

Burr & Forman's Pre-Law Program



2019 Pre-Law Class at Pre-Law Retreat

The Burr & Forman Pre-Law Program is a paid internship opportunity for students of diverse backgrounds who have demonstrated interest and potential to succeed in law school and beyond through accomplishments in their undergraduate careers.

The program focuses on building legal skills as well as professional skills to carry students through law school, and ultimately, a career in the legal field. Activities include:

- Mock trial class
- Professional communication and public speaking seminar
- College admission speakers from law schools in the region
- Resume best practices & review class
- Firm-wide "Pre-Law Retreat" where all pre-laws are brought together for two days of programming and social activities
- Complete real case assessments
- Sit in on real firm practice group meetings
- Conduct legal research on current cases for attorneys
- Court visits with attorneys
- Sit-in on real client meetings
- Attend firm events and networking receptions
- One-on-one meetings with firm attorneys to learn more about the areas of law

Pre-law applications are accepted starting Jan. 1st through April 30th each year. For more information on how to apply for the 2020 pre-law program, please email Danielle Smith at dsmith@burr.com.

What our 2019 Pre-Laws are saying:

Pre-law student Noah Trotter in Atlanta said this about the program, *“I was truly able to see that Burr actually values diversity. Lawyers at the firm also increased my interests in different practice areas and expanded my knowledge on the history of law.”*

“The Burr & Forman pre-law program allowed me to meet some incredible people including attorneys and other future law school students. The panels held with law school admissions directors along with the connections made throughout the program have given me a big advantage going into law school and into my legal career,” said Birmingham pre-law Chandler Brown.

“It was so helpful to meet with the attorneys and understand how they got to where they are today. They were all so generous taking the time to speak with us and explain their different practice areas. It was really interesting to see the law in action in the court room,” said Jackie Cajigal, pre-law student in the Columbia, SC office.

Birmingham pre-law Dazja Lloyd reflects on her time at the firm, *“The pre-law summer internship allowed me to gain more knowledge than I could have imagined. Not only do I feel more confident about entering law school this fall, but I feel that I have made lasting friendships this summer with the other interns within my class. The pre-law retreat gave me a chance to really get to know a little bit more about the other interns and our career plans.”*



*Pre-Laws at Firm Diversity Partner,
Ginger Busby's House*