

Internship

Where law *unlocks* potential

About this programme

Our six month, in-person paid internship will show you what we do, how we work and the impact we make in Luxembourg and around the world.

Programme details

Explore the intersection between law and business. Develop the foundation of skills you need for a global legal career. You'll do all this, and more, on our six month internship in our Luxembourg office.

This isn't just a chance to shadow our lawyers. You'll play a real role in our teams and take on responsibility from day one. Whether attending court hearings, working with clients or developing your professional network, you'll experience the cutting edge of the legal sector.

We'll ask you to choose your preferred practice groups when you apply and will try to assign you to one of these for the programme.

During the internship, you will:

- Experience the complexities of our work and see how we think across borders to find creative solutions for our clients;
- Join a forward-looking, friendly team while collaborating with colleagues around the world;
- Develop your knowledge and skills through structured learning and development opportunities;
- Be supported by a strong network of supervisors, buddies, and mentors to develop your confidence and identify your own personal and professional goals;

- Be part of an international early careers community full of talented colleagues who'll become part of your global network; and
- Have opportunities to explore interests beyond your role, including legal tech, sustainability and pro bono work, to give you an authentic insight into life at DLA Piper.

You'll have the freedom to discover your own path and make an extraordinary impact beyond the borders of traditional law. Tomorrow's legal industry can't hire yesterday's skills. Unlock your potential and start building a different kind of legal career.

What do we look for?

We're looking for people from a diverse range of backgrounds who have the potential to thrive at our firm.

To succeed on our early careers programmes, you will:

- Have an interest in international law and business;
- Have a forward-thinking and entrepreneurial mindset and will be excited about doing things differently in the legal industry;
- Be self-motivated by a strong desire to achieve your personal and professional goals;
- Enjoy collaborating with others and will be instinctively socially aware;
- Have a growth mindset so you see setbacks as learning opportunities, and you'll proactively look for ways to grow and develop;
- Enjoy working in an ever-changing environment; and
- Enjoy taking ownership of tasks and thinking critically.

Am I eligible?

You'll need to be a strong English and French speaker, reader and writer. Also:

- You'll be a Master of law student at University or a French Bar trainee.
- You'll have a consistently strong academic record.
- You'll have the right to work in Luxembourg for the duration of the programme (6 months from January to June or July to December). We are unable to sponsor visas for the internship.
- You'll have an internship agreement from your school or university.

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