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Our People Are Our Strength

...and we value them accordingly. We strive for:

A workplace that emphasizes
- diversity
- inclusion
- respect
- fairness

Work/life balance, offering
- flexible work schedules
- continuous learning
- a pay system that rewards performance

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Application to Our Summer Associate Program

Eligibility
2L or equivalent

Schedule
Full time for 10 to 12 weeks

Opportunities
- To work on important and challenging issues as part of a team of attorneys
- To be considered for a permanent attorney position after graduation

Compensation
Competitively paid position; benefits

More Information
www.gao.gov/careers/attorneys.html

How to apply: OGC conducts interviews at select law schools and career fairs. The list of law schools and career fairs where OGC recruits is posted online at www.gao.gov/careers/attorneys.html.

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