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Total # offices: **1** Firm size range: **51-100**
NALP member? **Y** Office size range: **51-100**
Total attys in this office: **63**

PRIMARY PRACTICE AREAS:	# Ptrs/Mbrs	# Assoc. & Oth. Lawy.
Intellectual Property, Intellectual Property	**23**	**40**

COMPENSATION & EMPLOYMENT DATA:

Lawyers	2008 Compensation	BEGAN WORK IN 2006	BEGAN WORK IN 2007	EXPECTED 2008
Laterals		( )	( )	
Post-clerkship		( )	( )	
Entry-level	**145000** /yr	( )	( )	
LLMs (US)		( )	( )	
LLMs (non-US)		( )	( )	
Summer				
Post-3Ls	**2400** $/wk	( )	( )	
2Ls	**2400** $/wk	( )	( )	
1Ls	**2400** $/wk			

2007 summer 2Ls considered for associate offers: **5** # offers made: **3**
Hire school term clerks? **CBC**
1Ls hired? **TBD** When after 12/1 should 1Ls apply? **December 1**
Split summers allowed? **N** If yes, minimum weeks:
Comments:
Accept applications for 2009 summer program from:
Joint degree students graduating in 2011? **N**
Evening students graduating in 2011? **Y**
Judicial clerks? **Y** Students at non-US law schools? **N**
Hiring Criteria: **The Firm seeks candidates with outstanding academic performance, sufficient technical background for admission to practice before USPTO, exceptional maturity, judgement and superior work ethic.**

CLERKSHIP/CREDIT/SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION:
Judicial clerkship bonus? **N**
Comp./prog. credit for judicial clerkship? **N**
Comp./prog. credit for other adv. degrees? **N**
Other compensation comments: **New associate base salary is $145,000. Other benefits include USPTO and NJ/NY bar exam and review course reimbursement, reasonable relocation expenses, merit and discretionary**
PARTNERSHIP DATA: Two or more tiers? **Y** Partnership track (years): **8.00**
Additional partnership prog. info: **Associates are generally considered for partnership after eight years or on a case by case basis.**

WORK/LIFE INFORMATION:
Part-time allowed? **CBC** Part-time avail.to entry-level? **CBC**
 # p-t assoc. 1 (m) **0** (w) **ptrs/mbrs. 0** (m) **0** (w) **oth. lawy. 1** (m) **0** (w)
Elig. for alt. work sched. determined by: **Reviewed by Partnership**
Paid non-medical parental leave? **N**
Comments:

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:
Coaching/mentoring program? **N**
Evaluations: **Semi-Annual** Upward reviews? **N**
Professional development staff? **Y** Billable hours credit for training time? **N**
Rotation for jr. associates between departments/practice groups? **N**
Is rotation mandatory? **N**

BENEFITS: see www.nalpdirectory.com

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION - CURRENT YEAR 2008

As of Feb. 1, 2008		Ptrs/Mbrs	Assoc.	All Oth. Lawy.	Summ Assoc.
Hispanic/Latino	Men	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
	Women	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
White	Men	**23**	**20**	**9**	**2**
	Women	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**
Black/African American	Men	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
	Women	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Nat. Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Is.	Men	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	Women	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Asian	Men	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**
	Women	**0**	**2**	**0**	**1**
Amer. Indian/ Alaska Native	Men	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	Women	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
2 or More Races	Men	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	Women	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
TOTAL	Men	**23**	**24**	**9**	**2**
	Women	**0**	**7**	**0**	**1**
	TOTAL NUMBER	**23**	**31**	**9**	**3**
Disabled	Men	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	Women	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Openly GLBT	Men	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	Women	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

(See www.nalpdirectory.com for historical comparisons.)

DIVERSITY RECRUITMENT & RETENTION EFFORTS:
Activities to increase the presence and retention of under-represented groups:
☐ Minority job fairs ☐ Bar sponsored programs
☒ Outreach to law student groups ☐ Firm diversity committee
☐ Directed mentoring efforts ☐ Rec. at schools w/large min. pop.
Comments: **The Firm is committed to diversity recruitment and we actively seek qualified minority candidates.**

CAMPUS INTERVIEWS for past year (see full list online):
schools visited in 2007: **3** # job fairs/consortia attended in 2007: **2**

BILLABLE HOURS: **2006** **2007**
Avg annual assoc. hrs worked:
Avg. annual assoc. billable hrs:
Is there a minimum billable hours expectation? **Y** If yes, number: **1850**
Hours policy details:

Is billable hour credit given for pro bono work? **N**
Is there a maximum that will be credited? If yes, what?
For bonus consideration, is a pro bono hour equivalent to a billable hour? **N**
PRO BONO INFORMATION: ☒ Firm-wide ☐ Office specific
☐ % firm billable hours: ☐ avg. hrs. per attorney:
Participation: % assoc. % ptrs/mbrs % other lawyers

PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIPS (see www.pslawnet.org for more information):
Sponsor split pub int. summer and/or post-graduate fellowship? **N**
Comments:

NARRATIVE: Lerner David is one of the leading intellectual property law firms in the country. Our practice includes all areas of intellectual property including patent litigation, patent prosecution, trademark prosecution & registration, trademark litigation and intellectual property asset management. Our client base includes some of the leading corporations both nationally and internationally.

We are seeking summer associates with a solid background in engineering or a scientific discipline. Our associates enjoy a collegial, professional environment; very competitive salaries which are based on individual performance; merit and discretionary based bonuses, significant client contact; client development incentives; and a work setting in Westfield, New Jersey conveniently located 30 minutes from New York City.

As an industry leader, Lerner David continually strives to hire exceptional people of all experience levels.

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