ALRA Industry Survey 2017

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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 21 years, she has worked with over 100 law firms, including 74 of the AmLaw 100. Eva has placed over 600 Recruiting, Marketing and BD professionals into law firms nationwide, and has conducted over 600 training programs for attorneys on topics that include Business Development Skills, Time Management and Myers Briggs. In addition, **Wisnik Career Enterprises, Inc.** has conducted over 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.

Respondents

25 Respondents' Salary and Industry Information

- By Position
 - Director: 2
 - Manager*: 12
 - Sr. Coordinator: 2
 - Coordinator: 6
 - Assistant: 3

- By Firm Size
 - 1-250: 6
 - 251-500: 3
 - 501-750: 5
 - 751-1000: 4
 - 1000+: 7

NOTE: Due to the number of Director and Assistant responses, we were able to conduct only a limited analysis of these categories
* One Sr. Manager respondent was re-categorized as a Manager



Interesting Results

- 96% of you received a bonus, a raise, or both in 2016
- 36% of respondents said their departments have increased in size over the last 2 years, while 20% have decreased
- 32% of you have been promoted with a title change at your current firm in the past 2 years
- 55% of you attended the NALP Annual Education conference yourself or on a rotational basis within your department
- 20% of respondents have a graduate degree (J.D. or Masters)

36% of you have been with your current Firm for 4.5+ years 32% of you have joined legal recruiting in the last 3 years



Profile of ALRA Professionals



Average Years of Experience



Highest Degree of Education, by Title



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Highest Degree of Education, City Comparison



Is Your Position: Local, Regional, or Firm-wide?



Salary Trends



Average Salaries by Title

| <u>Title (# responses)</u> | Average Salary |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Director (2): | * |
| Manager (12): | \$97,742 |
| Sr. Coord/ Exempt Coordinator (4)**: | \$64,625 |
| Coordinator (3) – OT eligible: | \$50,333 |
| Assistant (3) – OT eligible: | \$49,333 |

- * Insufficient number of responses
- ** Due to similarity of salary numbers, Sr Coordinators and Coordinators are combined on salary slides.

NOTE: Based on consistency of salary numbers within specific titles, average salary number is provided with only 3 or 4 respondents. All salary numbers are base salary without overtime.

Average Salaries for Managers

| <u>Title (# responses)</u> | <u>Avg.</u> Salary | <u>Median</u> | <u>25% - 75%</u> <u>Range</u> | <u>Avg.</u> Bonus | <u>Avg.</u> Raise |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Manager (12): | \$97,742 | \$95,000 | \$90,000 - \$106,000 | \$3,740 | 5.3% |



Average Salaries by City: 2017 Atlanta 2016: Chicago, Dallas, Philadelphia

Average Salary

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Atlanta</u> | <u>Chicago</u> | Dallas | Philadelphia |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Director: | * | \$169,301 | \$127,580 | \$151,167 |
| Manager: | \$97,742 | \$99,648 | \$86,154 | \$102,000 |
| Sr Coord/ Exempt Coord: | \$64,625 | * | \$64,770 | * |
| Coordinator – OT Eligible: | \$50,333 | \$55,559 | \$49,133 | \$58,426 |
| Assistant – OT Eligible: | \$49,333 | \$48,106 | * | * |



* Insufficient number of responses NOTE: All salary data is base salary without OT

Industry Findings

* For the comparisons with other cities, Atlanta is based off of 2017 data; all other cities are based off of 2016 salary survey data



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



Bonus and/or Raise Last Year – **City Comparison**



Are You Satisfied With Your Current Compensation?



Compensation Satisfaction – Comparison by City



Have You Been Promoted with a Title Change at Your Current Firm?



Promoted with a Title Change – Comparison by City



Summary of Average Weekly Hours Worked, by Position

- All Respondents: 47 hours/week
- Managers: 47.8 hours/week
- Coordinators: 45.9 hours/week

* Insufficient number of responses to provide Director and Assistant data



Average Weekly Hours Worked, By Season



City Comparison: Average Weekly Hours Worked



Reporting Structure: Who Does Recruiting Department Report To?



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Size of Atlanta Office vs. Size of Atlanta Recruiting Department



Size of Atlanta Office vs. Size of Atlanta Summer Associate Class



By Firm Size, has Your Department Increased in Size?



Benefits Received: Average Days Paid Time Off (PTO)

Paid Time Off:

Includes Vacation, Sick and Personal Days

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Average</u> | <u>Median</u> | Range | Average Used |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------|--------------|
| Director: | * | * | * | * |
| Manager: | 19.7 days | 20 days | 15 – 27 | 13.8 |
| Coordinator: | 18.3 days | 20 days | 15 – 20 | 15.7 |
| Assistant: | * | * | * | * |
| Overall Total: | 19.9 days | 20 days | 15 – 30 | 16.8 |

13% of respondents receive unlimited personal or sick days



* Insufficient number of responses

Your Responsibilities



Top Responsibilities by Position

16% of all respondents spend more than 50% of their time on PD

Manager Responsibilities

- Lateral associate recruiting
- Managing the recruiting staff
- Managing diversity programs
- Plan and manage OCI programs (calendar, programs and events, candidate follow-up)
- Plan and manage summer associate program (work assignments, evaluation process, offers)



Top Responsibilities by Position

Coordinator/Sr. Coord. Responsibilities

- Plan OCI events and interview schedules
- Coordinate summer associate training & orientation
- Plan summer associate events
- Coordinate end-of-summer evaluation for summer associates
- Organize travel and call-back interview schedule for candidates
- Conduct candidate correspondence & follow-up

Assistant

- Assist with planning OCI events and interview schedules
- Help organize summer associate orientation and events
- Coordinate summer associate evaluation process
- Prepare summer associate offer/decline letters
- Organize candidate & attorney travel and interview schedules



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