

Canadian Summer Student Program

The Kirkland & Ellis Canadian Summer Student Program is designed with your future in mind. Secure your 2L summer with us and enjoy the flexibility to shape your 1L summer. Whether you join us for Kirkland's four-week 1L Summer Experience or pursue another opportunity, every path leads to your 2L summer — the cornerstone of launching your career as a Kirkland associate.

The Canadian Summer Student Program brings students from law schools in Canada to work in our New York office for the summer. Given our desire to provide a meaningful experience for participating students, including substantive exposure to client matters, we are looking for law students who have a strong interest in practicing law in New York. Participating law students work on matters side-by-side with Kirkland attorneys and gain levels of responsibility similar to entry-level associates, thereby learning about U.S. legal work and Kirkland's practices and clients. The goal of the program is to integrate participating students into the professional, social and cultural world of Kirkland, strengthening the bond between Kirkland and the Canadian law schools. Participants will be fully integrated into our training programs, practice group meetings and social functions.

Each participant will have a mentor who will provide support and guidance during their summer at Kirkland. Every effort will be made to fully integrate the participants into our practice, so that when they return to their Canadian law schools, they will have a comprehensive understanding of Kirkland.

Select candidates will receive an offer to join Kirkland's 10-week 2028 2L Canadian Summer Student Program. If you accept our offer, you will receive a US$50,000 summer student bonus and have the opportunity to choose one of the 2027 1L summer options below.

- **Kirkland's 1L Summer Experience:** Four-week experience designed to develop meaningful professional connections while gaining exposure to the breadth and diversity of our practice groups.

- **Flexible Experience:** Spend your 2027 1L summer gaining experience outside the Firm, whether through public service, a judicial internship or another opportunity that supports your goals.

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