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Inside Story: 2014 Summer Associates at Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP express their enthusiasm for the firm.

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The Summer Associates Survey Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP

Q 62: Describe this firm

2014 Summer Associates' Comments

- A great place to work. Extremely intelligent, humble, and down to earth culture.
- Cahill is an amazing firm. The associates and partners really care about making everyone feel welcome and that they have substantive work right off the bat. I've felt extremely valued since the day I walked in the door.
- It is an incredibly high-level law firm where the more you are willing to be challenged, the more you will be challenged, in a good way.
- It is a firm filled with professional and friendly attorneys.
- NYC Big-Law firm with strong first-amendment litigation and FCPA investigations practices and a dominant high-yield debt capital markets transactional practice.
- Very hands-on, professional, and balanced
- Honest, work-hard-play-hard, intellectual
- A leveraged finance & capital markets powerhouse
- Very nice environment to work in, it seems like everyone here enjoys working here.
- Down-to-earth and unpretentious. Here it's about getting the job done.
- It has a friendly and laid back atmosphere. However, everyone works extremely hard. Additionally, there are opportunities to take on a large amount of responsibility at an early point in your career. Everyone I have interacted with seems to love the firm, and it appears this stems from things like the ability to take on responsibility early, as well as the fact that the partners and firm find ways to show everyone that they appreciate their hard work.
- Extremely friendly environment
- Best summer of my life.
- Free market - be proactive and you will do well
- Rising star. Stop looking at arbitrary Vault rankings and look at partner profits, rankings within certain practice areas, and bonuses. Cahill pays above-market bonuses and that means something.

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- The people are incredibly intelligent and friendly.
- Amazing - You'll do great work for great clients in top-ranked practice areas. The firm only practices in areas where it is one of the best - so you will get awesome training and experience
- It is definitely a great firm to summer at and I would highly recommend applying.
- At Cahill, the rules are there are no rules. You work hard because you want to, not because you are yelled at and you get interesting and challenging work assignments by being outgoing and extroverted. This free market system makes for an extremely fun class of summer associates and creates an atmosphere of collegiality among the partners and associates. Most of the partners are "home grown" which shows that people love this firm and value working here. This helps make coming back to Cahill a very easy decision.
- Nice, fun, down-to-earth, smart people
- Love the firm. Great people, great work, great recruiting staff. Had an amazing summer.
- It's a phenomenal firm. The work is great and challenging but you will also have a very fun summer and meet some some incredible people.
- I would describe Cahill as a great firm to work at, especially if you are a down-to-earth personality who is still hard-working. An interest in business and finance is key if you want to work in their corporate practice, and even in some cases, litigation. The firm has a great reputation and is growing organically, which makes it a secure and prestigious place to begin a legal career.
- Prestigious wall street law firm with a diverse practice to compliment a huge leveraged finance practice.
- Dream come true - everything you'd ask for in a work environment is here.
- Cahill dominates the leveraged finance market and provides young associates the opportunity to work on deals with the top practitioners in the field. If you are interested in this specific type of corporate work, there is no better firm to choose.
- A place you want to be.
- Laid back culture, free market system, great people, and intellectually challenging work.
- The free market system really works. You can pick your assignments and work with who you want to work with.
- A financially stable firm that offers excellent training. Home-grown ~ most partners were also summer associates.
- Extremely well-regarded by the finance industry with a unique culture that treats people with respect and allows associates to make their own decisions about the kind of work they want to do and how they want to go about it.