Jackson Walker LLP (www.jw.com)



Basic Information

Firmwide
Organization Size: 375
Office Size: 420
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Compensation & Benefits

2021 compensation for entry-level lawyers (\$/year) 205,000

Summer Compensation

2021 compensation for Post-3Ls (\$/week) 3,942

2021 compensation for 2Ls (\$/week) 3,942

2021 compensation for 1Ls(\$/week) 3,942

Partnership & Advancement

Does the firm have two or more tiers of partner?

How many years is the non-equity track?

Based on performance.

Lawyer Demographics

		Partner/Member	Associates	Counsel	Non-traditional Track/Staff Attorneys	Summer Associates
	Men	198	53	26	1	12
	Women	60	57	22	5	13
	Non- binary	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	258	110	48	6	25
Latinx	Men	12	8	0	0	0
	Women	5	8	2	0	1
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
White	Men	173	42	24	1	5
	Women	49	40	16	3	8
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	Men	5	4	0	0	3
	Women	4	4	1	0	1
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific	Men	0	1	0	0	0
Islander	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	Men	5	1	1	0	2
	Women	2	3	1	0	3
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	1	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	1	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
2 or More Races	Men	1	1	0	0	2
	Women	0	1	1	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Persons with Disabilities	Men	1	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
LGBTQ	Men	3	1	1	0	1
	Women	1	0	0	0	1
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Veteran	Men	5	3	0	0	1
	Women	0	0	0	0	1
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0



Pro Bono/Public Interest

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Is the pro bono information indicated here firm-wide or specific to one office?	Firm-wide
% Firm Billable Hours last year	1.0%
Average Hours per Attorney last year	31
Percent of associates participating last year	55%
Percent of partners participating last year	42%
Percent of other lawyers participating last year	60%

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?	No

HIRING & RECRUITMENT

Began Work In					Expected	
LAWYERS	2019	Prior Summer Associates	2020	Prior Summer Associates	2021	
Entry-level	13	12	13	9	12	
Entry-level (non-traditional track)	0	0	0	0	0	
Lateral Partners	10	0	7	0	0	
Lateral Associates	14	0	3	0	0	
All Other Laterals (non-traditional track)	17	0	6	0	0	
Post-Clerkship	0	0	0	2	2	
LL.M.s (U.S.)	0	0	0	0	0	
LL.M.s (non-U.S.)	0	0	0	0	0	
SUMMER						
Post-3Ls	0	0	0	0	0	
2Ls	18	6	20	7	14	
1Ls	14	0	16	0	11	

 Number of 2020 Summer 2Ls considered for associate offers
 20

 Number of offers made to summer 2L associates
 16

 General Hiring Criteria
 U.S.

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%

General Practice Areas

GENERAL PRACTICE AREAS	EMPLOYER'S PRACTICE GROUP NAME	NO. OF PARTNERS/MEMBERS	NO. OF COUNSEL	NO. OF ASSOCIATES	NO. OF ENTRY-LEVEL PLACEMENTS IN THIS PRACTICE AREA LAST YEAR	NO. OF NON-TRADITIONAL TRACK/STAFF ATTORNEYS
Bankruptcy	Bankruptcy	10	2	2	1	0
Business, Corporate	Corporate & Securities	44	7	23	4	0
Energy	Energy	10	4	0	0	0
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Environmental, Regulatory & Legislative	12	5	2	0	0

Tax	ERISA	2	0	1	0	0
Banking, Finance	Finance	7	1	4	0	0
Government, Regulatory, Administrative	Healthcare	5	0	1	0	0
Intellectual Property	Intellectual Property	11	1	0	0	0
Labor and Employment	Labor & Employment	14	2	4	0	0
Real Estate, Land Use	Land Use	5	1	2	0	0
Litigation	Litigation	78	14	29	6	1
Real Estate, Land Use	Real Estate	42	9	19	2	4
Tax	Tax	4	1	1	0	1
Trusts and Estates	Wealth Planning	12	0	10	0	0

Diversity & Inclusion

Diversity Contact: Mr. Chad Cole

Diversity Website/URL: http://www.jw.com/meet_jw/what-we-value/diversity

Organization Narrative

Jackson Walker is a Texas-based law firm with a national presence and global reach. With more than 400 attorneys and more than 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 nonprofits.

Firm Facts

- We represent 6 of the Fortune 10, 35 of the Fortune 100, and 134 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, we have nine Chambers-ranked practice groups, and we've been recognized in the BTI Client Service A-Team List multiple times.
- Our trial group is one of the largest in the Southwest, with nearly half of the Firm's lawyers. Our diverse experience covers multiple industry sectors and takes us into courthouses across Texas and the United States.

Jackson Walker has a high partner-to-associate ratio, and we take pride in staffing clients' matters efficiently. Our associates are expected to take on 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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