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Eva's Bio



Eva Wisnik President, Wisnik Career Enterprises, Inc.



Eva Wisnik founded **Wisnik Career Enterprises, Inc.** in 1996 after serving as Director of Recruitment and Training for Schulte Roth & Zabel and Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft. Over the past 20 years, she has worked with over 100 law firms, including 74 of the AmLaw 100. Wisnik has placed over 600 Recruiting, Marketing and BD professionals into law firms nationwide. Eva has conducted over 800 training programs for attorneys on topics that include Business Development Skills, Time Management and Myers Briggs. In addition, **Wisnik Career Enterprises, Inc.** has conducted more than 35 salary surveys for law firm professionals since 1998.

Eva holds an MBA in Marketing from Fordham University and a BA in Psychology from Barnard College.

CALPA Respondents

80 Respondents' Salary and Industry Information

By Position

- Director: 16
- Manager: 25
- Administrator: 2*
- Specialist/Senior Coordinator: 10
- Coordinator: 14
- Assistant: 13

By Firm Size

- 1-250: 12
- 251-500: 12
- 501-750: 6
- 751-1000: 20
- 1000+: 28

By Office Size

- 1-75: 8
- 76-125: 16
- 126-175: 11
- 176-225: 15
- 226-300: 10
- 301-350: 6
- 351-400:6
- 401+: 8



* Insufficient responses to analyze Administrator level data

Profile of a CALPA Professional



Average Years of Experience



Average Years of Recruiting Experience



Highest Degree of Education



Highest Degree of Education, by Level



Is Your Position Firm-Wide, Regional, or Local?



Salary Trends



Average Salaries by Title

Title (# responses)	<u>Avg.</u> Salary	<u>Median</u>	<u>25th - 75th</u> Percentile Range
Director (15):	\$169,301	\$160,000	\$147k - \$205k
Manager (23):	\$99,684	\$100,000	\$91k - \$110k
Sr. Coord./Specialist* (10):	\$79,147	\$79,196	\$72k - \$89k
Coordinator – OT eligible** (11):	\$55,559	\$60,000	\$49k - \$62k
Assistant – OT eligible (12):	\$48,106	\$49,000	\$46k - \$51k

Percent Change from 2013:

Directors: 5.9% increase Managers: 0.6% increase Sr. Coord/Specialist: 1.7% decrease Coordinators (OT eligible): 2% decrease Assistants: 0.8% decrease



* A few Sr. Coord./Spec. received OT. This was added into base salary to be comparable to the majority of exempt (no OT) responses at this level

** Insufficient Data for Exempt Coordinators (no OT) salary data

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Salary Trends: 2010-2016



Average Salary vs. Years of Experience



Your Responsibilities



Top Responsibilities by Position

Director Responsibilities

- Managing Recruiting Staff: 69%
- Lateral Associate Recruiting: 56%
- Partner Recruiting: 50%
- Staff/Contract Attorney Recruiting: 44%
- Attorney Development/Training: 38%
- Diversity Initiatives: 31%

Manager Responsibilities

- Lateral Recruiting: 88%
- Recruiting Committee Meetings: 80%
- Managing Recruiting Staff: 76%
- Overseeing Summer Associate Program, Assignments & Evaluations: 72%
- Managing OCI Program: 68%



Top Responsibilities by Position (cont.)

- Sr. Coordinator/Specialist Responsibilities
 - Preparing for Recruiting Committee Meetings: 67%
 - Summer Associate Onboarding: 67%
 - Events: 67%
 - Candidate Correspondence/Follow-up: 56%
 - Attorney Orientation: 56%
 - OCI Planning/Scheduling: 56%

Coordinator Responsibilities

- Events: 93%
- Candidate Correspondence/Follow-up: 93%
- Summer Associate Offer/Decline Letters: 93%
- Help coordinate school OCI Schedule: 86%
- Assist with Lateral Recruiting: 79%
- Coordinate Interviews/Schedules: 79%

Assistant Responsibilities

- Assist with organizing candidate travel: 62%
- Assist with attorney interview scheduling: 54%
- Summer Associate Offer/Decline letters: 54%
- Assist with Summer Associate Evaluations: 54%



Industry Findings



Are You Satisfied With Your Current Compensation?



Have You Been Promoted with a Title Change at Your Current Firm in the Past 3 Years?



Chicago: Average Hours Worked Per Recruiting Season



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Respondents' Average Weekly Hours Worked, By Season



Did You Receive a Bonus and/or a Raise Last Year?



Reporting Structure: Who Does Recruiting Department Report To?



Are your Recruiting and PD Departments Separate or Joint?



Chicago Office Size vs. Size of Chicago <u>Recruiting</u> Department



By Firm Size, has Your Department Increased in Size?



Office Size vs. Size of Chicago Summer Associate Class



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Benefits Received

- 85% of firms provide Flexible Spending
- 89% of you contribute to the cost of your medical plan
- 55% of firms offer Health Club memberships or discounts
- 60% of firms provide a PDA, smartphone, or cell phone
- 60% of firms provide a laptop computer
- 60% of you can receive transit discounts
- 63% of firms allow for periodic work from home
- 55% offer back-up Day Care
- 99% of firms offer a 401K; 56% have a 401K matching plan



Benefits Received: Average Days Paid Time Off (PTO)

Paid Time Off:

Includes Vacation, Sick and Personal Days

<u>Title (# responses)</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Median</u>	Range
Director (14):	26 days	28 days	10 – 45
Manager (20):	24 days	22.5 days	15 – 32
Sr. Coord./Specialist (10):	24 days	24.5 days	10 – 35
Coordinators (11):	22 days	21 days	15 – 30
Assistants (9):	20 days	20 days	15 – 30



Average Maternity leave: 11.5 weeks

Interesting Results

- 96% of you received a bonus, a raise, or both in 2015
- 53% of respondents said their departments have increased in size over the last 2 years – compared to 23% in 2013 – and only 4% say their department size has decreased
- 40% have been promoted with a title change at their current firm in the last 3 years
- **57% of you attended the NALP Annual Education conference**
- 24.5% of respondents have a graduate degree (JD or Masters)

36% of you have been with your current Firm for 6+ years
38% of you have joined legal recruiting in the last 3 years
55% have joined your current firm in the past 3 years



Director

Average Salary = \$169,301 Average Bonus = \$18,231 Average Raise = 4.6% Average Years of Legal Recruiting Exp. = 12

Office Size:	<u>1 - 175</u>	<u>176 - 300</u>
Avg. Salary:	\$164,100	\$168,073
Avg. Bonus:	\$12,500	\$20,000
Avg. Raise:	4.2%	4.6%



Manager Average Salary = \$99,684 Average Bonus = \$6,688 Average Raise = 3.6% Average Years of Legal Recruiting Exp. = 10.8

Office Size:	<u>1 - 75</u>	<u>76 - 125</u>	<u>126 - 175</u>	<u>176 - 300</u>
Avg. Salary:	\$88,000	\$96,200	\$103,100	\$99,000
Avg. Bonus:	*	*	\$5,750	\$6,625
Avg. Raise:	3.2%	2.8%	4.4%	*

* Insufficient number of responses



Senior Coordinator & Specialist** Average salary = \$79,147 Average Bonus = \$3,543 Average Raise = 4.1% Average Years of Legal Recruiting Exp. = 6.1

Office Size:	<u>76 - 175</u>	<u> 176 - 400</u>
Avg. Salary:	\$74,394	\$82,315
Avg. Bonus:	*	\$3,260
Avg. Raise	2.8%	5%

* Insufficient number of responses

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OT Coordinator

Average salary = \$55,559 Average Bonus = \$3,543 Average Raise = 4.1%

Average OT 2015: \$6,456 Average OT 2014: * Average Years of Legal Recruiting Exp. = 3.7

Office Size:	<u>126 - 225</u>	<u>226 - 400</u>
Avg. Salary:	\$51,320	\$59,092
Avg. Bonus:	\$2,625	\$1,660
Avg. Raise:	*	2.3%

 * Insufficient number of responses
 ** Insufficient number of responses for Exempt Coord. level breakdown



Assistant

Average salary = \$48,106 Average Bonus = \$1,517 Average Raise = 2.6% Average OT 2015: \$3,886 Average OT 2014: * Average Years of Legal Recruiting Exp. = 2.2

Office Size:	<u>76 - 225</u>	<u>351 - 700</u>
Avg. Salary:	\$48,095	\$48,117
Avg. Bonus:	\$1,358	*
Avg. Raise:	2.6%	2.6%

* Insufficient number of responses for office sizes 226-350 and some bonus data



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