

WASHINGTON AREA LEGAL RECRUITMENT ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION FALL 2012 INDUSTRY SURVEY FOR LAW FIRMS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND LAW SCHOOL CAREER SERVICES

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SURVEY RESULTS FOR LAW FIRMS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND LAW SCHOOL CAREER SERVICES

110 Survey Responses

- 85 Law Firms & Government Agencies
 - Chief: 2
 - Director: 9
 - Manager: 34
 - Coordinator: 29
 - Assistant: 9

- 25 Law Schools Career Services
 - Director: 7
 - Career Counselor: 4
 - Recruiting Personnel: 4
 - Assistant/Associate Director: 6
 - Administrative Staff: 1
 - Assistant/Associate Dean: 3



SUMMARY OF INTERESTING RESULTS

Law Firms and Agencies

- 67% of you have been with your current firm for 5 years or less
- 34% have been in the legal recruiting field for 10+ years
- 96% received a bonus, a raise, or both
- 46% attended the NALP Annual Education Conference
- 37% feel they are not fairly compensated for their responsibilities
- 33% of law firms/agencies' departments have increased in size
- You worked an average of 55 hours/week, compared to 47 hours/week in 2010

Our goal is to help ou achieve your

Law School Career Services

- 68% of you have been with your current school for 5 years or less
- 16% have been in law school recruiting for 10+ years
- 72% work for a private institution
- 57% received raises
- 58% attended the NALP Annual Education Conference
- 62.5% feel they are not fairly compensated for their responsibilities
- 24% of career services departments have decreased in size
- You worked an average of 43 hours/week, compared to 47.5 hours/week in 2010

Highest Degree of Education Attained by WALRAA Survey Participants



Of the 2012 survey respondents, 11% of Law Firm/Agency professionals have JDs compared to 73% of those in Law School Career Services



Since you have been with your current organization, have you had a promotion with a title change?





SALARY SURVEY RESULTS FOR LAW FIRMS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

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Number of Respondents by Office Size





Firms/Agencies Average Years of Experience: Current Firm vs. Legal Recruiting Field vs. Total Work



Law Firms and Government Agencies Average Salaries

<u>Title</u>	Avg. Salary	<u>Median</u>	Range	<u>Avg. Bonus</u>
Directors:	\$150,857	\$163,000	123K-163K	\$9,125
Managers:	\$105,339	\$98,000	78K-140.5K	\$6,619
Coordinators:	\$ 63,556	\$63,000	53K-83K	\$2,744
Assistants:	\$46,063	\$48,000	32.5K-58K	\$1,675

Salary Percent Change from 2010: Directors 9.3% decrease, Managers 8.6% increase, Coordinators 1.6% decrease, Assistants 1.9% increase



Average Salaries for WALRAA Law Firm/Agencies: 2006, 2008, 2010 & 2012



Assistant Salary Data by DC Office Size:

Average Base Salary for Assistants is \$46,063

OFFICE SIZE (# Attorneys)	AVERAGE	RANGE
1-175	\$41,645	32.5K - 48K
176+	\$50,500	48K-58K



Coordinators Salary Data by DC Office Size:

Average Coordinator Salary without OT is \$63,556

2011 Average OT = \$5,876 2009 Average OT = \$4,202

2010 Average OT = \$4,832 2008 Average OT = \$7,208

OFFICE SIZE (# Attorneys)	AVERAGE (w/o OT)	RANGE	
1-125	\$65,500	53K - 83K	
126-225	\$68,000	63K - 73K	
226+	\$59,818	53K - 73K	

Years of Legal Rec. Exp.	AVERAGE (w/o OT)	RANGE	
4-5	\$60,916	53K - 73K	
6-7	\$70,143	63K - 83K	



71% of Coordinator survey respondents have between 4 to 7 years of legal recruiting experience

Managers Salary Data by DC Office Size:

Average Base Salary for Managers is \$105,339

OFFICE SIZE (# Attorneys)	AVERAGE	RANGE
1-75	\$103,000	83K - 123K
76-125	\$108,312	93K – 140.5K
126-225	\$108,625	88K – 140.5K
226+	\$101,333	78K - 123K

55% of Manager survey respondents have 8 to 15 years of legal recruiting experience, with an average salary of \$107,412



Directors Salary Data by DC Office Size:

Average Base Salary for Directors is \$150,857

OFFICE SIZE (# Attorneys)	AVERAGE	RANGE	
1-75	*	*	
76-300	\$152,583	123K - 163K	
300+	*	*	

* Insufficient data



Number of Department Positions by Office Size





Average Summer Associates Class Size 2009 to 2012





Average 2012 Summer Class Size by Office Size



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Who Does Your Department Report To?



Respondents' Responsibilities for Summer Program

Responsibility	Responsibility of Department	Your Responsibility
Coordinate Summer Associate training and orientation	96.3%	70%
Plan social events, section parties, summer associates lunches and firm parties	97.5%	23.8%
Monitor Summer Associate work projects and assignments	92.5%	70%
Receive evaluations for Summer Associates	95%	68.8%
Organize clerkship reviews	33.8%	18.8%
Participate in Recruiting Committee meetings	91.3%	73.8%
Conduct Summer Associate exit interviews	80%	51.3%
Prepare offer and decline letters for associate and Summer Associate candidates	97.5%	53.8%
Database entry	93.8%	43.8%
Budget planning	92.5%	67.5%



Respondents' Responsibilities for Law Student Recruiting

Responsibility	Responsibility of Department	Your Responsibility
Plan Fall on-campus interview calendar	95%	65%
Coordinate with various law schools to schedule interview dates	92.5%	52.5%
Plan pre and post on-campus interview receptions	86.3%	60%
Organize travel and schedules for interviewing attorneys	82.5%	45%
Arrange travel and interview schedules for candidates	90%	57.5%
Conduct correspondence and follow-up with candidates	95%	73.8%
Participate in Recruiting Committee meetings	93.8%	73.8%
Database entry	91.3%	41.3%
Budget preparation	92.5%	58.8%



Respondents' Responsibilities for Professional Development

Responsibility	Responsibility of Department	Your Responsibility
Managing Attorney Program	53.8%	21.3%
Managing Attorney Professional Development (i.e., CLE)	52.5%	22.5%
Training and Orientation	66.3%	37.5%
Mentoring	60%	26.3%
Associate evaluations	55%	22.5%
In-house programming	55%	21.3%
Lawyer personnel	45%	16.3%
Budget planning	51.3%	17.5%



Survey Respondents' General Responsibilities

Responsibility	Responsibility of Department	Your Responsibility
Lateral recruiting	98.7%	70%
Partner recruiting	62.5%	28.8%
Attorney Orientation	80%	52.5%
CLE coordination	56.3%	23.8%
Administering evaluation process for attorneys	57.5%	22.5%
Managing recruitment staff	83.8%	50%
Exit Interviews	56.3%	23.8%
Diversity Initiatives	80%	42.5%
Paralegal recruiting	12.5%	8.8%
Staff/Contract Attorney Hiring	41.3%	28.8%
Practice Group Management/Training	25%	8.8%
Other responsibilities (i.e. HR/marketing)	36.3%	28.8%
Office Administration	22.5%	15%
Attorney integration	73.8%	41.3%
Budget planning	86.3%	55%

Do you believe you are being fairly compensated for your responsibilities?



What other benefits do you receive?

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Bonus	81.9 %
401K Plan	98.7 %
Average Vacation Days	20 days
Work From Home-Regularly	6.9 %
Work From Home- Periodically	41.5 %
Part Time	5.7 %
Flex Days	25.5 %
Day Care- On-Site	19.2 %
Day Care- Back Up	67.2 %
PDA/Blackberry	83.6 %
Cell Phone	18.9 %
Computer (Laptop)	49.2 %
Transportation Discounts	66.1 %
Mileage Reimbursement	44.1 %
Health Club Benefits	80 %
Flexible Spending	89.4 %
Free Parking	5.8 %
Tuition Reimbursement	39.7 %



Firm/Agency Respondents' Average Weekly Hours per Season, 2010 and 2012



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Average Years of Experience:

Current School vs. Legal Career Services vs. Total Work





Law School Career Services Survey Participants' Average Salaries

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Directors:	\$80,857	\$95,500	68K-113K
Assistant/Associate Director:	\$68,000	\$68,000	48K-78K
Career Counselors:	\$63,000	\$58,000	53K-73K
Recruiting Personnel:	\$61,750	\$58,000	53K-68K

Salary Percent Changes from 2010: Directors 8.8% increase, Assistant/Associate Directors <1% increase, Career Counselors 3.8% decrease, and Recruiting Personnel 2.1% increase



Average Salaries for Law Firm Career Services Professionals



Law School Career Services: Average Salaries vs. Average Years of Career Services Experience



Who Does Your Department Report To?



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Law School Division of Responsibilities

Responsibilities	Responsibility of Department	Your Responsibility	Another Department in the Law School
On-campus recruiting	96%	44%	0%
Alumni counseling	92%	32%	4%
Employer relations	96%	56%	0%
LL.M. Counseling	60%	24%	36%
Judicial Clerkship counseling	96%	28%	4%
Government counseling	84%	40%	16%
Public Interest counseling	84%	40%	20%
Private Sector counseling	96%	60%	0%
Program Development	68%	84%	0%
Student Professional Development	92%	68%	0%
Accepted/Admitted Student recruiting	20%	12%	80%
Diversity Initiatives	88%	20%	32%
Alumni Relations/Development	40%	8%	76%
Managing staff	88%	48%	16%
Other responsibilities (i.e. HR/marketing/office management)	60%	28%	28%



Survey Respondents' Responsibilities

Have you experienced an Do you believe you are being fairly compensated for your responsibilities? increase in responsibility? No 13% Yes 38% No Yes 62% 87% Yes No



Career Services Respondents' Average Weekly Hours per Season, 2010 and 2012



WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE BASED ON THESE FINDINGS?





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