

# DECHERT IN CHICAGO

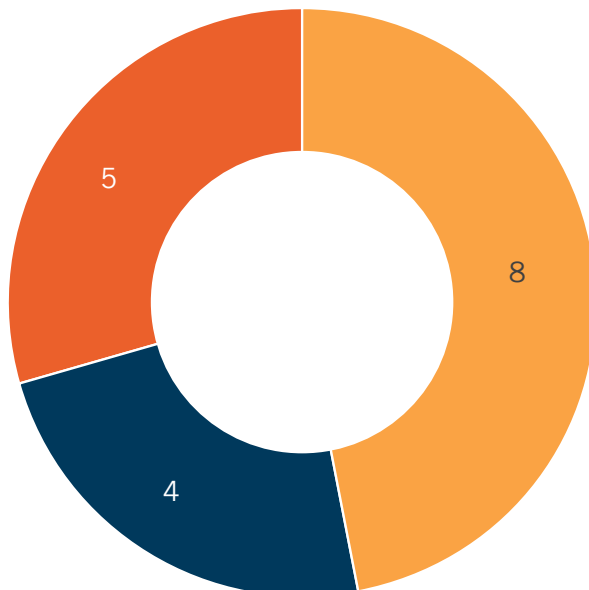


I love the Chicago office because it is filled with great people – individuals who strive for professional excellence but also care for each other's well-being. So while we might spend the majority of our days perfecting our crafts, not a day goes by that you won't also hear laughter reverberating down the halls. The ability to pursue the work I love alongside equally passionate and thoughtful colleagues makes the Chicago office a uniquely excellent place to work.

– **Melanie Mackay**

Trial, Investigations & Securities Associate

**17** Total lawyers   **8** Partners   **1** Counsel   **8** Associates  
**11** Men   **6** Women



- Litigation – trial, investigation and securities
- Litigation – product liability & mass torts
- Other practices

\*Lawyer numbers as of 07/01/2020.

# Culture at Dechert

It takes a **committed, global** team to deliver the **excellence in service** and **innovative thinking** our clients expect. Cultivating creativity to harness the very best ideas comes from **respecting and valuing everyone's voice**, and creating a shared enjoyment in all that we do. At Dechert, we believe that **building community** within the workplace and with our clients – whether multinational companies or pro bono causes – is the key to success. It's about building a firm where people are **trusted** and **empowered** to do their very best.



*“At Dechert, we aim to create a true sense of community that spans all the firm and all of its people. One of the ways we do this is to recognize the importance of individual actions, as we believe it is the choices we all make every day that make our culture.”*

**Alison Bernard**

**Chief Talent and Human Resources Officer**

## Fast Facts



- 90,000+ Pro Bono Hours Completed in 2019
- Approximately 1,000 lawyers
- 26 offices worldwide
  - U.S. offices: 13
  - International offices: 13
- First-year salary: \$190,000
- Billable hours: 1,950 target
- Revenue 2019: \$1.14 billion
- Partners made 2020: 11 (8 in U.S.)

## Chicago Highlights



- Our Chicago team focuses on defending public companies, their directors and officers in securities class actions, SEC investigations, corporate governance and related disputes. We also handle commercial litigation matters, including product liability and class actions.

## Prominent Clients



- AbbVie
- Affirm
- Anavex Life Sciences
- Ascend Justice
- Blackboard
- Carvana
- CommonBond
- Discover Financial Services
- Delcath Systems
- Exide Technologies
- Legal Aid Chicago
- National Immigrant Justice Center

