Transcript of BC Recruiting Video

Hi Thanks for your interest in the Bureau of Competition of the Federal Trade Commission
Here is some information that you will find helpful

The Bureau of Competition’s mission is to oversee the nation’s antitrust laws.

The Bureau hires 1Ls and 2Ls for our summer programs, and 3Ls for entry-level attorney positions. During the summer, we offer a fun, friendly program designed to give law students a substantive, rewarding experience, while working in DC, a vibrant city filled with world-class museums, theatre, sports, restaurants and cultural events.

All students work in one of our merger shops, or one of our two anticompetitive conduct shops.

Our summer program offers you the opportunity to work as part of a team, investigating anything from a fast-paced, billion-dollar merger to a complex anticompetitive conduct case with industry-wide effects. You’ll participate in interviews with parties, competitors, review and analyze confidential corporate documents, take part in depositions, join legal strategy sessions, and even attend Commission meetings.

In addition, summer interns are invited to a variety of social events, seeing the Washington Nationals, visiting local monuments, or attending concerts, often with senior Bureau and Commission management.

Our entry-level attorneys have many opportunities to do substantive work very early in their careers. Typically, an entry-level attorney will have the opportunity to take a deposition or lead an investigational hearing within a year of beginning work at the Bureau—and often within months. You will be challenged in a collegial, professional environment, with results that directly affect millions of American consumers.

Thanks again for your interest in interviewing with the Bureau of Competition of the Federal Trade Commission. If you have any further questions, check our website at ftc.gov.