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OPPORTUNITY

# 1L Summer Opportunities

**Akin Gump**  
STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP



**Texas 1L Summer Associate Program**



**Strauss Diversity & Inclusion Scholars Program**



**Pro Bono Scholars Program**



**Financial Restructuring Diversity & Inclusion Scholars Program**

## Learn to lawyer and build relationships.

We have a rich history and a strong presence in the Lone Star State. Founded in Dallas and a key player in Houston, launch yourself where we did too.

Over the course of the summer program, you'll have formal training, hands-on learning through substantive assignments and weekly networking events. You'll learn the core competencies for a successful legal career and experience what it really means to practice law.

1Ls receive the summer associate salary, which was \$3,650/week in 2020. We anticipate summer associate salaries remaining competitive in 2021.

## Real work and real client contact in your first year.

Share in our commitment to build highly talented teams and to strengthen our community by having a voice in our diversity and inclusion initiatives.

The first of your two summers begins with participation in diversity and inclusion efforts at the firm and work alongside a firm client to gain in-house perspective. In your second summer, you'll continue legal training, relationship building and participation in diversity and inclusion efforts as a summer associate.

Scholars receive the summer associate salary during the program, plus a \$25,000 scholarship.

## Work in the public interest and in private practice.

Combine your passion for public interest issues with private practice across two summers.

The first summer is entirely focused on pro bono work. During your time with the firm and the public interest organization, you'll receive dedicated pro bono trainings and projects. For the second summer, you'll join our Summer Associate Program and have the opportunity to work on sophisticated commercial and pro bono assignments.

Scholars receive the summer associate salary while at the firm, plus a \$22,000 stipend.

## Achieve practice-specific experience early-on.

Plug into our globally-recognized financial restructuring (bankruptcy) practice right from the get-go.

During the first summer, you'll work directly with both our financial restructuring (bankruptcy) team and a firm client to get early experience in some of the largest, most complex, groundbreaking restructurings in recent history. Across the second summer, you'll continue working for the group as a summer associate. Scholars will participate in the firm's and practice's diversity and inclusion efforts.

Scholars receive the summer associate salary while at the firm, plus a \$25,000 scholarship.

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