so interesting and different from other events. The food challenge was also really fun and the community service day was a great change of pace."*
- *"The partners and senior associates are extremely accessible and willing to help."*
- *"The summer program definitely surpassed my initial expectations."*
- *"It was really a wonderful experience. Everyone I met was welcoming and offered to answer any questions I had. The assignments I received provided me with a great insight into life as an associate at the firm."*

## Firm Milestones

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- Ranked #1 in the Mid-Atlantic in the **2012 Vault Guide to the Top 100 Law Firms**
- Philadelphia partner **Jeremy Blumenfeld** named a "**Rising Star**" by *Law360* in 2011
- Philadelphia partners **Meredith Auten** and **Jeffrey Bodle** named "2011 Lawyers on the Fast Track" by *The Legal Intelligencer*.
- Morgan Lewis ranked 3rd in Philadelphia in *The American Lawyer Magazine's 2011 Summer Associate Survey*

- Ranked **highest in the Philadelphia region** in *Corporate Board Member* survey of **America's best corporate lawyers**
- 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**
- 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

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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