

STARTING YOUR CAREER AT LATHAM

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The Opportunity

Latham & Watkins offers trainees the opportunity to gain experience and training at a top-ranked international antitrust practice.

YOU'LL PERFORM EXCEPTIONAL WORK

Global directories widely recognize our Antitrust & Competition team at the top of the market. As a trainee in our Brussels office, you will work closely with partners and associates on a **broad range of EU and global antitrust and regulatory matters**.

YOU'LL HONE YOUR SKILLS WITH TAILORED TRAININGS

Our training program covers black-letter law and skills as well as **substantive antitrust law training sessions**. We provide opportunities for you to engage with the senior members of the antitrust team on recent developments, deepen your knowledge of key legal topics, and hone your public speaking skills in front of a wide audience. Through our **Key Skills Series**, you'll receive tailored trainings that provide the foundation for success. You will gain exposure to **internal and external antitrust experts** as well as the opportunity to meet and collaborate with antitrust colleagues across our European offices — in London, Paris, Madrid, Frankfurt, and Düsseldorf.

YOU'LL ADD VALUE ON INNOVATIVE MATTERS

We need the very best thinkers in the game as we cover new ground with fresh approaches. We consistently adapt our strategy to the facts at hand, and we always seek creative thinkers who can help solve our clients' most challenging antitrust issues.

WE PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY

We invest substantial resources in growing our people from intellectually curious self-starters into exceptional lawyers who can thrive in a supportive culture. Most of our associates have started their careers as Latham trainees.

OUR CLIENTS AND EXPERIENCE

We work with industry-leading clients on some of the most significant deals in the market:

abbvie

GRAIL

American Airlines

HD HYUNDAI HEAVY INDUSTRIES

BUNGE

Microsoft

CARLYLE

orange

Coca-Cola HBC

SIEMENS Healthineers

EssilorLuxottica

Viasat

FARFETCH

Elite Brussels

Antitrust & Competition Practice

Named for a 17th straight year to the GCR 100 Global Elite, Latham's Global Antitrust & Competition Practice climbed to the number two spot on GCR's ranking of the world's best antitrust teams. The publication highlighted Latham's impressive cartel work and described the firm's antitrust litigation practice as "among the strongest in the world."

Global Competition Review GCR 100 2025

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Leading Global Competition / Antitrust Practice

Chambers Global 2025

Leading EU Competition Practice

Chambers Europe 2024

Top Ranked Antitrust Practice in Germany

Legal 500 EMEA 2024

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Why Latham

WORK ON CUTTING-EDGE MATTERS

We lead the market in every major financial center around the world, bringing together the absolute best in class across all disciplines.

Here, you will work on the most challenging, complex, and cutting-edge antitrust matters, making headlines worldwide.

ACCESS A BORDERLESS NETWORK OF EXPERTISE

We are a truly global firm without a traditional headquarters. Instead, our global management committees unite our offices to drive the firm forward.

Wherever you are in the world, our vast global coverage will mean you have access to a borderless network of expertise.

BUILD ON AN UNSTOPPABLE MOMENTUM

The investments we've made in marquee practices that drive the elite practice of law place us on an unstoppable trajectory.

The firm generated **US\$7 billion+** in revenue in 2024, reflecting the unmatched strength of our market-leading transactional practices and formidable litigation and trial practice.

RECEIVE EARLY RESPONSIBILITY IN A SUPPORTIVE CULTURE

We prioritize excellence over ego. Our teams are structured to encourage initiative and input from all levels, promoting early responsibility and open discussion.

BUDDY PROGRAM

We pair all trainees with a buddy to support new hires throughout their traineeship. Buddies serve as a supportive peer who understands the firm's culture and expectations.

FEEL EMPOWERED AND INVOLVED

We run our firm with honesty and transparency. Committees govern everything — from recruitment and training to shaping the future of our firm — and we empower our associates to actively contribute.

Reviews, bonuses, and promotions are decided by our Associates Committee, comprised equally of associates and partners.

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MIDTERM AND FINAL REVIEWS

Receive ongoing feedback on your written, legal, and factual performance during your traineeship.

APPLY NOW!

Our trainee program runs for six months, starting each year in March and September.

Trainees work on a full-time basis and many receive offers to continue as associates.

Get in touch and send your applications to: associaterecruiting.br@lw.com