Dorsey's Minneapolis office is seeking law students who have strong interpersonal and leadership skills, ambition, and strong academic performance to join the 2027 summer associate program after their 1L year.

Are you a first-year law student eager to launch your legal career at a top, international firm that values your unique perspectives? Dorsey & Whitney LLP invites you to apply for our 2027 1L Summer Associate Program in Minneapolis. We offer a dynamic, immersive experience that's designed to help you thrive and supplement your legal education.

At Dorsey, our summer associates are at the heart of everything we do. Our program is thoughtfully structured to provide you with real work and robust training. You'll be paired with writing coaches, work coordinators, and mentors who are invested in your development, ensuring you receive personalized guidance every step of the way.

During the summer program, you will:

- Tackle challenging client matters and gain hands-on experience working closely with accomplished attorneys
- Sharpen your legal writing and advocacy skills
- Make a difference by representing pro bono clients
- Attend client meetings, depositions, closings, and court appearances for real-world exposure
- Benefit from formal feedback and dedicated mentoring
- Participate in seminars and training events through Dorsey U, our in-house professional development program
- Build lasting relationships with fellow summer associates and Dorsey attorneys through networking and social events

We are looking for students with strong academic achievements and a passion for excellence. All students attending an ABA-accredited law school are eligible to apply, subject to the class year requirement.

How to Apply: Submit your application online at https://www.dorsey.com/careers/law-students

Dorsey is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for disability, religion, pregnancy, or lactation. For assistance, contact recruiting@dorsey.com

Application Deadline: Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until all positions are filled. We will contact you directly if we are interested in scheduling an interview.

Required Materials:

- Resume
- Cover letter
- Writing sample
- Unofficial undergraduate transcript
- Unofficial law school transcript. (If unavailable at the time of application, please email to recruiting@dorsey.com as soon as possible. Applications will not be fully reviewed until law school grades are received.)

Compensation: $3,850 per week (Minnesota). This is a temporary position and is not benefits eligible. Dorsey & Whitney is Evaluating candidates to fill their 2028 2L Summer Associate class.

Why Dorsey? Our friendly, collaborative culture is one of our greatest strengths. Dorsey is proud to be recognized for our welcoming workplace:

- Best Law Firms for Women (Seramount)
- 100% rating on the Corporate Equality Index (Human Rights Campaign)
- Top 100 Adoption-Friendly Workplace (Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption)

Dorsey & Whitney LLP is an EEO/AAP/Disabled Vets Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment regardless of race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, age, marital status, military or veteran status, familial status, public assistance status, or any other legally protected status.