# BRACEWELL 2027 Summer Associate Program

## Destination Bracewell

If you are looking for a firm that will invest in your professional growth and development, look no further than Bracewell. From the moment you join the firm, you have the opportunity to work on significant matters and have meaningful interactions with partners, associates and clients. Our open and collaborative culture creates a unique environment in which you can learn from experts and build lasting professional relationships. Our summer associate program gives law students the chance to start honing their legal skills while getting to know us as a firm. The program offers a range of trainings, educational programs and social events, including a two-day retreat for summer associates.



2026 Summer Associate Class (Houston)

## Summer Associate Program

As a summer associate, you have the opportunity to attend hearings, depositions, negotiations, client meetings and client events over the course of your 10 weeks with the firm. These immersive experiences are designed to provide insights into the legal process and the intricate workings of client representation. We believe formal and informal feedback is a critical component of the program and understand how valuable a two-way conversation is for development. The firm has an open-door policy, and partners and associates are available and eager to share their experiences and expertise as you learn how to practice law.




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2026 Summer Associate Retreat, Omni Barton Creek Resort

## Why Bracewell?



**Ian Bellard (UHLC '27) | 2025 and 2026 Houston Summer Associate**
"I picked Bracewell because the people genuinely look out for each other. You get real work early on, and mentorship is a priority for partners and associates alike. If you want somewhere you'll be pushed but not left to figure it out alone, Bracewell is a great fit."



**Liz Grant (UVA '28) | 2026 and 2027 Houston Summer Associate**
"Bracewell is the kind of place where you'll have client interactions and work on substantive projects from day one. The attorneys here go out of their way to ensure summer associates are given work they're genuinely interested in, and they're incredibly kind people who provide support and feedback throughout the summer."



**Mary Kennedy (SMU '27) | 2025 and 2026 Dallas Summer Associate**
"Bracewell is the perfect place to grow as a young lawyer. The culture is collaborative and caring, and the lawyers are smart, genuine, and supportive. From the very beginning, I was able to work on real, substantive assignments that directly impacted client outcomes and helped prepare me for my future legal career."



**Claudia Meyer (NYU' 28) | 2026 and 2027 Washington, DC Summer Associate**
"Every day at Bracewell pushes me to become a sharper, more strategic lawyer. The firm's unmatched expertise in energy and environmental law meant I was working on substantive, real-world issues from day one. But where Bracewell goes above and beyond is in its unwavering commitment to mentorship. The firm is genuinely and consistently focused on giving associates every opportunity to reach their full potential."

## Professional Development

Summer associates have the opportunity to participate in a range of professional development and mentoring programs. Each year, we host more than 70 internal continuing education and training courses and provide access to more than 10,000 hours of eLearning content. Associates also take part in practice-specific bootcamps and two and a half day academies at the mid and senior level.



2026 Senior Level Academy