



224 Partners
338 Associates
Opened in 1990

PRACTICE AREAS

- Antitrust & Competition
- Corporate
- Employee Benefits
- Executive Compensation
- Intellectual Property
- International Arbitration
- Labor and Employment
- Litigation
- Real Estate
- Restructuring
- Tax
- Trusts & Estates

With more than 550 attorneys and a broad variety of practice areas, Kirkland's New York office is a growing, dynamic and energetic atmosphere.

Kirkland's tradition of giving associates a high level of responsibility early in their careers begins with the summer program. As a summer associate in the New York office, you'll work on sophisticated matters alongside the Firm's partners and associates, who are eager to support and guide you along the way.

“Kirkland's New York office is consistently involved in the most cutting-edge transactions and high-profile cases in the legal market. It's an exciting place to be.”

JASON KANNER, partner

Kirkland gives its attorneys — including summer associates — autonomy and flexibility. The Firm's open assignment system lets you direct your career path by allowing you to choose the matters that interest you and work with attorneys from whom you wish to learn. The New York office also encourages summer associates to get involved in interesting pro bono work.



Kirkland's New York summer associates enjoy a variety of fun social events. Past events include rock climbing and hiking outings, a sunset harbor cruise and Women's Leadership Initiative events.

Summer in New York

As a New York summer associate, your schedule will be packed with training and social events that allow you to develop relationships with Kirkland attorneys who invest their time and energy in getting to know you.

Summer associates participate in seminars on the nuts and bolts of Kirkland's deal practice, culminating in a mock deal negotiation with Kirkland partners serving as coaches. Additionally, we also conduct a panel discussion on how our various transactional practices work collaboratively with one another in a hypothetical deal.

Summer associates also participate in the Kirkland Institute for Trial Advocacy (KITA), which consists of direct and cross examinations conducted in a trial-

like setting. In advance of KITA, summer associates participate in training sessions that cover how to prepare openings, closings, direct and cross examinations, and how to use documentary evidence and demonstrative aids.

New York is an exciting city filled with award-winning restaurants and popular cultural attractions. Spending your summer at Kirkland will allow you to explore some of these amazing places while getting to know your summer class and Kirkland attorneys.

Past summer events have included volunteering at a local school, a sunset harbor cruise, diversity dinners, Women's Leadership Initiative events, Shakespeare in the Park, rock climbing with a Firm committee member, cooking school and karaoke.

“I have the opportunity to work on complex, interesting matters with intelligent and accomplished colleagues.”

ERIKA LOPEZ, associate