





*This guide is arranged by the three crucial sides of the triangle.*

Enroll in foundational courses during your first and second year, such as:

- < Antitrust
- < Selected Problems in Antitrust Law (EW)

\_\_\_\_\_ : Antitrust lawyers work within a highly varied legal environment that places a premium on a broad knowledge base beyond substantive Antitrust law. Of particular relevance to an Antitrust practitioner are the courses listed below:

- < Administrative Law
- < Business Enterprise
- < Consumer Law
- < Economic Analysis of Law
- < Federal Courts
- < Health Law
- < Intellectual Property
- < Regulated Industries
- < Sports Law
- < Trademark & Business Torts

\_\_\_\_\_ In your third year, choose an antitrust law-related Edited Writing course or Directed Research paper topic (with Faculty pre-approval) to improve and showcase your research, writing, and analytical competencies.

Thoughtfully evaluate experiential opportunities. These are excellent ways for you to cultivate superior client focus, innovative problem-solving, and effective communication skills.

Be sure to work closely with your Office of Career Services advisors to obtain additional experiences (internships, judicial clerkships, public service opportunities) to grow your knowledge and skills in this area.

Experiences beyond the formal curriculum are vital to your professional growth. Aim to acquire experiences that closely replicate as much as possible the work lawyers engage in within the Antitrust law space.

- < \_\_\_\_\_ Commit yourself to relevant, on-campus organizations and actively pursue leadership, project management, and teamwork opportunities within the organization.

- < \_\_\_\_\_ These pre-approved placements at 501(c)(3) organizations and government offices may provide you additional perspectives that are valuable to your career development.
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  - o Author a note or comment on an antitrust law topic and seek to have it published in one of our journals or elsewhere
- < \_\_\_\_\_ Explore your interests and immerse yourself in the legal profession by becoming part of these Dallas Bar Association sections.
  - o Antitrust and Trade Regulations Law Section

\_\_\_\_\_ Start building a connection with a professor who is familiar with your work and can write you a letter of recommendation or serve as a reference. Here are some of the full-time faculty members who teach in this field.

Paul Rogers

Tom Mayo (health law related issues)

\_\_\_\_\_ Reach out to corporate attorneys to arrange informational interviews through the Mustang Exchange or connections you establish during your law school journey. You should also ask your Career Services advisor to help you identify graduates and law firms in this space in the location(s) where you want to work.

Full-time and adjunct professors who teach antitrust law courses may have strong networks. Ask them for assistance making these connections.

Attend programs featuring antitrust law attorneys sponsored by the Office of Career Services or student organizations. These kinds of programs are great opportunities to learn more about entry-level careers and to connect with speakers who are often alumni and more willing to assist you.