

“CHAFFETZ LINDSEY HAS A FABULOUS PRACTICE. THE TEAM IS DOING SUPERB WORK, AND ITS LAWYERS ARE OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER.”

- FORMER SUMMER ASSOCIATE

ABOUT OUR FIRM

Chaffetz Lindsey is a premier litigation and international arbitration boutique in New York City. Since our founding in 2009, we've combined the sophistication and international reach of the largest firms with the collegiality and agility of a smaller platform. For summer associates, that means two things: meaningful responsibility early on and the chance to learn in a collaborative, hands-on environment.

We handle high-stakes commercial litigation and international arbitration across industries and borders. Our clients include Fortune 500 companies, sovereign states, and leading global institutions. From billion-dollar contract disputes to cutting-edge arbitrations, our summer associates gain experience with the kinds of cases that define careers.

Our team of internationally recognized trial and arbitration lawyers thrives on collaboration and creativity. We believe excellence in advocacy grows from openness intellectual rigor and mutual respect—values that shape the way we mentor and work with our summer associates.

We are looking for law students who are curious, driven, and ready to make an impact. At Chaffetz Lindsey, you will work directly with partners on substantive matters from day one, and you will learn skills that will help you become an effective advocate.

OUR SUMMER ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN

- **Hands-On Experience:** No cookie-cutter assignments. You will do substantive drafting, attend hearings, and contribute meaningfully to case strategy.
- **Global Perspective:** Our work spans jurisdictions and legal systems. You'll gain exposure to international law and cross-border disputes.
- **Collaborative Culture:** We're a tight-knit team that values diverse perspectives and collegiality. Your voice matters here.
- **Professional Development:** Daily interaction with our most experienced, senior lawyers.
- **Enduring Connections:** The relationships you build—through mentorship, collaboration, and shared experiences—will be the foundation for a lasting professional network.

OUR PRACTICE

Gain exposure to a wide range of disputes, including:

- Commercial Litigation
- International Arbitration
- Bankruptcy and Business Reorganization
- Insurance and Reinsurance Dispute Resolution

Within these practice groups, our team has niche experience in several specialized areas, including:

- Cross-Border Litigation
- Arbitration-Related Litigation
- Domestic Arbitration
- Construction & Infrastructure
- Energy
- Financial Institutions & Banking
- Latin America Disputes
- MENA Disputes
- Sovereign Disputes

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OUR SUMMER ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

YOUR EXPERIENCE

At Chaffetz Lindsey, your summer is designed to mirror life as a full-time associate. From day one, you'll take on substantive assignments—research, drafting, and preparing for hearings and witness examinations—that place you at the center of our cases and give you an authentic view of our practice. We believe the best training comes from doing real work, side-by-side with experienced lawyers who are committed to your growth.

We balance rigorous legal training and meaningful client and *pro bono* work with social events that bring our summer associates together with the broader team, where you'll find yourself building relationships that last well beyond the summer.

Our eight-week program begins after Memorial Day and runs through the end of July. We often offer our summer associates the opportunity to work part-time as a law clerk during their third year of school if their schedule allows. Our goal is to give you the tools, experience, and relationships you need to launch your career and to welcome you back as a full-time associate after graduation.

We look for students with strong academic records at top-tier law schools who share our commitment to dispute resolution and are eager to make an impact from the start.

HOW WE MEASURE UP

Chaffetz Lindsey goes toe-to-toe with the world's leading firms.

2025 CHAMBERS RANKINGS		
Guide	Practice Area	Band
New York	Insurance: Dispute Resolution	1
	Arbitration (International)	2
USA	Enforcement	1
	Reinsurance	3
Brazil	Transactional Brazil International Arbitration	2
Latin America	Arbitration (International)	3
Global	Arbitration (International)	5
2025 LEGAL 500 RANKINGS		
Guide	Practice Area	Band
USA	Arbitration (International)	2
	Insurance	2
Latin America	Arbitration (International)	3

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-FORMER SUMMER ASSOCIATE

“FROM DAY ONE I WAS TRUSTED TO CONTRIBUTE MEANINGFULLY TO CASES AND WAS VALUED AS A TEAM MEMBER.”

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LET'S CONNECT

We participate in on-campus recruiting, virtual interview programs, and law school engagement events.

You can also reach out directly to HR Director Eunice Vanderhorst at e.vanderhorst@chaffetzlindsey.com

Visit our [website](#) to learn more.