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make a mark

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Apply for a 2026 1L Position or 2027 2L Position

White & Case is an elite global law firm serving leading companies, financial institutions and governments worldwide. Our long history as an international firm means we are perfectly placed to help our clients resolve their most complex legal challenges wherever they may be.

With lawyers operating from more than 40 locations, working in virtually every country of the world, we have invested heavily in building a high-quality full-service practice competing at the top of the market. We are distinguished by our on-the-ground presence in the world's key financial markets and our strengths in handling complex cross-border work.

It's not just about our global network of offices; it's the global interconnectedness of the Firm that our people, and our clients, value most. We work well together across geographic and practice boundaries. It's one of the reasons we attract and retain cross-border work.

Our lawyers are globally minded, enterprising, collaborative and committed to excellence. Our people represent 125 nationalities and speak 92 languages.

Program description

Get ready to make your mark. White & Case is seeking motivated and talented law students for our Summer Associate Program. As a summer associate, you will gain hands-on experience working on substantive legal matters, receive mentorship from experienced lawyers and participate in professional development opportunities. From day one, you'll be a valued member of our team—equipped with the support and resources you need to succeed.

You will have the opportunity to:

- ☐ Assist lawyers with legal research, draft memoranda and prepare legal documents
- ☐ Attend client meetings, negotiations, hearings and depositions
- ☐ Collaborate on case strategies and contribute to the development of legal arguments
- ☐ Support client development efforts through pitches and strategic initiatives
- ☐ Participate in pro bono projects and community service projects
- ☐ Enhance your legal skills through training sessions, workshops and networking events
- ☐ Receive feedback and guidance from mentors to support your professional growth

A successful candidate will demonstrate:

- ☐ Strong critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- ☐ Excellent academic credentials
- ☐ Professionalism and client readiness
- ☐ Drive, motivation, and a can-do attitude
- ☐ An entrepreneurial and proactive mindset
- ☐ A collaborative, team-oriented approach
- ☐ Clear and effective communication skills
- ☐ A strong commitment to client service
- ☐ Dedication to building a legal career at a global law firm

How to apply

To apply, please submit the following materials online at:

whitecase.com/usgraduates

- ☐ **Résumé**
- ☐ **Cover letter**
- ☐ **Undergraduate transcript**
- ☐ **Law school transcript (when available)**

"This was truly a fantastic summer... The work, the events, the people – all great." – 2025 Summer Associate

Application opening dates

1L Application opening dates

November 1, 2025 (Boston, Chicago, Houston, Miami, Silicon Valley, Washington, DC)

December 1, 2025 (Los Angeles)

2L Application opening dates

November 1, 2025 (Houston, Miami, Silicon Valley)

December 1, 2025 (Los Angeles)

January 2, 2026 (Boston, Chicago, New York, Washington, DC)

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