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Focused on Finance

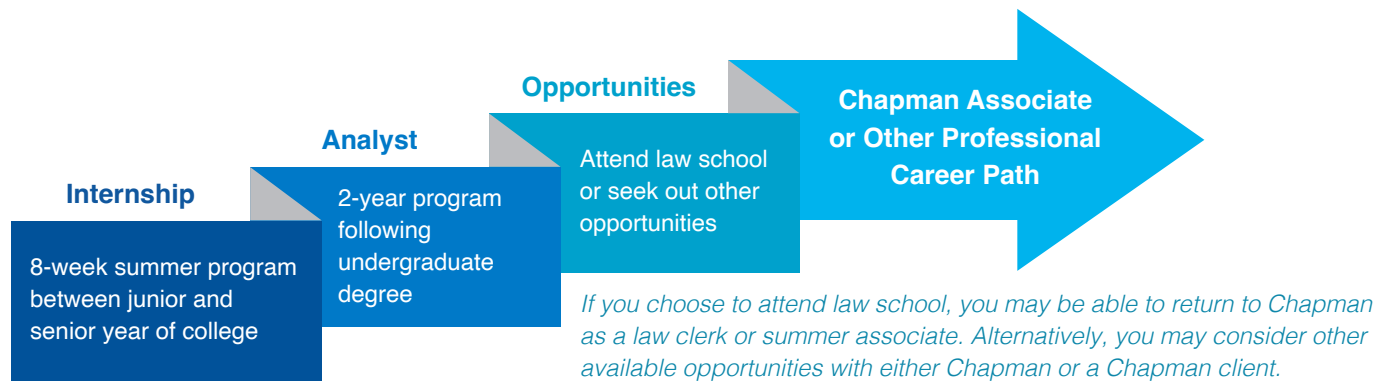
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Finance Law Development Program

WHO WE ARE

Chapman and Cutler LLP is a law firm with a national practice focused on clients that participate in global financial markets. Our clients include the largest US and foreign financial institutions, private equity and hedge funds, investment companies, investment banks, insurance and finance companies, and state and local governments.

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM



Chapman's Finance Law Development Program takes place in the Firm's Chicago office and offers substantive work experience for students interested in finance and the law. Those who participated in the Finance Law Internship will automatically be considered for an Analyst position. However, students who did not participate in the Internship are also welcome to apply for an Analyst position.

Interns

- Work experience in a law firm focused on the finance industry
- Competitive stipend
- Collaboration and interaction with Firm management and leaders
 - Training includes a four-week boot camp to teach the basics of finance and the business of law
 - Interns will collaborate as a team to perform research on a project that seeks to solve a practice development or innovation challenge
 - Team will present its findings and recommendations to the Firm's leadership at the conclusion of the internship

Analysts

- Hands-on work experience in a law firm focused on the finance industry
- Salaried program
 - Competitive salary and benefits
 - Stipend for LSAT prep course or other graduate test prep course
 - Financial assistance with room and board expenses while at law school
- Collaboration and mentorship with attorneys and professional staff
 - Training includes a four-week boot camp to teach the basics of finance and the business of law
 - Collaborate with Chapman lawyers on deal teams to conduct research, perform due diligence, prepare documents, and facilitate closings for transactions
 - Assist with the development and integration of new technologies to advance efficiency and knowledge sharing
 - Receive guidance regarding law school, graduate school, or non-legal career opportunities

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Our Analysts help with a variety of special projects while receiving training and one-on-one professional development.

Transactional Experience

- Assist with pro bono matters
- Draft deal and closing documents
- Prepare closing binders and checklists
- Assist with filings and official statements/offering documents

Research Experience

- Perform market research
- Track key data
- Assist with disclosure reviews
- Assist with diligence reviews
- Assist with litigation discovery and cite check briefs

Practical Experience

- Conduct financial analyses
- Prepare attorney utilization and month-end financial reports
- Aid in pricing new deals
- Manage Chapman Closing Room and Chapman Collaborate sites

WHAT OUR ANALYSTS SAY



Ahmad Keshk

"I have had a wonderful experience as an FLDP at Chapman. The opportunity to work with incredibly talented attorneys on complex legal matters solidified my desire to pursue a legal career. Chapman not only welcomed my interest in law school, but also funded my LSAT studies and supported me every step of the way. I would absolutely recommend the program to anyone interested in the legal field."

"My experience as an FLDP at Chapman has been overwhelmingly positive. Being able to work closely with knowledgeable and inspiring attorneys on complex, impactful deals has allowed me to solidify my dream of pursuing a legal career. My favorite part of the firm is its people, who are always willing to answer questions and offer encouragement and support. I cannot recommend this program enough for any student who is considering law school or a legal career."



Rachel Waddey

"The FLDP is the ultimate learning experience for those interested in gaining relevant and meaningful work experience in the legal field before pursuing their JD. The firm provides its FLDP Analysts with singular opportunities to serve as valuable contributors in its diverse range of transactional legal services, opportunities that one would not normally have any exposure to before entering law school. I am incredibly grateful for these experiences, as they have given me insights into the industry that have cemented my interest in becoming a lawyer."



Gerardo Alvarez

"Chapman's Finance Law Development Program is a tremendous opportunity for those interested in the legal field. As an analyst, I was able to begin my career surrounded by leaders in the industry I hoped to one day join. The attorneys at Chapman were consistently generous with their time and knowledge, giving analysts exposure to engaging transactions while providing mentorship and guidance. Beyond gaining valuable insights into the legal profession, I found an incredible support system at Chapman. I worked with analysts who, like me, were working to grow as professionals and navigating a challenging law school admissions process. The advice and support I received from my fellow analysts helped prepare me for law school and life beyond. If you are interested in the legal profession, I strongly encourage you to consider beginning your career in the Finance Law Development Program."



Connor Chapin

COME JOIN US!

Applications for the 2026 summer open in August 2025.

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