# Jackson Walker 2024 Summer Associate Program

### Meet Jackson Walker

Since our founding in 1887, Jackson Walker has played a vital role in advancing the world of business. With almost 500 attorneys across our six offices, we remain firmly rooted in Texas while serving clients worldwide.

At Jackson Walker, we invest in our people right from the start. As a firm, we strive to foster a dynamic and collaborative environment that enables our talented attorneys to think beyond traditional law and develop innovative ways to serve our global clients.

A career with us is all about opportunity—the opportunity to learn, practice, and perform as you develop essential skills that will shape your future and enable you to reach your fullest potential. Many attorneys have spent their entire careers at Jackson Walker. Ensuring that each member of the team feels valued and challenged every day ultimately contributes to our strong employee retention rates.

#### A Lifetime at Jackson Walker Sof JUNE 1, 2023 of employees have been with the firm for 3 20% of employees have been with the firm for 3 20 years of employees have 5 20 years of employees 5 20 years of employees hav

## By the Numbers



#### 2024 NATIONAL VAULT RANKINGS



#### CHAMBERS ASSOCIATE RANKINGS





Our summer program is designed to give you a great feel for the culture of our firm and the personality of our colleagues, as well as the substantive experience necessary to help you decide which practice areas align with your personality and goals.

Wade Cooper | Managing Partner



#### **Our Culture**

Personality, culture, and human values are cornerstones of Jackson Walker's identity. That shows in the way people treat, respect, and help each other—staff and lawyers alike—and how they enjoy an atmosphere different from that of other firms. The Firm's culture and commitment to excellence have been major factors in its success. That is why we are always seeking talented associates who enhance the Firm's personality, diversity, culture, and focus on human values.

Our values stem from our goal of creating a positive impact in all that we do. Each day, we work to create a culture that promotes altruism within our firm and beyond to the communities where we live and work.

# "We take our work seriously, but not ourselves."



#### Jackson Walker Practice Areas



- Litigation 30%
- Corporate & Securities 17%
- Real Estate 17%
- Labor & Employment/ERISA 5%
- Trusts & Estates 5%
- Finance 5%
- Environmental Regulatory & Legislative 4%
- Energy 4%
- Bankruptcy 4%
  - Intellectual Property 3%
- Land Use 2% Healthcare - 2%
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Immigration - 1%

AS OF JUNE 1, 2023

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# A Clear Path to Partnership

Partners and senior associates will work closely with you to ensure you get the skills and mentorship necessary to achieve your career goals, and we work hard to maximize opportunities available to summer associates.

We involve summer associates in a variety of the work our attorneys experience throughout their careers. For instance, a summer associate interested in a transactional practice group may draft documents or attend client meetings, closings, or negotiations. Those interested in litigation may attend hearings, witness depositions, or mediations and could participate in client meetings or conference calls.

In addition to substantive work assignments, summer associates will have the opportunity to participate in a mock trial based on an active case, or a mediation seminar. Through these experiences, summer associates receive practical instruction designed to make young lawyers better advocates for their clients.

> For more information about our program and to apply online, visit **JW.com/Careers** today!

Jackson Walker's unofficial motto