



SHEPPARD MULLIN SUMMER ASSOCIATE PROGRAM 2027

Program Details:

10 Weeks | Apply at sheppardmullin.com/careers on January 15

10 Weeks to Exceed Your Expectations

Looking for somewhere you can stand out while participating in meaningful client work? You'll collaborate directly with partners and associates focused on providing you full and realistic exposure to the range and quality of our matters, our firm structure and the personality of our working culture.

Direct Entry into Practice Groups

Do you have a specific practice area in mind? Jump right into real assignments tailored to your interests and goals. At Sheppard Mullin it's not uncommon for summer associates to help draft briefs, pleadings or merger agreements, or attend depositions and court hearings.



40 Practice Areas Ranked by
Chambers USA

Long-Term Career Opportunities: Lowest Attrition Rate in the AmLaw 50

Find out why people who start working here stay here. Our attrition rate is almost half the national average according to a National Association for Law Placement (NALP) 2024 Attrition Report. Not only do our attorneys stay, they progress to partnership.

"I was a summer associate at Sheppard Mullin and have been here ever since. But I'm not the only one - many folks I grew up with at the firm have also stayed, made partner and built their careers here."

Jay Ramsey

Century City Office Managing Partner
(2009 Summer Associate)



#4

Best Summer Program

THE
AMERICAN LAWYER



AmLaw

50

Firm



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Best Summer
Program



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Best Law Firms
to Work For



#9

Best Overall
Diversity



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for
Transparency



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for
Wellness

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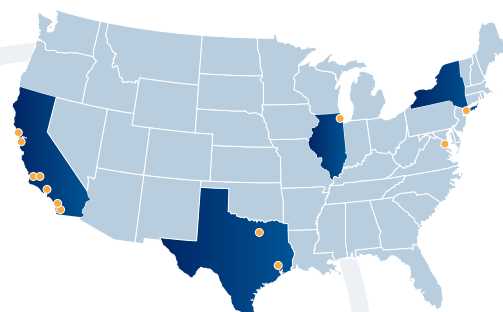
U.S. Offices

37

Practice Groups
and Industry Teams

1,200+

Lawyers



Invested in Your Success: Summer Program Professional Development Highlights

In addition to organic opportunities for mentorship and feedback from partners and associates throughout your summer, you'll also receive a mid-summer and end-of-summer review.

Summer Associate Academy:

- 3 days in LA to connect with other summer associates from across the firm
- Professional development and skill-based training sessions led by members of firm management, partners and senior associates

"One of the most valuable parts of the summer program was being able to step into a partner's office with a question and walk out with a deeper understanding of both the law and the reasoning behind our work. That kind of open-door mentorship made the program stand out."

– 2025 summer associate



Firm Chair Luca Salvi with
2025 summer associate class



Look Forward to Your Future Here

Take advantage of countless opportunities to build meaningful relationships with others in the summer class and in your office and practice groups at social events.

Summer Program Firm Integration and Social Event Highlights:

- Professional sporting events
- Wellness activities (hiking, golf, pickleball, etc.)
- Museum tours and escape rooms
- Community service
- Pro bono projects



Yale Law Women+ 2024
Top Firms Report ranked
Sheppard Mullin #1 for
agency and flexibility.

Real Work with Real People

Our summer associates work closely alongside lawyers and do meaningful work for our clients in practice fields that they select.



"The variety of work I had the opportunity to contribute to in the summer program exceeded my expectations. I also enjoyed that attorneys would reach out to me directly to assign me to a project." – 2024 summer associate

Nationally Ranked Pro Bono Program

Interested in trying some pro bono work? Opportunities abound for summer associates to get involved.



Law Firm
of the Year
(2024)

Counsel for
Justice Award
(2024)

Pro Bono
Publico Award
(2023)

Pro Bono
Publico Award
(2015 & 2021)

A Recognized Leader for Diversity & Inclusion and Culture



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