



The 2023 Tucker Ellis Summer Associate Mentorship Program for 1L LCLD Scholars provides a real-life, day-to-day sense of what it's like to practice law at Tucker Ellis and at a partnering corporation. The program pairs law students with experienced attorney mentors and introduces students to a range of litigation and transactional legal work. You will receive hands-on experience that may include opportunities such as attending court hearings and deal closings; observing depositions, witness interviews, and client meetings; performing research and due diligence; and drafting motions, deposition outlines, and contracts. Our program is designed to fit our culture of fostering strong relationships within both the firm and the Chicago community.

### WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE PART OF OUR SUMMER ASSOCIATE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM?

Tucker Ellis lawyers who began as law students in our summer associate mentorship program answer this question best:

***The summer program goes to great lengths to strike a balance between gaining real insight into the life of an associate while also providing time to meet and have fun with your potential colleagues. Allowing law students to gain this experience and perspective is invaluable, and it really helps you understand if this work environment is a good fit for you.***

***The summer program's open structure allowed me to form meaningful relationships with the attorneys. Because my assignments came about organically, I felt that I got a better feel for what it would really be like to work at Tucker Ellis as an attorney.***

***The most valuable part of being a summer associate is having the opportunity to experience life as a Tucker Ellis lawyer. After my two summers, I understood the expectations of a junior associate, had done (with appropriate supervision) work similar to that of a first-year associate, and built personal relationships with many people inside and outside my intended practice area.***

***My work across several practice groups introduced me to different areas of the law, and the many social events allowed me to build personal relationships with lawyers all across the firm.***

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To apply for a summer mentorship opportunity in Chicago, send a cover letter, resume, law school transcript and a writing sample to Scott Hamilton, Chicago Summer Associate Mentorship Program Recruiting Coordinator at [scott.hamilton@tuckerellis.com](mailto:scott.hamilton@tuckerellis.com)