

HOW TO APPLY AND WHAT TO EXPECT: MOFO SUMMERS AND BEYOND

Our continuing reputation as one of the world's leading law firms depends upon the talents and contributions of our exceptional lawyers. Our trainees join us after successfully completing a Summer Vacation Scheme at MoFo. As a MoFo trainee you'll be one of the team and take an active role in your department's work.

What Can We Do for You?

Choosing a firm that is right for you is an important decision. We understand that the selection process may seem overwhelming. There's a lot to think about—from the city where you'd like to build your career, to the type of work that you'll find interesting, to the kind of firm that you see yourself in, to how to distinguish between highly respected firms that sound similar, and so on. We believe that direct participation and hands-on experience engaging in client matters provide the most rewarding opportunities. We present trainees with the tools they need to enhance their skills through our programme, as well as continued guidance and mentoring. Our trainee programme is of utmost importance to us. We are eager to help talented students find their place in our firm and are committed to helping them succeed.

We also offer the potential opportunity to spend one seat on secondment to one of our international offices.

Sponsorship: Full GDL and/or LPC fees paid after training contract offer acceptance, plus a maintenance grant of £8,000 per annum. Otherwise, 50% reimbursement of receipted course costs if exams have already been completed upon training contract offer.

First year salary: £38,500

Second year salary: £43,600

Newly qualified salary: £82,000

What Can You Expect?

As a trainee you will work in at least three areas of law during your two-year training programme and typically rotate around four seats of six months each. Seat options include Business Restructuring and Insolvency, Capital Markets, Corporate, Finance, Litigation, Tax and Technology Transactions.

Typical assignments include legal research, legal memoranda, meeting notes and corporate documents, due diligence and participation in other transactional matters. We maintain an "open door" policy that encourages interaction amongst lawyers, including partners. Social events and regular meetings provide further opportunities to interact with partners.



What Do We Look For?

MoFo training contract candidates must show entrepreneurial spirit, drive and confidence. We look for individuals with academic and other achievements that evidence their talent, motivation, energy and creativity. We look for candidates with strong academic backgrounds (minimum 2:1 degree or equivalent from top universities) and a can-do attitude. We expect you to work hard and take on a lot of responsibilities and in return we will support the development of your legal career.

How to Apply?

Our training contracts are offered on the basis of a successful performance during both your Summer Vacation Scheme and in the final interview. We are unfortunately unable to offer any period of work experience outside the dates of our Vacation Scheme, which is aimed at students wishing to be considered for one of our training contracts.

Apply by 15 January 2017 via www.mofo.com/apply-london

What's involved:

The first interview is with a partner and an associate or of counsel. Second interviews are with our training principal plus another partner and a trainee. There is a topical presentation to deliver at this stage and a case study to review and discuss.

Summer Vacation Schemes 2017 (for a training contract commencing in 2019):

26 June to 7 July 2017 and
10 July to 21 July 2017

We take pride in promoting a diverse workplace. We believe that lawyers with different backgrounds, interests and experiences working together arrive at better answers and offer fresher perspectives. Read more about the firm's commitment to [diversity](#).