

# KIRKLAND & ELLIS

## Kirkland & Ellis Private Equity Fellowship Program Bay Area

### Fellowship Overview

Kirkland's Private Equity Fellowship Program (PEF) provides a unique opportunity for highly qualified students to gain substantive experience at one of the world's leading law firms. Students that are selected to be Fellows will join Kirkland's 2019 summer associate program in the San Francisco or Palo Alto office. Highlights of the program include specialized small group private equity M&A-focused training sessions, substantive involvement in live deals and shadowing of partners. In addition, Fellows will have the opportunity to gain exposure to the business side of private equity by working in-house with select private equity clients (including possible multi-week secondments).

### Eligible Candidates

Students with a keen interest in private equity that are enrolled (or planning to enroll) in a three- or four-year JD/MBA program are welcome to apply. While PEF is intended for the last summer of a candidate's joint-degree program, exceptions will be made for candidates willing to commit to two consecutive summer associateships with Kirkland, one of which may be spent seconded to a Kirkland private equity client.

### Signing Bonus and MBA Tuition Defrayment Stipend

In addition to a \$25,000 JD/MBA signing bonus, Fellows will receive \$50,000 to help defray their MBA tuition costs. The signing bonus and stipend will be paid after Fellows have become full-time associates at the Firm.

### Application Process

Please visit the careers section of [kirkland.com](http://kirkland.com) and click on Private Equity Fellowship Bay Area to apply.

### Questions?

Please contact [SF\\_Atty\\_Recruiting@kirkland.com](mailto:SF_Atty_Recruiting@kirkland.com).

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