Practicing Law at a Leading Technology And Life Sciences Firm
A Primer for Law Students
What Fenwick Does

Fenwick works closely with leading technology and life sciences companies that are changing the world through innovation. Our teams collaborate across offices and practice to provide clients with market-leading services, including:

- Helping new companies incorporate and raise money through private and venture investors.
- Representing startups as they scale their business through strategic transactions, including initial public offerings.
- Representing private and public companies as they acquire or get acquired.
- Prosecuting and managing trademarks and patents, and protecting against infringements.
- Navigating complex, multijurisdiction litigation disputes.
- Advising startups and Fortune 500 companies with ongoing tax needs.
- Structuring equity incentives and executive compensation arrangements.
- Advising on talent acquisition and HR practices.

"I enjoyed the ability to work with attorneys from different offices. Combined with the free-market system, the seamless integration with other offices made it easy to find a variety of projects and tailor my experience."

Former Summer Associate
Our Culture

We work hard to achieve excellence, and we enjoy doing it. That’s due to our entrepreneurial and team-based approach and a growth-minded culture that values consistent improvement over a fixed set of expectations. Ours is a workplace where people and business thrive together.

A Glimpse Into Our Internal Efforts

Diversity Scholarships
To promote diversity in the legal profession and provide additional financial support to first-year and second-year law students from underrepresented backgrounds in the legal profession, we offer scholarships to law students to help them with tuition and academic expenses.

Affinity Groups & LGBTQ Ally Program
Fenwick has more than a dozen different support networks and resource groups that foster environments for employees to be their authentic selves at work. These groups provide opportunities for attorneys and staff to engage with colleagues about issues affecting their communities. These programs give our employees opportunities to become educated, engaged, and empathetic about one another’s different experiences.

Mentoring Program
Our Mentoring Program is designed to provide support and career guidance for associates at all levels as they transition through various stages of their careers, contemplate a practice specialty or niche and look externally to build relationships with clients and other important contacts.

Billable Credit For DEI-Focused Efforts
Everyone at Fenwick has a stake in sustaining and building our culture of inclusivity and excellence. In recognition of these significant contributions, Fenwick offers billable credit for time spent advancing diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives within the firm.
Our Practices

Corporate Practice
- Capital Markets
- Corporate Venture
- Corporate Governance
- ESG & Sustainability
- Executive Compensation & Employee Benefits
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Equity
- Private Investment Funds
- Public Companies
- Startup & Venture Capital

Litigation Practice
- Appellate
- Commercial Litigation
- Consumer Class Actions & Mass Arbitrations
- Copyright Litigation
- Employment
- Patent Litigation
- Patent Trial & Appeal Board Proceedings
- Securities Enforcement and Litigation
- Trade Secrets
- Trademark Litigation
- White Collar & Regulatory Defense

Intellectual Property Practice
- Copyright
- Patents & Emerging Technologies
- Privacy & Cybersecurity
- Technology Transactions
- Trademark

Regulatory Practice
- Antitrust & Competition
- Government Contracts & Public Sector Procurement
- Healthcare Regulatory
- Payment Systems
- Trade & National Security

Tax Practice
- International Tax
- M&A Tax
- Tax Controversy & Tax Litigation
- Transfer Pricing

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