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Dewey & LeBoeuf is an international law firm headquartered in New York City with more than 1,200 lawyers in 15 countries: the United States, United Kingdom, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain, China, South Africa, Kazakhstan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates.

The Washington, DC office is one of three principal practice centers for the firm. With over 100 top litigators, and corporate and regulatory lawyers, the DC office has core competencies in the areas of tax, securities and white collar litigation, energy, environmental, international trade, international arbitration, project finance, insurance, antitrust, and government investigations.

The four primary goals of the summer program are to: 1) raise each summer associate's professional profile by having each summer associate co-author an article for publication in the trade press; 2) introduce summer associates to "hands-on" client development activities; 3) foster a commitment to legal public service; and 4) integrate summer associates into our practice groups.

Along with the "traditional" summer experience working alongside various practice groups in the office, students are given the opportunity to enhance their personal and professional development by participating in our "August Option" at full compensation. Students have the choice of the following:

- Each summer associate has the option of doing client development work in a developing country for one week at the end of the program. Students who choose this option have partner mentors in the Washington, DC office who help them to prepare for the trip during May, June and July. The students rely on local contacts (such as ambassadors to the United States from the country the student will travel to) and Dewey & LeBoeuf contacts (including the contacts in our international offices) to schedule meetings in the developing country. The meetings are part of the summer associates' efforts to identify legal opportunities in the countries they choose to visit. During this process (preparing for the trip and the trip itself), students make professional contacts that they can use throughout their professional careers. Former summer associates have traveled to Equatorial Guinea to research and document the country's legal framework, Jamaica to research the country's oil and gas regime, and Sao Tome to investigate oil exploration blocks; or

- Dewey & LeBoeuf recognizes we have a professional and ethical obligation to serve not only paying clients, but also those who cannot afford legal representation. As an alternative to the developing country option, students may continue working at a public service organization of their choice in the Washington, DC area at the end of the summer program. Students have assisted at the following organizations: Advancement Project, Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project, City Year, U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrant Children, the Migration Policy Institute, Human Rights Watch, Potomac Legal Aid Society, NAACP Washington Bureau, the Coalition to Stop Gun Violence and many others.

In addition to these main goals, one student has the opportunity to participate in the Philip Buchen Fellowship. This fellowship allows a student to split their summer with an approved public interest organization affiliated with one of the Washington, DC practice areas. Former fellows have split their summers with the Workers Rights Law Center in New York, the Environmental Law Clinic at Stanford Law Center, the Center for Legal Assistance to Pollution Victims in Beijing, China, and the ABA Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative in Azerbaijan.

The Washington, DC office is conveniently located near the heart of the city's bustling Chinatown and Penn Quarter neighborhoods and the Convention Center. The building is one of the few "green" buildings in the city and features a state of the art theater, accommodating up to 125 people.

Most incoming associates are past members of the summer associate class. They are encouraged to participate in practice-specific training, continuing legal education programs and other educational courses offered by our in-house training program, Dewey & LeBoeuf University. New associates are paired with an associate or partner to help them with their transition into full-time legal practice. They also receive formal feedback on their performance twice a year. Also, new associates are encouraged to participate in our active pro bono program. The Washington, DC office was named 2007 "Firm of the Year" by the DC Bar for our pro bono work. In addition to hosting social events and movie nights in our theater, our Washington, DC office sponsors social and cultural outings in the metropolitan area.

For additional information regarding legal employment opportunities, please visit the firm's website at www.dl.com or contact:

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