Summer 2027 TCDIP 1L Law Clerk
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Kennedy & Graven, Chartered is seeking a 1L law student to clerk with our firm during the summer of 2027.

Our clerk will have an immersive experience with opportunities to attend municipal meetings; draft ordinances, resolutions, and agreements; review municipal agreements and contracts; research general counsel and litigation issues; draft briefs and other litigation materials; and observe depositions and motion hearings. The clerk will also be paired with an attorney mentor who will provide guidance throughout the clerkship and help ensure a mutually rewarding experience.

Although the Kennedy & Graven 1L clerkship program is not currently designed to evaluate Summer 2027 1L clerks for 2028 2L Summer Associate roles, the firm will provide an immersive legal experience that will help prepare each clerk for a legal career.

Kennedy & Graven's law clerks earn $27 per hour and work approximately 37.5 hours per week. This position is not eligible for healthcare benefits; however, clerks are eligible to participate in the firm's transportation reimbursement program.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the TCDIP application window closes. Interested applicants should submit a resume, cover letter, unofficial transcript, and two writing samples to Shantel M. Schmale, Human Resources Manager, at sschmale@kennedy-graven.com.

About Kennedy & Graven, Chartered
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