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Work: Summer Associate at Kirkland & Ellis, Austin

Interests: Playing tennis and traveling/learning new languages



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Interests: Fishing along the coast, fly fishing in the Texas Hill Country, and exploring Austin with his wife.



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Work: Summer Associate at Norton Rose Fulbright, Washington D.C. & Houston

Interests: Learning languages, working out, trying new food, and traveling



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Work: Summer Associate at Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, Houston

Interests: Yoga



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Work: Summer Associate at Haynes Boone, Houston

Interests: Astros baseball, weightlifting, and visiting historical sites



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Work: Summer Associate at Haynes Boone, Dallas

Interests: Exploring new restaurants, traveling, and pilates



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Hometown: Houston, Texas

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Work: Summer Associate at Bracewell, Houston

Interests: Gardening, listening to podcasts, and completing NYT crosswords



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Hometown: Gunter, Texas

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Work: Summer Associate at Weil, Gotshal and Manges, Houston

Interests: Walking around Lady Bird Lake, listening to live music, and reading (non-law school books)



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Work: Summer Associate at Simpson Thacher, Houston

Interests: Tennis, running, and golfing



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Work: Summer Associate at Kirkland & Ellis, Houston

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Interests: Musical theatre, baking, gardening, and sewing



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Work: Summer Clerk at Clifford Chance, Houston

Interests: Ice hockey (Go Blackhawks!), literature, and petrophysics



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Work: Summer Associate at Norton Rose Fulbright, Houston; Judicial Intern to the Honorable Charles Eskridge in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Interests: Baking, hiking, and traveling



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Work: Law Clerk at Thomas Law Firm

Interests: Weightlifting, reading and keeping up with financial markets



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Hometown: Granger, Indiana

Biography: Keegan is a 2L interested in both energy regulatory and transactional law.

Work: Summer Associate at Vinson & Elkins, Dallas

Interests: Reading, working out at the gym, and watching in frustration as the Cowboys lose in the playoffs



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Submissions Associate

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Hometown: Concord, Massachusetts

Biography: Malcolm is a 2L interested in energy law, particularly in finance. Prior to Texas, he worked as an energy broker in Boston, which stoked his interest in the industry.

Work: Summer Associate at Sidley Austin, Houston

Interests: Reading, barbecuing, drinking wine, and going to honky tonks



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Hometown: Williamston, Michigan

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Work: Summer Associate at Kirkland & Ellis, Houston

Interests: Reading, playing strategy board games, and exploring new places to eat



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Associate Recent Developments Editor

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Hometown: Trophy Club, Texas

Biography: Anders is a 3L interested in civil trial work. As an undergrad, Anders attended Yale University where he also played football. Before law school, he worked in the legal and compliance department of a large bank in Dallas.

Work: Summer Associate at AZA, Houston; Summer Associate at Beck Redden, Houston

Interests: Hunting, eating good food, and competitive board game night (nothing too intense)



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Administrative Editor

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Hometown: Dallas, Texas

Biography: Brendan is a 3L interested in transactional law, specifically energy M&A and private equity. Prior to law school, he spent time working for a publicly traded, oil & gas production company.

Work: Summer Associate at Baker Botts, Dallas

Interests: Playing basketball, listening to sports podcasts, and spending time with his wife and dog



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Symposium Associate

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Hometown: Quincy, Massachusetts

Biography: Jordan is a 2L interested in transactional law. She has enjoyed learning more about the energy industry since moving to Texas.

Work: Summer Associate at Vinson & Elkins, Dallas

Interests: Running, spending time with her dog, and exploring Austin



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Hometown: Dallas, Texas

Biography: Travis is a 2L interested in M&A, funds, and capital markets primarily in the energy industry. He plans on practicing corporate transactional law in Texas once he graduates.

Work: Summer Associate at Simpson Thacher, Houston

Interests: Pickleball, fantasy football, and traveling



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Operations Associate

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Work: Summer Associate at Reed Smith, Houston

Interests: Fishing, reading, and writing



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Work: Summer Associate at Haynes Boone, Houston

Interests: Golfing, reading, and running



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Hometown: Wichita Falls, Texas

Biography: Hixon is a 2L who is passionate about energy and transactional law. Prior to attending Texas Law, Hixon worked at an early-stage startup.

Work: Summer Associate at Simpson Thacher, Houston

Interests: Watching (and playing) just about every sport there is