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# smart in your world.

When you choose a career at ArentFox Schiff LLP, you join a collaborative, inclusive and inspiring culture – with opportunities to contribute, grow and be your best self. Plus, we offer a competitive benefits package that includes plans and programs that help you live healthy, live well and live for tomorrow.

**We believe that all of this makes ArentFox Schiff a great place to be and are thrilled at the prospect of you joining us!**

Read on for a high-level overview of the many benefits available at ArentFox Schiff to eligible individuals and dependents, as applicable. Dependents include spouses, domestic partners and children under age 26.

## Live *healthy*

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### **Medical**

Health insurance coverage, like most other benefits, is available beginning on your first day of employment with ArentFox Schiff. We offer the choice of two high deductible health plans each with a Health Savings Account option. These plans provide comprehensive coverage and offer care both in-network and out-of-network. Coverage is provided through CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield.



### **Dental**

We offer the choice of two dental plans – a Basic plan or a PPO – both of which provide benefits in-network and out-of-network. Coverage is provided through MetLife.



### **Vision**

Vision coverage is available through VSP for routine eye care, including eye exams, frames and contact lenses.



### **Health Savings Account**

Individuals who are enrolled in a qualified high deductible health plan have the opportunity to open a Health Savings Account with Optum Bank. For convenience, you can make contributions from your pay and we will submit funds to Optum Bank on your behalf.



### **Flexible Spending Accounts**

You can participate in a number of flexible spending account programs, including dependent care, health care or limited purpose. Your pre-tax contributions to these accounts are determined by IRS annual limits.



## **Employee Assistance Program**

This no-cost program provides employees and their families with a variety of resources, including in-the-moment support, short term counseling, financial counseling and more.

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## **Commuter Benefits**

You may set aside money on a pre-tax basis to help pay for eligible transportation-related expenses for travel to and from work. Information on building parking options at our office locations is available upon request.

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## **Voluntary Insurance Benefits**

ArentFox Schiff offers the opportunity to purchase voluntary benefits, such as hospital, critical illness, accident insurance and more. Discounts on auto, home and pet insurance are also available.

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## **Personal and Family Services**

We support individuals in building and caring for families. That's why we offer a number of programs, including:

- Up to \$25,000 (\$50,000 lifetime max) for adoption and surrogacy assistance; after 180 days of service
  - Parenting resources, such as online courses
  - Backup child care subsidized by the firm (25 visits/dependent/year)
  - Elder care and caregiver support concierge
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## **Annual Leave and Holidays**

You will earn the equivalent of 3 weeks of sick leave.

The Firm observes the following 10 holidays each calendar year: New Year's Day, MLK Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Plus, one additional floating holiday.

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## Leaves of Absence

The Firm offers eligible employees a number of Firm-paid leaves. Qualifying events must occur after 180 days of service.

- Parental Leave – up to 12 weeks
- Adoption Leave – up to 8 weeks
- Surrogacy Leave – up to 8 weeks
- Short-Term Disability (Medical) Leave – up to 12 weeks

*New parents who give birth, adopt or have a child through surrogacy receive up to a total of 20 weeks of paid leave!*

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## Other Programs

We offer a variety of additional programs, as outlined below.

**Well-Being and Fitness** – Seminars, events, vaccine clinics, discounted rates for gym memberships or fitness centers in many of our office locations, and more.

**Professional Development** – The Firm provides professional development programs and opportunities.

**Remote Work Allowance** – The Firm provides a laptop as well as a \$75 per month remote work allowance. This allowance is intended to offset the cost of general office supplies, tech equipment or other items needed for when working remotely.

**Travel Accident Insurance** – Individuals who are traveling on Firm business are covered by travel accident insurance.

**529 Education Savings Plan** – Allows for tax-free savings and tax-free withdrawals if funds are used for college and other qualified education expenses.

**Banking Benefits** – Available through Citibank, PNC Bank and Wells Fargo.

**Employee Discounts** – Receive exclusive discounts, offers on products, services and experiences, including hotels, rental cars, concerts, parks, sports, and more.

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### **Bar Memberships\***

The Firm will cover costs associated with bar memberships as follows:

- Limited to 2 states per year (one state must be primary jurisdiction – CA, DC, IL, MA, MI or NY)
- Additional jurisdictions directly related to individual attorney's practice of law, or otherwise of strategic interest to the firm, subject to the discretion of the applicable Practice Group Leader
- Bar waive-in fees, as applicable



### **Moving Expenses\***

The Firm provides a \$10,000 moving stipend to lateral attorneys and a \$5,000 moving stipend to entry level attorneys (first years and judicial clerks) who move a distance of more than 35 miles in connection with starting employment in a Firm office. This stipend is considered income.



### **Corporate Credit Card**

American Express cards will be provided upon request.

\* If you voluntarily leave the Firm within the first year of joining, bar expenses and moving expense must be repaid to the Firm within 10 days of departure according to the following schedule. By signing the offer letter, the attorney agrees to this schedule (except where not permitted by state/local laws).

- Departure before 3 months from date of hire – 100%
- Departure on or after 3 months but before 6 months from date of hire – 75%
- Departure on or after 6 months but before 9 months from date of hire – 50%
- Departure on or after 9 months, through the conclusion from 12 months from date of hire – 25%

# Live for *tomorrow*



## **Life Insurance**

Basic Life and AD&D insurance is provided by and paid for by the Firm for employees regularly scheduled to work at least 20 hours per week. Coverage begins on your date of hire. You may also elect to purchase additional coverage for yourself, your spouse or your children. Evidence of Insurability requirements may apply for the additional insurance.



## **Disability** *(Short Term, Long Term and Individual)*

We provide employees who are regularly scheduled to work at least 28 hours per week and have completed 180 days of service with disability coverage. Short term disability coverage provides benefits for up to 12 weeks. Long term disability coverage provides benefits after a 90-day elimination period. Individual Disability Insurance coverage, designed to supplement the Firm's offerings, is also available for purchase.



## **401(k) Plan**

Our 401(k) plan is designed to help employees save for retirement. Employees are eligible to participate in this plan on the first day of the quarter next following or coincident with date of employment (January 1, April 1, July 1 or October 1). Contributions are made on a pre-tax basis. Rollover contributions are allowed when you join the Firm.



## **Flexible Deferral Plan**

This is a defined benefit cash balance plan designed to provide an additional tax deferred retirement savings opportunity. There is a one-time irrevocable election. Participation in the plan begins on January 1 or July 1 following two years of service. The annual contribution for Counsel is \$10,000.

### **About this information**

Note that benefits may be modified from time to time, at the discretion of ArentFox Schiff LLP. If there is any discrepancy between the descriptions of the program elements in this brochure and the official plan documents, the language of the official plan documents shall prevail as accurate. Eligibility for any benefit plan is determined by applicable plan documents and policies.