Opening for Associate Attorney

Waymaker LLP is seeking a junior and/or mid-level litigation associate with 1-3 years of experience to join the trial boutique's downtown Los Angeles office. The ideal candidate will be passionate about trial advocacy, have strong writing skills, and eager to work in a fast-paced, team-oriented environment. A resume is requested, and should be sent to careers@waymakerlaw.com.

Waymaker LLP: Waymaker LLP (formerly Baker Marquart LLP) is a boutique litigation firm based in Los Angeles, and a recognized leader in the technology, media, and entertainment spaces. The firm has built a reputation as a go-to trial and appellate firm with a proven track record of helping innovators navigate complex legal frameworks and apply often-antiquated laws to changing technological landscapes. The firm's trial practice includes fintech, intellectual property litigation, antitrust and trade regulation, general business litigation, class actions, securities litigation, and appeals. The firm, which includes three former federal prosecutors, also assists clients with government investigations and enforcement actions, and defends clients being criminally prosecuted.

The firm's 17 attorneys and growing are made up of experienced trial attorneys and staff with top academic and professional credentials. Firm attorneys pride themselves on their commitment to pro bono work and civil causes and are committed to litigating cases that advance the public interest.

We care deeply about the health and safety of our employees and offer a competitive salaries, bonuses, origination credits and other benefits (medical, dental, 401k with profit sharing, flex PTO and paid bar dues and MCLEs). We ask our associates to target 1,800 billable hours per year, and currently expect associates to regularly work from the Los Angeles office 3 days per week.

Responsibilities: The Associate will work with attorneys throughout the firm on a range of civil litigation, criminal defense, and regulatory enforcement matters. He/she/they will be involved in all phases of litigation, including pleadings, motion practice, discovery, trial, post-trial proceedings and appeals. He/she/they will collaborate with partners and other attorneys on case strategy and will play a pivotal role in client representation.

Qualifications: Waymaker hires exceptional attorneys motivated who are career-driven and focused to advance our clients' objectives. The ideal candidate will have:

- An active membership in good standing of the California Bar and a juris doctor degree from a well-respected law school (required);
- New York bar admission is a plus, but not required
- One to three (1-3) years of experience working in civil or criminal litigation in either a law firm, government entity, or in-house legal role
- Strong legal research, writing, and analytical skills
- Keen attention to detail and ability to meet deadlines
- Desire to take on responsibility and ownership
- Friendly attitude toward other attorneys and staff

Waymaker highly values the benefits of diversity in our workplace and strives to provide an inclusive and supportive work environment. We welcome lawyers from all backgrounds to join our team. We are an equal opportunity employer and do not discriminate in hiring or employment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state, or local law.