

Covington & Burling LLP seeks to hire first-year law students with a strong interest in mergers and acquisitions to join our 1L Corporate M&A Summer Associate Program in our Washington, DC office.

Overview

Covington's Washington, DC 1L Corporate M&A Program offers aspiring transactional lawyers the opportunity to receive in-depth training and tailored mentoring from lawyers in our Corporate practice. Designed as a two-summer experience spanning both the 1L and 2L summers, the program allows participants to build substantive skills, develop meaningful relationships, and gain deeper exposure to the M&A practice. Our summer associates are staffed on active matters and receive meaningful and substantive assignments that provide exposure to the work of our M&A lawyers.

Covington has a Chambers-ranked M&A practice with more than 200 lawyers across offices in the United States, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia. We represent Global 100 companies, private equity firms, investment banks, and venture-backed companies in public and private transactions worldwide, including mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures, cross-border transactions, private equity investments, and other strategic business transactions. Our M&A practice in Washington, DC advises clients in highly regulated industries, including life sciences, technology, financial services, energy, aerospace and defense, sports, entertainment and media, gaming, music, and consumer brands. Lawyers in our Washington M&A practice have been named "Dealmakers of the Year" by *The American Lawyer* twice in the past five years.

Candidates should have an interest in joining the Corporate practice in the firm's Washington, DC office upon graduation.

How to Apply

To apply, please submit the following materials through our [applicant portal](#).

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Undergraduate Transcript
- Law School Transcript*
- Writing Sample*
- List of References*

**May be submitted later*

Please note that consideration for this position is separate from consideration for our general 2028 2L Summer Associate position. Interested candidates should apply separately to each position following instructions on our website.

Resources

- [Firm Website](#)
- [Summer Associate Program Brochure](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Salary

Summer associates are paid a weekly salary of \$4,326.

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