





Founded in 1853, Winston & Strawn is one of the largest and oldest law firms in Chicago. The office is home to 275+ lawyers distributed across 23 practice areas. Our Chicago lawyers represent 90 companies in the Fortune 500 and are recognized in all the major directories and award competitions. They also are heavily invested in pro bono causes, having dedicated 16,250+ hours in 2022 to various pro bono organizations. They are hardworking, compassionate, and *diverse*—nearly 50% of the lawyers in this office identify as women, racial/ethnic minorities, and/or LGBTQ+. Our Chicago office also takes immense pride in fostering a collegial atmosphere that influences every aspect of our culture. From weekly Starbucks Socials, where colleagues gather to connect over coffee and conversation, to ping pong tournaments that ignite friendly competition, to volunteer opportunities around the city, we celebrate the camaraderie and sense of community that unite us. This not only enhances collaboration and teamwork but creates a supportive environment that inspires us to excel in our professional pursuits.

Winston's Chicago office is committed to making a positive impact in our community through our pro bono and corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities. We are proud to support a range of charities, including the United Way, the Chicago Food Depository, The Goodman Theatre, and the Chicago Children's Museum, among many others. Through our partnership with the Chicago Bar Foundation's Campaign for Justice, we raise funds to provide crucial legal support to the city's most vulnerable and underrepresented populations. Additionally, we participate in events such as Race Judicata and Cycle for Survival, further demonstrating our dedication to philanthropy and community engagement. At Winston, we believe in leveraging our resources to make a difference and create a brighter future for Chicago and its residents.

The Chicago office is dedicated to recruiting and retaining the next generation of talent. Each year, we welcome 20-25 law students to our Summer Associate Program. Participants receive hands-on training through a writing workshop, learn about the firm's practices at Transactions and Litigation Department career nights, and enjoy social events that have included fantastic seats to a Cubs game, a Lake Michigan boat cruise, and a behind-the-scenes tour of Adler Planetarium.

I felt great about joining Winston because the firm was genuinely interested in investing in my growth as a lawyer. They were more interested in what I could provide moving forward—not just what I have done in the past. >>

Sean Suber, Chicago Partner

# **Key Contacts**

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