

Dechert

Application deadline

28 February 2009 for Easter and summer work placement programmes. Training contract applications are ongoing but 31 July 2009 is the deadline for penultimate year law students seeking a training contract to commence in 2011.

Starting salary

Not less than £38,000

No. of graduate positions

10-15

No. of internship positions

35

First year usually based location

At the firm's London office in the City.

Head office location

We are an international law firm with 18 offices across the US, Europe and Asia.

Disciplines accepted

Any

How to apply

Apply online via our website.
www.dechert.com

University events list

We will attend law fairs at the following universities: Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Durham, King's College London, LSE, Leeds, Manchester, Nottingham, Oxford, Queen Mary, Sheffield, UCL and Warwick.

Dechert is a fast-growing international law firm with 1000 lawyers in offices across the US, Europe and Asia.

Our practice areas

Our largest practice areas in London are corporate and securities, hedge funds and other investment funds, and finance and real estate. We also have smaller teams practising in areas such as litigation, intellectual property, employment and tax.

What we are looking for

We look to recruit people who can use their intellectual ability with common sense and apply good judgement. We recruit people who have the ability to communicate well in writing and in person; and who display confidence, motivation and drive. As our clients come to us for advice about their businesses, successful candidates will have an interest in business and be able to apply creativity when solving problems.

What we can offer you

A training contract with Dechert offers you challenging and varied work with early responsibility in an open, supportive environment. No two trainees have the same seat plan as every new seat is discussed with our trainees, and reflects their interests and ambitions. Training contracts start with a visit to Philadelphia, where trainees take part in a firm-wide induction. After the Philadelphia induction, trainees do six seats of four months in a seat rotation system that allows them either to experience a wide range of areas or to focus on the practice area which interests them the most.

Dechert encourages trainees, lawyers and partners to spend time doing pro bono work, and there are plenty of sports and social activities to get involved in.

Secondments

The highly personalised six seat rotation system allows trainees to structure their training contract to their interests and aspirations, and allows ample opportunity for secondments to Brussels, Munich, Hong Kong or the USA.

In addition to international secondments, we offer a secondment to the Royal Courts of Justice.

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