

Freehills

Freehills is a leading commercial law firm acting for more than 75 per cent of Australia's top 100 companies. We're also one of the biggest, with offices in Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane and Singapore, and correspondent offices in Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City and Jakarta. Nationally Freehills employs approximately 2000 staff, including more than 200 partners and 900 solicitors.

Our size, combined with the strength of our client list, means you'll have every opportunity to realise your potential.

We're proud that our summer clerks and graduates often talk about Freehills' friendly yet professional culture, challenging work, regular client contact and partner support as features that distinguish Freehills from other firms.

If you're looking for the right place to kick-start your legal career, talk to Freehills.

Summer Clerkship Program:

We invite penultimate year law students to participate in our annual summer clerk program. We offer a full clerkship (10-week program) with two rotations and a half clerkship (5 weeks) with one rotation.

You will be supervised by both a partner and solicitor. Wherever possible you will have client contact by attendance at meetings or court appearances, for example. We aim to place you in practice areas that you are interested in.

The objective of the summer clerkship program is to provide students with a taste of life in a large commercial law firm. As a summer clerk, you will be given extensive training on all aspects of the firm, drafting and research skills. Current lawyers and partners will speak to you about what they do and the nature of work in each of the legal sections in the firm. You will have the opportunity to work with our lawyers as a member of our legal team, attend professional development seminars and briefing sessions on business development strategies and information technology. There is also a variety of social events organised for our summer clerks.

Practice Areas:

As a summer clerk at Freehills, you can do a rotation in areas such as banking and finance, communications, media and technology, competition law, corporate and mergers and acquisitions, equity capital markets, employee relations, energy and resources, infrastructure, intellectual property, international dispute resolution, litigation, property and environment, project finance and regulatory and government affairs.

Summer Clerkships - How to apply:

Applications should be submitted online via cvMail at <http://www.cvmail.com.au>

- applications open on Wednesday 30 June 2010
- applications close on Friday 30 July 2010
- interviews commence on Monday 30 August 2010
- offers made on Friday 8 October 2010
- offers must be accepted or declined by Tuesday 12 October 2010

Your application should include:

- a complete curriculum vitae, including details of your work experience, sporting activities, club memberships and other interests
- a covering letter
- a copy of your most recent transcript of academic results