

## Schiff Hardin LLP

**Internal Req. #:** 1062

**Position:** Mid-Level to Senior-Level Associate Attorney

**Office:** Chicago

**Practice Group:** Private Clients, Trusts & Estates

### **Description:**

Schiff Hardin LLP is seeking an attorney with four to seven years of trusts & estates experience (2017 to 2014 J.D.) for our Private Clients, Trusts & Estates Group in our Chicago, IL office. In addition to being licensed and in good standing in Illinois, requirements include:

- Strong academic record and professional skills
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- History of taking initiative and ownership
- Aptitude for learning and developing professional skills

The attorney filling this position will be working primarily with two partners who are known for being strong mentors and excellent practitioners and who each have active and growing practices. This position is envisioned to include ongoing and extensive work on a number of significant multi-line and multi-generational client matters. This attorney's responsibilities will include advising family offices, developing and effectuating sophisticated lifetime and testamentary planning strategies, researching and projecting tax implications of planning techniques, preparing educational and summary materials, and meeting and communicating directly with clients to advance their goals.

We believe this role is a good fit for someone who wants to pursue a very sophisticated law firm practice within a large, rapidly growing, and collegial Private Clients Group and develop ongoing relationships with key clients. Schiff Hardin's Private Clients Group consists of 25 attorneys located in Chicago, Lake Forest and New York and is known for its high caliber practice, development of young attorneys and involvement in the estate planning community.

The position is based out of our Chicago office, with flexibility to take advantage of our Lake Forest office as well. We can offer flexibility for this position such as remote days, reduced hours and/or a flexible schedule.

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To apply, please send your cover letter and resume to Lily Yanow, Legal Recruiting Specialist, at [recruiting@schiffhardin.com](mailto:recruiting@schiffhardin.com).

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*basis protected by federal, state or local law. We will consider qualified applicants with criminal histories in a manner consistent with the San Francisco Fair Chance Ordinance.*

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