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SUMMER ASSOCIATE PROGRAM at WHD



"Since day one, I have been told "we want you to succeed," and WHD follows through on this statement. WHD provides me with challenging projects to help me grow as a lawyer, and the resources to succeed at those projects. As a summer associate, WHD helped me identify my talents, build on those talents, and provided me with mentoring necessary to help me grow as a lawyer and as a person. Working alongside individuals who are successful, and who care about my success is one reason I am excited to be working at this firm."

**- Lindsey M. Johnson, Marquette University
Associate, Milwaukee office**

SUMMER **ASSOCIATE** PROGRAM

What does it take to launch a great legal career? Many talented law students find this answer while participating in Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C.'s summer associate program.

Our summer associate program provides much more than a fleeting glimpse of life at one of Wisconsin's leading law firms. Rather, it cultivates the talents of attorneys who will continue to grow with our team.

WHD summer associates are immediately immersed in meaningful work and a rigorous environment. They get exposed to a wide spectrum of practice areas and engage in regular, one-on-one mentoring with seasoned attorneys.

If you are chosen for one of our positions, we hope it will mark the beginning of a successful career with us.

Jump right in . . .

At WHD, being a summer associate means advancing both your career and our firm.

That's why we promptly make you a member of the team. From your first day forward, you take on important, challenging work. We count on you to advance clients' interests in a range of legal disciplines—more than 50 practice areas, from litigation to life sciences to mergers and acquisitions to sustainability and renewable energy. You work alongside accomplished attorneys in depositions, hearings, client meetings, closings and other proceedings.

For one week, if you choose to do so, you can enrich your experience by performing *pro bono* work at your choice of organization, while we pay your salary. Former summer associates, for example, have spent this time with the State Public Defender's Office, at the Legal Aid Society and even on our own guardianship project with Children's Hospital. It's your chance to make a positive impact in the community.

We take pride in our client- and community-focused culture.

To a working education . . .

WHD hires only a small number of summer associates—and only as many as we hope to hire as attorneys, if they prove to be a good fit. As a result, our program fosters an atmosphere of camaraderie: WHD summer associates help each other learn and succeed.

Meanwhile, we recognize the importance of providing a balance between your career and your personal life. **WHD team members work diligently, yet still enjoy time outside of the office.** With regular outings and social events, summer associates at WHD often form lasting friendships both inside and outside of work.

In an inspiring atmosphere . . .

As a midsize firm that's redefining what it means to lead, WHD offers the best of firms large and small.

Although our firm is more than 65 years old, our modern workplaces feature state-of-the-art technology and an energetic, collegial environment.



"In addition to supporting professional growth, WHD encourages a healthy work-life balance. Working alongside attorneys who successfully balance the demands of their legal careers with well-rounded lives outside the office is another reason why this is a firm that I'm excited to be a part of."

**- Jennifer H. Jin,
University of Notre Dame
Associate, Milwaukee office**



"Pairing me with an associate mentor was invaluable to my summer associate experience. My mentor advised on substantive legal work, helped me navigate firm administration and introduced me to other associates and partners. The transition to law firm life was made easier with the mentor."

**- Cynthia L. Buchko,
University of Wisconsin
Shareholder, Madison office**

"The summer program is designed to give students an idea of what life is like as an associate at WHD. From day one, I was provided with meaningful projects and opportunities for client interaction. The firm also provided significant feedback and guidance along the way, which allowed me to hone my skills and identify my talents."

**- Philip R. Koutnik, Marquette University
Associate, Milwaukee office**



We're all intensely focused on advancing our clients' interests, yet people throughout our firm remain approachable, friendly and eager to help your career along.

As a summer associate, you receive personal attention that firms handling larger pools of candidates simply can't provide. An associate mentor and a shareholder adviser each give you detailed, constructive feedback and guidance on both a scheduled and ongoing basis. So you always know where you stand, and where you still need to go.

...And an ideal location.

Step out of our offices in either downtown Milwaukee or Madison, and you're in the center of a city pulsing with professional and cultural energy.

On the shores of Lake Michigan, Milwaukee is experiencing a boom of redevelopment even as it retains its connections to its rich ethnic and economic history. Nestled between lakes Monona and Mendota, Madison is Wisconsin's vibrant capital city. Both metropolitan regions are renowned for summer festivals, and they're rife year-round with **world-class dining, theater, fine arts, sports, recreation and other entertainment options.**

Best of all, Milwaukee and Madison are eminently accessible. You can enjoy a short commute from your pick of places to live in close proximity to our offices.

Make an investment with us.

At Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C., we're an innovative law firm that's redefining the experience of a summer associate—as a *mutual investment* in your talent, with a rigorous, rewarding education.

Consider making that investment with us this summer.

For more information, visit
www.whdclaw.com/recruiting



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ABOUT WHYTE HIRSCHBOECK DUDEK S.C.

Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C., one of Wisconsin's leading full-service law firms, plays a leading role in shaping the political, economic, environmental and legal landscapes in Wisconsin. With offices in Milwaukee and Madison, Wis., the firm has more than 150 professionals practicing in more than 50 industry and specialty teams. WHD is committed to delivering exceptional service and innovative, practical solutions to prominent Wisconsin, regional and national clients.

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