**FAST TRACK 1L PROGRAM**

**DALLAS OFFICE**

**2020 FAST TRACK : JULY 18 – JULY 24**

**FAST TRACK INFORMATION:**

- A one-week clerkship that is an ideal complement to other summer plans
- Intended to familiarize candidates with the Texas legal market and life at a large law firm
- An in-depth look at the people and practice of law at Haynes and Boone, LLP

“*Fast Track* offers 1L students a unique opportunity to explore both Dallas and its legal market. During *Fast Track* week, students will gain exposure to each practice area at Haynes and Boone and experience the firm’s unique culture alongside a diverse group of exceptionally qualified 1L students from top law schools. Our goal is for *Fast Track* to help prepare 1L students for both their 2L summer and the rest of their legal career.”

“*Fast Track* allows law students to truly get a sense of the culture that makes Haynes and Boone unique, which centers, first and foremost, around the people. This is an impression that you simply cannot get from brief interviews or internet research. *Fast Track* was an integral part in my decision to join Haynes and Boone, both as a summer associate and a full-time associate.”

“At the beginning of law school, I wasn’t sure what city I wanted to work in after graduation. Since I was in school on the East Coast, I knew very little about the Texas legal market. *Fast Track* provided the perfect opportunity to learn about the Texas legal market and Haynes and Boone in particular. I was able to meet a variety of lawyers across a number of practice areas and gain a greater understanding about what it meant to be a lawyer at Haynes and Boone. The valuable insights I gained during *Fast Track* allowed me to focus my job search on the Texas legal market, and the relationships I developed during *Fast Track* made choosing Haynes and Boone an easy decision.”

Now in its 13th year, *Fast Track* is a unique and innovative opportunity for exceptional 1L law students interested in the Dallas legal market.
“It can be difficult during 20-minute OCI interviews (or even during a full day call-back visit) to understand what life is actually like at any given law firm. Fast Track provides a unique opportunity for students to fully immerse themselves into Haynes and Boone for an extended period of time, giving them an opportunity to better understand the people, work, culture, and surrounding city that makes this place a great environment to work and thrive.”

“With no lawyers in my family, and having never been to Dallas, Fast Track ended up being the most important part of my law school recruiting process. The whole experience was very transparent, and it allowed me the opportunity to speak with numerous attorneys across a wide variety of practice areas, and get their candid thoughts about their work, practicing big law in Dallas, and managing a work-life balance. No four-hour callback interview could ever provide as much insight into a firm as Fast Track does for law students.”

“When starting law school, I was interested but was unfamiliar with the Texas market. Fast Track gave me the perfect chance to learn about the firm and to explore the Dallas area. Also, the program allowed me to meet with a wide range of people from all different backgrounds and practice areas. Words can only convey so much and at a certain point, many firms start to look the same to students on paper. Fast Track provides 1Ls with the rare opportunity to have a glimpse into what the daily life is like at the firm and the true culture of Haynes and Boone. Fast Track is truly an opportunity like none other and was instrumental in my decision to join the firm.”

SCHOOLS THAT HAVE PARTICIPATED IN FAST TRACK INCLUDE:

Baylor, Berkeley, Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, Duke, Emory, Georgetown, Harvard, Michigan, Northwestern, NYU, Penn, SMU, Stanford, Texas, UCLA, UVA, Vanderbilt, Washington University, and Yale

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