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## Dear Friends of Wisnik,

We wanted to share the current findings from the 2019 Wisnik CALPA Industry Survey with you. The following information is based on a survey sent to all levels of legal Recruiting and PD professionals at top law firms in Chicago in February 2019. The results that follow were generated from 63 responses. Thank you to all of those who participated!

Our goal in sharing this information with you is to offer benchmarks for where you, your staff, and your department fall as compared to your peers. We believe that these salary and bonus numbers reflect the current market accurately. By this, I mean that if a firm were to call tomorrow and ask us what they needed to pay a Recruiting manager, we would confidently quote them the numbers in this report. We have found that the new jobs we have received in the past year fall into these ranges.

We hope that you find the enclosed information valuable. Your responses to this Wisnik CALPA Industry Survey help us to capture and confirm market trends. As for the market, we have definitely seen a continued increase in new law firm Recruiting and PD positions since January and are hopeful that new opportunities will continue to grow. Please let us know if there is any way we can help you achieve your goals!

All the best,
Eva Wisnik

## Biography



## 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 23 years, she has worked with over 100 law firms, including 86 of the AmLaw 100. Eva has placed over 800 Marketing and BD professionals into law firms nationwide, and has conducted over 625 training programs for attorneys and law firm professionals on topics that include Business Development Skills, Time Management and Myers Briggs. In addition, Wisnik Career Enterprises, Inc. has conducted over 50 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

## Participant Response Breakdown

Total of 63 Recruiting and PD professionals' salary and industry information by:

## if: <br> Position

- Director: 10
- Manager: 19
- Specialist/Sr. Coordinator: 8
- Coordinator: 19
- Assistant: 7

- 1-250: 6
- 251-500: 14
- 501-750: 5
- 751-1000: 9
- 1001-1300: 12
- 1301+: 17
- 1-75: 6
- 76-125: 16
- 126-175:9
- 176-225: 8
- 226-300: 11
- 301-350: 2
- 351-400:3
- 401-500: 5
- 501-700: 3


## Profile of <br> CALPA Professionals



## Average Years of Experience



## Highest Degree of Education by Job Title



## Highest Degree of Education, City Comparison



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



Specialist/Sr. Coordinator
Coordinator


Assistant


## Salary Trends



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## Chicago Office Size vs. Average Size of Chicago Recruiting Department



## All Respondents: Average Salaries, By Title

| Title (\# responses <br> with salary data) | Average <br> Salary | Median | $25-75 \%$ Range | Average <br> Bonus | Average <br> Raise |
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| Director (7): | $\$ 207,250$ | $\$ 187,500$ | $\$ 157.8 \mathrm{k}-\$ 239.5 \mathrm{k}$ | $\$ 16,588$ | $4.5 \%$ |
| Manager (20): | $\$ 121,158$ | $\$ 117,000$ | $\$ 110.5 \mathrm{k}-\$ 134.5 \mathrm{k}$ | $\$ 10,686$ | $5.7 \%$ |
| Specialist/ <br> Sr. Coordinator (5): | $\$ 79,675$ | $\$ 76,000$ | $\$ 70.3 \mathrm{k}-\$ 90.0 \mathrm{k}$ | $\$ 4,250$ | $4.1 \%$ |
| Coordinator (18): | $\$ 61,222$ | $\$ 60,000$ | $\$ 55.0 \mathrm{k}-\$ 63.9 \mathrm{k}$ | $\$ 1,912$ | $6.4 \%$ |
| Assistant (5): | $\$ 51,607$ | $\$ 53,000$ | $\$ 49.1 \mathrm{k}-\$ 54.5 \mathrm{k}$ | $\$ 1,417$ | $2.3 \%$ |

Changes in average salaries since 2016 survey:
Director: $\mathbf{2 2 . 4 \%}$ increase
Manager: 21.5\% increase
Specialist/Sr. Coordinator: 0.66\% increase
Coordinator: 10.2\% increase
Assistant: 7.3\% increase

## Average Salaries by City New York, DC, Bay Area, Philadelphia

| Title (\# responses with <br> salary data) | New York | DC | Bay Area | Philadelphia |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Director (43): | $\$ 234,009$ | $\$ 167,610$ | $\$ 185,000$ | $\$ 144,222$ |
| Sr. Manager (14): | $*$ | $\$ 154,000$ | $\$ 147,250$ | $\$ 125,000$ |
| Manager (138): | $\$ 136,130$ | $\$ 118,589$ | $\$ 127,946$ | $\$ 109,044$ |
| Specialist/Analyst <br> Sr. Coord. (51): | $\$ 88,237$ | $\$ 81,300$ | $\$ 96.609$ | $\$ 78,850$ |
| Coordinator (88): | $\$ 70,999$ | $\$ 66,764$ | $\$ 78,316$ | $\$ 57,426$ |
| Assistant (50): | $\$ 52,420$ | $\$ 50,298$ | $\$ 57,300$ | $\$ 46,333$ |

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## Salary Trends: 2013-2019

Manager: 21.5\% increase Director: 22.4\% increase


## Average Salary vs. Average Years of Experience



## Average Salary, Bonus \& Raise by Firm Size

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    All Chiefs/Directors = 10
Avg. Salary = $207,250 Median Salary =$187,500
    Avg. Bonus: $16,588 Avg. Raise: 4.5%
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*insufficient data for firm size breakdown (all sizes)

## Average Salary, Bonus \& Raise by Firm Size

## All Managers = 19

Avg. Salary = \$121,158 Median Salary = \$117,000 Avg. Bonus: \$10,686 Avg. Raise: 5.7\%

| Firm Size: | $\underline{\mathbf{2 5 1 - 5 0 0}}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 1 - 1 3 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 0 1 +}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Average Salary: | $\$ 103,600$ | $\$ 117,600$ | $\$ 134,143$ |
| Median: | $\$ 103,000$ | $\$ 117,000$ | $\$ 135,000$ |
| Average Bonus: | $\$ 8,000$ | $\$ 6,367$ | $\$ 11,917$ |
| Average Raise: | $3.8 \%$ | $4.5 \%$ | $5.5 \%$ |

*insufficient data for 1-250; 501-750; 751-1000

## Average Salary, Bonus \& Raise by Firm Size

## All Specialists/Sr. Coord. = 8 <br> Avg. Salary $=\$ 79,675 \quad$ Median Salary $=\$ 76,000$ Avg. Bonus: \$4,250 Avg. Raise: 4.1\%

*insufficient data for firm size breakdown (all sizes)

## Average Salary, Bonus, Raise \& OT by Firm Size


*insufficient data for 1-250; 251-500; 501-750; 1001-1300

## Average Salary, Bonus, Raise \& OT by Firm Size

## All Assistants= 7

Avg. Salary $=\$ 51,607 \quad$ Median Salary $=\$ 53,000$ Avg. OT (2018) = \$6,708
Avg. Bonus: \$1,417 Avg. Raise: 2.3\%

## Firm Size: $\quad$ 751-1000

Average Salary: \$63,200
Median: \$60,000
Average Bonus: \$1,233
Average Raise: 4.7\%
*insufficient data for 1-250; 251-500; 501-750; 751-1000; 1001-1300

## Industry Findings



## Do You Believe You Are Fairly Compensated?



In the Past 2 Years, Have You Had a Promotion with a Title Change?


Specialist/ Sr. Coordinator



Coordinator


Manager


Assistant


## City Comparison: In the Past 2 Years, Have You Had a Promotion with a Title Change?

New York

Overall


Bay Area


## Average Hours Worked Per Week, Breakdown by Season



## Average Hours Worked Per Week, by City



*     - insufficient data


## Did You Receive a Bonus/Raise Last Year?



## Coordinator

Sr. Coordinator


Assistant


5\%

## City Comparison: Did You Receive a Bonus/Raise Last Year? <br> New York

Bay Area

Overall


Philadelphia


## Who Does Recruiting/PD Department Report To?



* Departments may report to more than one entity


## Are Your Recruiting and PD Departments Separate or Joint? - By Firm Size



## From the 2016 Survey: In the Past 2 Years, Has Your Department Size Changed?



## From the 2019 Survey: In the Past 2 Years, Has Your Department Size

## Changed?



1001-1300


## Chicago Office Size vs. Size of Chicago 2019 2L Summer Associate Class



## Summary of Interesting Survey Results

$68 \%$ received a bonus

6-1 of respondents believe they are fairly compensated

12\%
joined Recruiting/PD in the last 2 years
$470 \begin{aligned} & \text { Have been in Recruiting/PD } \\ & \text { for } 8 \text { or more years }\end{aligned}$


## Addendum: Benefits



- $17.7 \%$ of Firms allow employees to work from home regularly, while $73.3 \%$ allow them to work from home periodically.
- $30.4 \%$ of Firms allow you to work part-time.
- $34.0 \%$ of Firms provide Flex Days.
- $60.3 \%$ of Firms provide backup daycare, but $0 \%$ of Firms have onsite daycare.
- $38.6 \%$ of Firms provide a cellular device to employees, while $63.2 \%$ offer cellular service.
- 86.9\% of Firms provide employees with laptops.
- $64.4 \%$ of Firms offer transportation discounts, while $44.1 \%$ offer mileage reimbursement, and 20.0\% provide a transportation stipend.
- $61.7 \%$ of Firms offer a Health Club membership or discount.
- $90.2 \%$ of Firms provide a flexible spending account.
- $91.8 \%$ of Firms provide a health savings account.
- $98.4 \%$ of Firms have a 401k program, and $57.4 \%$ of Firms offer 401k matching.
- $94.8 \%$ of employees contribute to the cost of their medical care plans.
- Only $3.3 \%$ of Firms offer free parking.


## Benefits Received: Average Days Paid Time Off (PTO) <br> Paid Time Off: <br> Includes Vacation, Sick and Personal Days

| Title (\# responses) | Average (days) | Median (days) | Range (days) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Director (10): | 27.0 | 28.0 | $5-42$ |
| Manager (19): | 25.4 | 25.0 | $10-42$ |
| Specialist/Sr. <br> Coordinator (8): | 25.0 | 25.0 | $18-32$ |
| Coordinator (19): | 21.4 | 20.5 | $10-30$ |
| Assistant (7) | 20.7 | 23.5 | $10-30$ |

## 9.1\% of respondents receive unlimited PTO.

## Benefits Received: Average Days Maternity and Paternity Leave

| Title (\# responses) | Average Maternity (days) | Average <br> Paternity <br> (days) | Median Maternity (days) | Median <br> Paternity <br> (days) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Director (10): | 49.0 | * | 51.0 | * |
| Manager (19): | 68.0 | * | 72.0 | * |
| Specialist/Sr. <br> Coordinator (8): | 95.3 | 60.0 | 72.0 | 40.0 |
| Coordinator (19): | 56.0 | 42.0 | 84.0 | 42.0 |
| Assistant (7) | 23.3 | 17.5 | 28 | 17.5 |



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