

Winston & Strawn's Secondment Program Featured in The American Lawyer

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Winston & Strawn provides clients with the best talent and trial attorneys through a number of learning and development initiatives that start on an attorney's first day. One of these is our DA secondment program, which partners with district and state's attorneys' offices where associates get first chair experience. The program, which allows fifth- and sixth-year associates to gain trial experience, not only tests attorneys' talent in the courtroom but provides resources in the heavily burdened local prosecutors' offices.

George Lombardi, co-chair of Winston & Strawn's litigation practice, on the program: "Feedback from the district and state's attorneys has been overwhelmingly positive. They found our associates to be great additions to their teams and to have a high level of work ethic and dedication. We look forward to continuing the program with all of our existing partners and adding new partner agencies as well. In our established markets, we've been able to leverage existing relationships and have been pleased with the response and interest in the secondment program by our partner agencies. We also have been calling up agencies that we haven't previously cooperated with and explaining the program to them."

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