Summer Clerkship

The world, *unlocked*

Three-month programme

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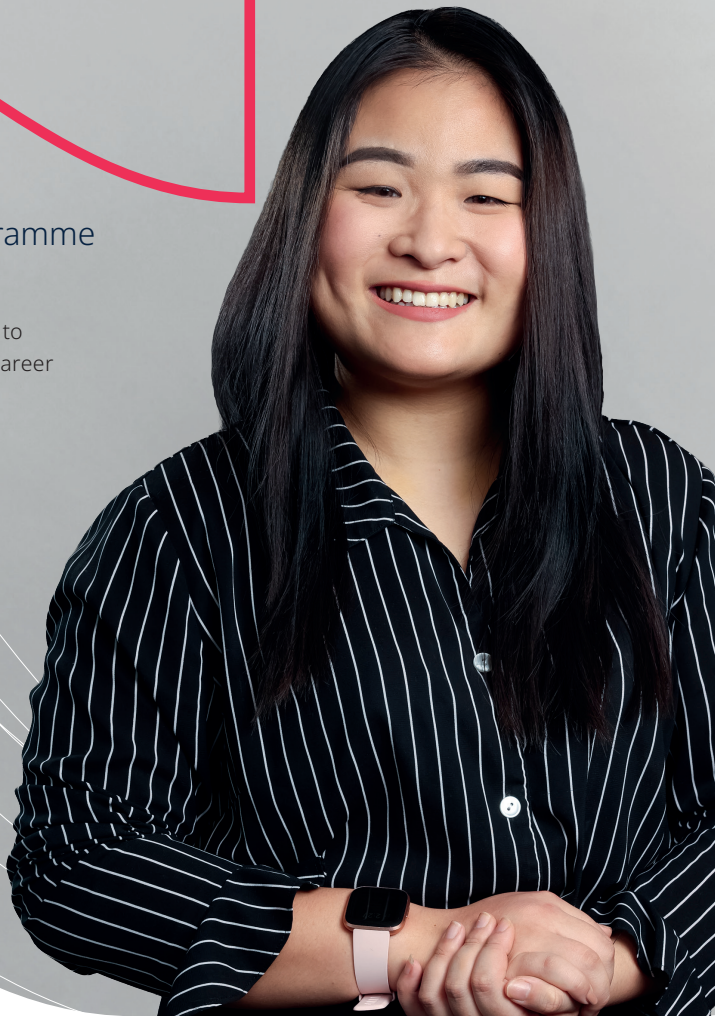

DLA PIPER

Think globally, grow locally.

Summer Clerk position

Develop the foundations of a global legal career through a Summer Clerkship with us. You will:

- work on important matters and see how cross-border thinking delivers practical solutions for clients;
- collaborate within a forward-looking team connected to colleagues around the world;
- build capability through one-to-one guidance and meaningful responsibility from day one;
- be supported by supervisors, buddies and mentors who invest in your growth;
- join an international early careers community that extends your network beyond New Zealand;
- explore interests beyond your core role, including legal tech, sustainability and pro bono work; and
- thrive in an environment where your wellbeing and performance are genuinely prioritised.

Eligibility

- You'll be a current law student in your penultimate year of undergraduate study.
- You'll have the right to work in New Zealand.
- If shortlisted, you are available to attend our Assessment Day, in Auckland.

***unlock* your potential.**

What we look for

We welcome students from diverse backgrounds who are motivated to grow. What matters is how you think, collaborate and approach new challenges. We look for people who:

- demonstrate intellectual curiosity and the ability to think critically and communicate clearly;
- show genuine interest in business, international perspectives and the commercial context our clients operate in;
- adapt confidently when priorities shift and remain focused under pressure;
- build strong relationships through collaboration, empathy and clear communication;
- act with integrity and professionalism, aligned with our values of being supportive, collaborative, bold and exceptional;
- approach feedback and challenge with a growth mindset;
- take ownership of their work and show initiative;
- are curious about how digital tools and innovation can enhance legal practice; and
- value inclusivity and contribute positively to a diverse and respectful environment.

Dates to remember

Applications open: Tuesday 3 March

Applications due: 12pm, Tuesday 24 March

Assessment Day: Wednesday 6 May

Programme duration: Three months, starting mid-November 2026, through to late February in 2027.