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My summer at Webb Henderson gave me a genuine and welcoming insight into what legal practice beyond university really looks like.

I was regularly given opportunities to contribute in meaningful ways, and the work I did felt valued and purposeful. Having a dedicated buddy and mentor made the experience feel very supportive, as there was always someone approachable to answer questions about specific work, or simply to chat about their experience working in law.

I found that the regular informal coffee meetings with junior lawyers, along with the organised after-work events, made it easy to get to know everyone and connect with people who were not as often involved in the same work as me. The regular small-group training sessions across each specialist practice area were particularly valuable as they gave me an opportunity to explore potential areas of interest and ask experienced lawyers specific questions without feeling like I was holding up a large class.

Overall, Webb Henderson provided the close relationships and people-focused culture of a small firm while maintaining the same scale and complexity of work I would expect from larger firms.

