

## Associate ADR Attorney

**Reports to:** Partner

**FLSA Status:** Exempt

Labaton Keller Sucharow LLP seeks to hire a junior-to-mid-level Associate (class of 2019 – 2023) for a role with the Firm's Alternative Dispute Resolution Practice. This group represents large numbers of individual consumers in arbitration claims against corporate wrongdoers. Candidates must have a broad interest in consumer protection law, including data privacy and cybersecurity, consumer finance and banking, defective products, and predatory lending.

Labaton's Alternative Dispute Resolution Practice has a need for a well-qualified and entrepreneurial candidate to fill a case-starting role with the department. Their main tasks will be researching and vetting new cases for the firm's mass arbitration department, utilizing traditional legal research methods but also business intelligence tools. The candidate must be business-minded, including the ability or willingness to research non-legal aspects of the cases such as a company's financial condition or user base and to negotiate joint venture agreements with other law firms. Successful candidates will be those with significant experience in consumer protection law, but who do not want a traditional litigation role and enjoy reading, writing, and thinking creatively about novel legal theories. Candidates must be self-motivated and able to organize and move forward projects on their own initiative. Some travel to conferences may be required.

Strongly preferred are lawyers with demonstrated data privacy experience under the CCPA/CPRA, VPPA, BIPA, CIPA, TCPA, GDPR/DPA, and other consumer privacy statutes, especially if the candidate is a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP).

The successful candidate will have excellent legal analysis, research and writing skills. They should have an interest in practicing across multiple practice areas in a growing, technology-focused area of law. The candidate should also be entrepreneurial, with an interest in assessing potential new matters to be brought on behalf of the Firm's clients. A significant portion of this group's work is with cases that are faster moving than traditional class action matters, so an ability to juggle assignments on multiple matters at once is required.

Judicial clerkship experience or pre-law school professional experience is preferred.

**Job Duties: Primary duties consist of, but are not limited to the following:**

- ✕ Interpreting statutes and application of the set of facts involved in the matters;
- ✕ Negotiating with adversaries around application of the law and obtaining discovery;

- ✘ Attending and running meet and confers with adversaries regarding the scope and method of discovery;
- ✘ Review of documents obtained in discovery;
- ✘ Drafting document requests, interrogatories, requests to admit, deposition notices;
- ✘ Preparing documents for use at depositions;
- ✘ Taking offensive and defensive depositions;
- ✘ Legal research;
- ✘ Drafting briefs and legal memoranda;
- ✘ Mediation/Arbitration preparation;
- ✘ Participating in settlement conferences;
- ✘ Presentations at team meetings;
- ✘ Scheduling of hearings, meet and confers and conferences;
- ✘ Other tasks as assigned by the Managing Attorney.

**Qualifications:**

- ✘ Must be admitted to a state bar and must be in good standing;
- ✘ Excellent writing skills;
- ✘ Ability to juggle multiple tasks simultaneously and meet deadlines;
- ✘ Good communication skills;
- ✘ Ability to work within a team environment.