

UNIQUELY YOU



Ashurst Perkins Coie is the global law firm for the future economy.

With more than 3,500 client-facing practitioners across 52 offices worldwide, we advise a broad range of clients, and have a distinct strength in technology, energy & infrastructure, and financial services – three sectors at the forefront of economic transformation.



52
offices



20
countries



18
time zones



950+
partners



3,300+
lawyers

Combining global scale, sector insight, and technological capability, Ashurst Perkins Coie helps clients unlock opportunity with market-leading experience in complex transactions, litigation, and regulatory matters.

We support clients through a shifting landscape where technology, and AI in particular, is both an accelerator and disruptor to their business opportunities and challenges and is reshaping how energy, data, and capital move across markets.

Innovation is our tradition

We have a long legacy of guiding clients through moments of transformation with the insight to support them stay ahead.

That legacy matters because agility isn't something that you do – it's something that you are.

It also takes a particular way of working with clients: integrated and accountable, close enough to the business to anticipate what's coming, direct enough to speak plainly and committed enough to stay with the problem until it's resolved.

As a globally unified firm built to evolve, we connect the right people across markets and matters and lead clients through novel legal challenges with confidence – turning uncertainty into opportunity.

Summer Vacation Scheme

The scheme is designed to simulate our graduate training contract: it's an intensive introduction to our culture and the kind of work we do.

To give you a realistic taste of life as a trainee solicitor, you will rotate through 2 practices and will be supervised by a qualified solicitor.

Training Contract

During the two-year training, we will collaborate with you to plan four seats of six months in which you will be provided with opportunities to rotate through various practices and divisions. One of the four seats is likely to be an international secondment to one of our overseas offices.

All our trainees would have to have completed a Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) prior to commencing a training contract. We offer a stipend, payable in installments, during your one-year PCLL studies and reimburse the full costs for the course once you start your training contract.

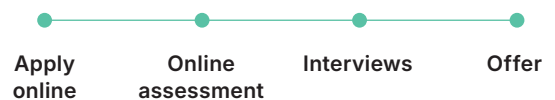
Accuracy, clarity and honesty are a must. Above all, we want to know the real you. Just as importantly, we will be looking for the qualities that will make you a good Ashurst Perkins Coie lawyer.

What you say in your application is up to you: but be sure to express your personality and tell us why you want to be a commercial lawyer – and why you'd like to join Ashurst Perkins Coie in particular.

Our application process allows us to assess whether you will be a good fit for Ashurst Perkins Coie.



Find out more at
[ashurstperkinscoie.com](https://www.ashurstperkinscoie.com)



2027 Summer Vacation Scheme / 2029 Training Contract

Application open: **12 September 2026**

Application close: **3 January 2027**

"My two years as a trainee solicitor at Ashurst Perkins Coie have provided an exceptional foundation for my professional career. From day one, I was struck by the firm's genuinely collaborative culture, defined by partners and associates who consistently dedicated time to mentor trainees and share their legal expertise. The structural variety of the training contract provided comprehensive exposure across diverse practice areas, allowing me to strategically identify my professional specialisms before qualification. Although the fast-paced environment and sophisticated caseload were demanding, this rigor accelerated my career growth alongside market-leading practitioners. Furthermore, utilising the firm's integrated legal AI technologies significantly enhanced my technical fluency and operational efficiency to provide cutting edge solutions to our clients. Beyond legal practice, engaging in firm initiatives – such as the dragon boat team and corporate social responsibility programs – helped me to find a real sense of community here."

Oscar Tsoi
2023 Trainee, 2025 Newly Qualified Lawyer

"My two years of training at Ashurst Perkins Coie has built an incredible foundation for my legal career. I rotated through Global Loans, Corporate Transactions, Dispute Resolution, and Global Markets, each seat offering a distinct perspective on complex, cross-border work. What I valued most about the firm was the trust placed in trainees: you're given genuine responsibility from day one, and whether it is running a closing checklist or drafting core transaction documents, there is always a supportive team behind you ready to guide and develop your thinking. Since qualifying into the Global Markets team, I have continued to benefit from that same culture of mentorship and collaboration – now with the focus of advising derivatives and structured finance matters for leading financial institutions across the globe. Ashurst Perkins Coie is a place where intellectually rigorous work meets a warm, collegial environment, and I am proud to be building my career here."

Ian Chow
2023 Trainee, 2025 Newly Qualified Lawyer