

Covington & Burling LLP seeks to hire a first-year law student with an interest in corporate and transactions work in the life sciences to join our Summer Associate Program in our Boston office.

Overview

Covington offers one of the largest and most comprehensive life sciences industry-focused practices in the world. Our clients, spanning all industry sectors and ranging from startup ventures to multinational corporations and trade associations, trust us with their most challenging business problems. They know that they can rely on Covington for practical, efficient solutions rooted in a sophisticated knowledge of their business that only comes from deep immersion in the industry and decades of dedicated service. Covington is the only firm recognized by Chambers as a Band 1 Life Sciences firm across its U.S., UK, Europe, and Global rankings.

Our 1L Life Sciences Summer Associate will work in our life sciences licensing and collaborations, M&A, and securities and capital markets practices, and may also be exposed to our life sciences regulatory and white collar practices. 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 corporate and transactions practice over time. Our summer associates are staffed on active matters and receive meaningful and substantive assignments that provide exposure to the work of our full-time associates.

We invite law students with a sincere interest in life sciences to join Covington as a 1L Life Sciences Summer Associate. Candidates should have an interest in joining the life sciences practice 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.

Covington is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate in employment practices on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, disability, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law.



In an increasingly regulated world, we have an exceptional ability to help clients navigate their most complex business problems, deals, and disputes.