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IN MONEY MANAGEMENT



## MULTIYEAR WINNER

2014



2015



2016



2017



2018



2019

#### **MANAGERS WITH 100 TO 499 EMPLOYEES**

### **Harrison Street**

Chicago

**AUM:** \$22.9 billion (as of Sept. 30)

Employees: 154

#### POPULAR PERKS:

- Promotes a supportive work environment with inclusion events. Offers on-site personal development and/or stress management workshops, seminars or classes.
- Fosters an environment of transparency with investment committee meetings that are open to the whole firm.



Riverwalk Event: Employees walked, jogged or ran a 5k along the Chicago Riverwalk as part of the firm's quarterly Wellness Event series.

- Supports work-life balance and new parents by providing 16 week paid parental leave, matching funds for dependent care and summer hours where employees get out at noon on Fridays.
- Provides a monthly free lunch and birthday dessert celebrations. Cold brew and kombucha are also available to employees.

#### EMPLOYEES SAY:

- "The organization is very good about placing the focus on employees and providing employees with good benefits, including free lunches, cold brew on tap, a game room, worksponsored happy hours, etc. Overall, the company boasts a culture that is inclusive and the people are kind."
- "Management at Harrison Street does an excellent job of cultivating an environment where roles and responsibilities are clearly defined, but opportunities to go above and beyond are also constantly surfacing and made available to those that seek them."
- "Always evolving and working to keep the team cohesive and focused on the firm's goals. Input from all team members is welcomed, discussed and implemented in a proactive fashion."

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