# Jackson Walker LLP (www.jw.com)



#### **Basic Information**

Firmwide
Organization Size: 375
Office Size: 375
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## **Compensation & Benefits**

2017 compensation for entry-level lawyers (\$/year) 180,000

Summer Compensation

2017 compensation for Post-3Ls (\$/week) 3,462

2017 compensation for 2Ls (\$/week) 3,462

2017 compensation for 1Ls(\$/week) 3,462

# Partnership & Advancement

Does the firm have two or more tiers of partner? Yes

How many years is the non-equity track? 8

How many years is the equity track? Based on performance.

# Pro Bono/Public Interest

Brian A. Kilpatrick

Partner 214.953.5933 bkilpatrick@jw.com Is the pro bono information indicated here firm-wide or Firm-wide specific to one office? % Firm Billable Hours last year 1.1% Average Hours per Attorney last year 33 71% Percent of associates participating last year Percent of partners participating last year 41% Percent of other lawyers participating last year 69%

# **Professional Development**

Evaluations	Semi-annual
Does your organization use upward reviews to evaluate and provide feedback to supervising lawyers?	No
Rotation for junior associates between departments/practice groups?	No
Does your organization have a dedicated professional development staff?	Yes
Does your organization have a coaching/mentoring program	Yes
Does your organization give billable hours credit for training time?	Yes

# **Lawyer Demographics**

		Partner/Member	Associates	Counsel	Non-traditional Track/Staff Attorneys	Summer Associates
	Men	187	55	14	0	16
	Women	50	51	16	7	10
	Total	237	106	30	7	26
Hispanic/Latino	Men	11	4	2	0	0
	Women	4	6	0	0	1
White	Men	168	42	12	0	12
	Women	44	36	16	7	9
Black/African American	Men	3	3	0	0	3
	Women	4	4	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Asian	Men	4	4	0	0	0
	Women	1	3	0	0	0
American Indian/Alaska Native	Men	1	1	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
2 or more races	Men	0	1	0	0	1
	Women	0	2	0	0	0
Persons with Disabilities	Men	1	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
Openly LGBT	Men	2	1	2	0	0
	Women	1	1	0	0	0
Veteran	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC



#### **General Practice Areas**

GENERAL PRACTICE AREAS	EMPLOYER'S PRACTICE GROUP NAME	NO. OF PARTNERS/MEMBERS	NO. OF COUNSEL	NO. OF ASSOCIATES	NO. OF NON-TRADITIONAL TRACK/STAFF ATTORNEYS
Bankruptcy	Bankruptcy	9		2	
Business, Corporate	Corporate & Securities	39	4	29	
Energy	Energy	9	1	4	
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Environmental & Legislative	7	2	4	2
Tax	ERISA	2	1	1	
Banking, Finance	Finance	4	1	3	
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Healthcare	8		1	
Intellectual Property	Intellectual Property	11	2	1	
Labor and Employment	Labor & Employment	15	1	6	
Real Estate, Land Use	Land Use	6		1	
Litigation	Litigation	81	13	35	
Real Estate, Land Use	Real Estate	32	3	17	
Tax	Tax	5			
Trusts and Estates	Wealth Planning	10	1	2	

#### **HIRING & RECRUITMENT**

Began Work In					Expected	
LAWYERS	2015	Prior Summer Associates	2016	Prior Summer Associates	2017	
Entry-level	12	8	15	13	16	
Entry-level (non-traditional track)	0	0	0	0	0	
Lateral Partners	10	0	4	0	TBD	
Lateral Associates	13	0	15	0	TBD	
All Other Laterals (non-traditional track)	4	0	5	0	0	
Post-Clerkship	0	0	0	0	TBD	
LL.M.s (U.S.)	0	0	0	0	TBD	
LL.M.s (non-U.S.)	0	0	0	0	0	
SUMMER						
Post-3Ls	0	0	0	0	0	
2Ls	17	1	19	2	17	
1Ls	5	0	7	0	11	

Number of 2016 Summer 2Ls considered for associate offers

19

Number of offers made to summer 2L associates

16

General Hiring Criteria

U.S. News Law School Rankings: Schools Ranked 1 to 25 = Top 50% Schools Ranked 26 to 60 = Top 25% Schools Ranked 61 to 100 = Top 20% Schools Ranked 101 and above = Top 15% Schools Rank Not Listed = Top 10%

#### **Diversity & Inclusion**

Diversity Contact: Ms. Alesia Foster

Diversity Website/URL: http://www.jw.com/about/diversity

#### **Organization Narrative**

Jackson Walker is a Texas-based law firm with a national presence and global reach. With more than 375 attorneys and 130 years of experience, we're one of the largest and most knowledgeable firms in the state. Our confident yet approachable lawyers help companies of all sizes navigate today's increasingly complex, interconnected legal landscape. Our corporate clients include some of the biggest names in business, but we also represent family-owned businesses, local and regional government agencies, individuals, and nonprofit groups.

#### Firm Facts

- We represent 6 of the Fortune 10, 23 of the Fortune 100, and 68 of the Fortune 500.
- Our attorneys have represented clients in more than 85 countries and territories.
- · We are currently ranked nationally in 27 practice areas in the U.S. News "Best Law Firms" rankings, have twelve Chambers-ranked practice groups, and have

been recognized in the BTI Client Service A-Team List multiple times.

- Our trial group is one of the largest in the Southwest. We were awarded Litigation Department of the Year by Texas Lawyer in 2013 and were named a finalist in 2016.
- For the past five years, we have ranked among the top five Texas firms on the American Lawyer's Diversity Scorecard. We received the prestigious Thomas L. Sager Award for the South Region from the Minority Corporate Counsel Association in 2014.

Jackson Walker has a high partner to associate ratio and takes pride in staffing clients' matters efficiently. Our associates are expected to take on a lot of responsibility right from the start. With a broad client base, our associates handle a wide variety of quality work and deal directly with clients early in their careers.

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