

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
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SUMMARY OF INTERESTING RESULTS

Law Firms and Agencies

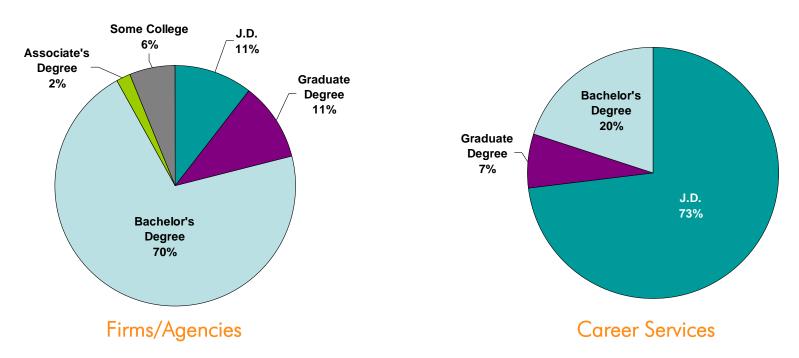
- 67% of you have been with your current firm for 5 years or less
- 34% have been in the legal recruiting field for 10+ years
- 96% received a bonus, a raise, or both
- 46% attended the NALP Annual Education Conference
- 37% feel they are not fairly compensated for their responsibilities
- 33% of law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

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



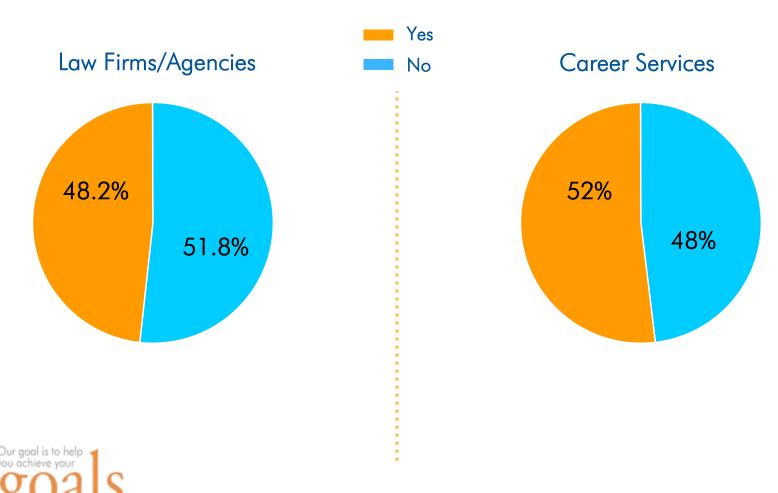
Highest Degree of Education Attained by WALRAA Survey Participants



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?

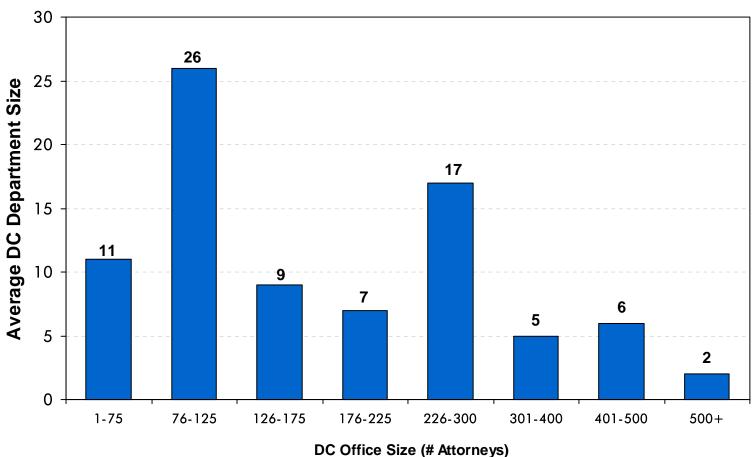


SALARY SURVEY RESULTS FOR LAW FIRMS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

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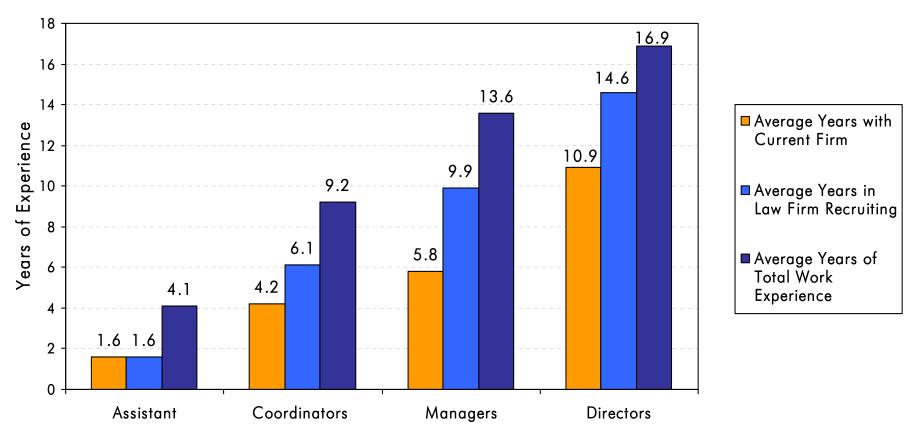


Number of Respondents by Office Size





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





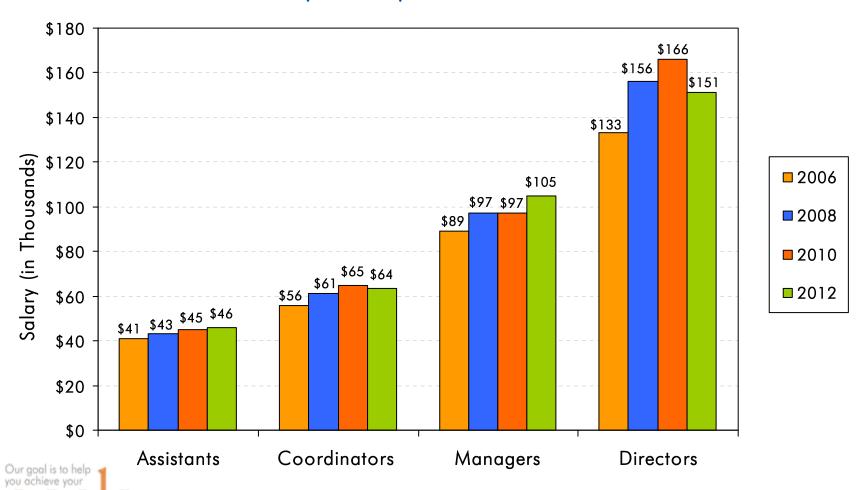
Law Firms and Government Agencies Average Salaries

<u>Title</u>	Avg. Salary	<u>Median</u>	Range	Avg. Bonus
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:

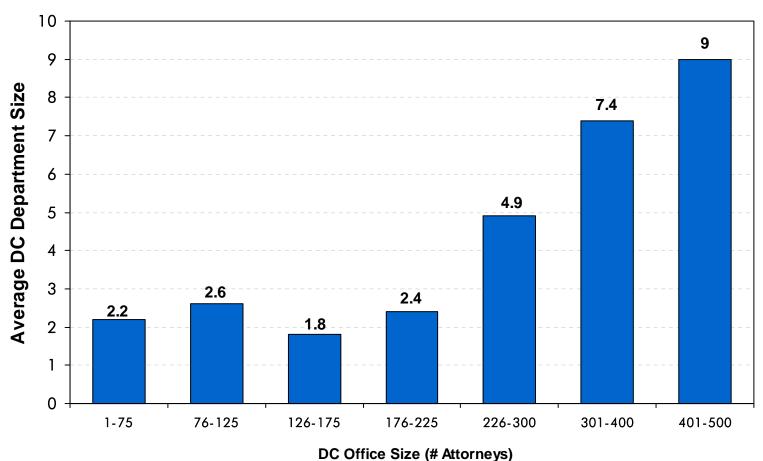
Average Base Salary for Directors is \$150,857

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

^{*} Insufficient data

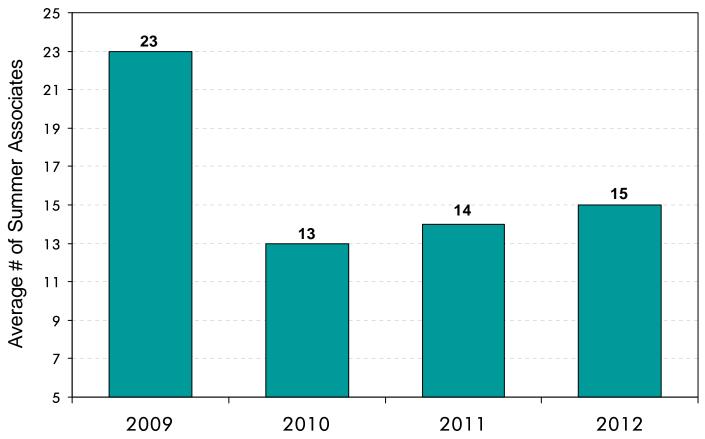


Number of Department Positions by Office Size



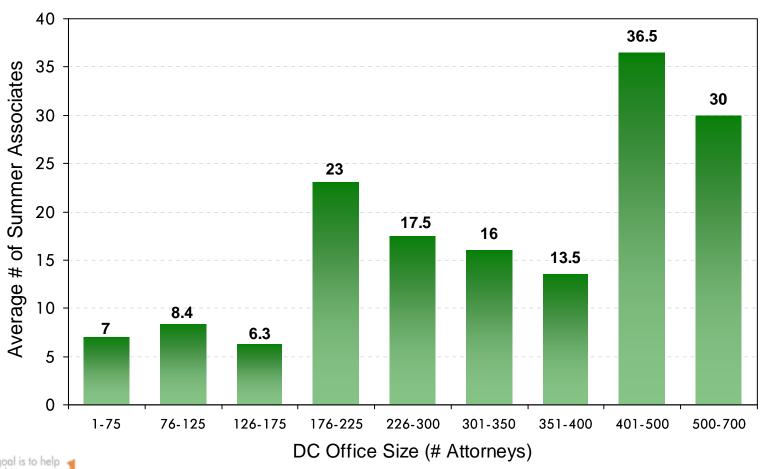


Average Summer Associates Class Size 2009 to 2012

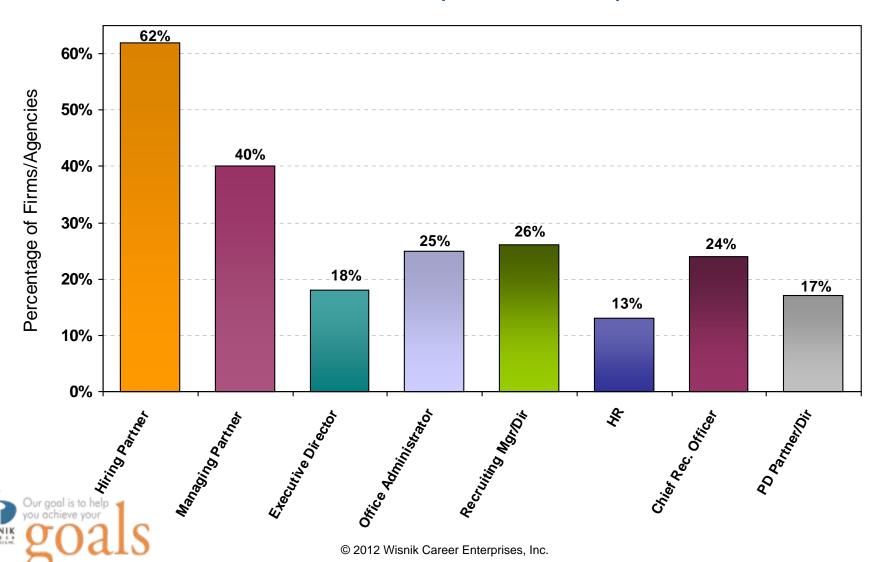




Average 2012 Summer Class Size by Office Size



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

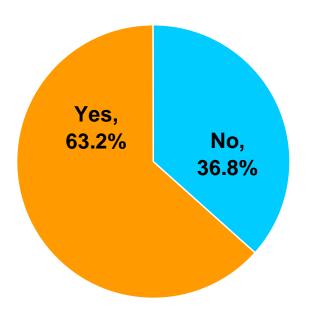
Responsibility	Responsibility of Department	Your Responsibility
Managing Attorney Program	53.8%	21.3%
Managing Attorney Professional Development (i.e., CLE)	52.5%	22.5%
Training and Orientation	66.3%	37.5%
Mentoring	60%	26.3%
Associate evaluations	55%	22.5%
In-house programming	55%	21.3%
Lawyer personnel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

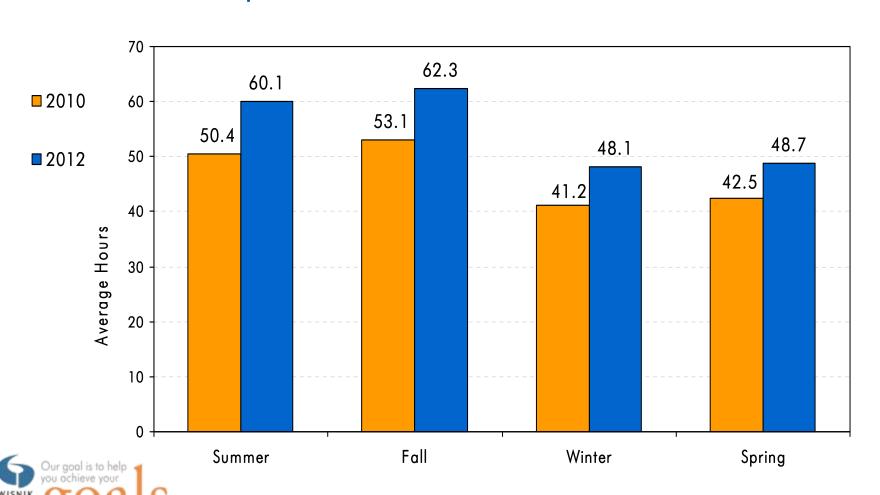


What other benefits do you receive?

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

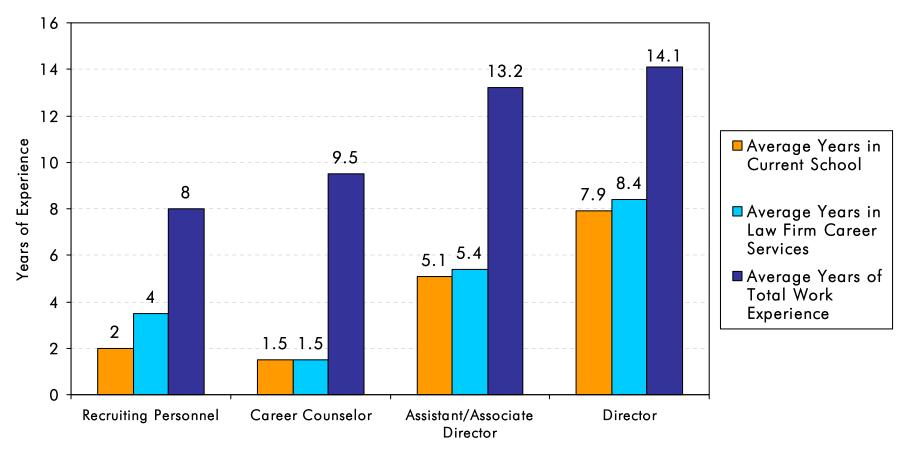


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Law School Career Services Survey Participants' Average Salaries

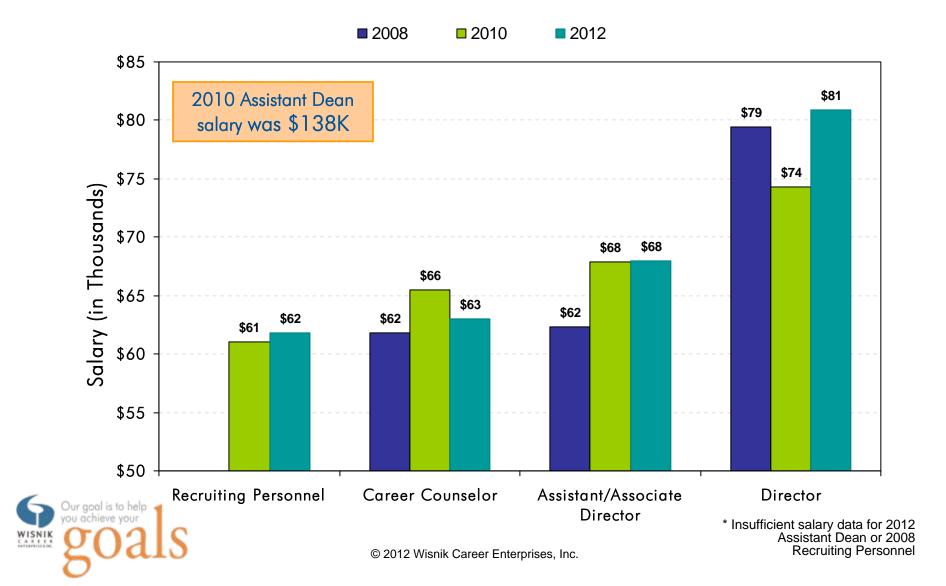
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Assistant/Associate Director:	\$68,000	\$68,000	48K-78K
Career Counselors:	\$63,000	\$58,000	53K-73K
Recruiting Personnel:	\$61,750	\$58,000	53K-68K

Salary Percent Changes from 2010:

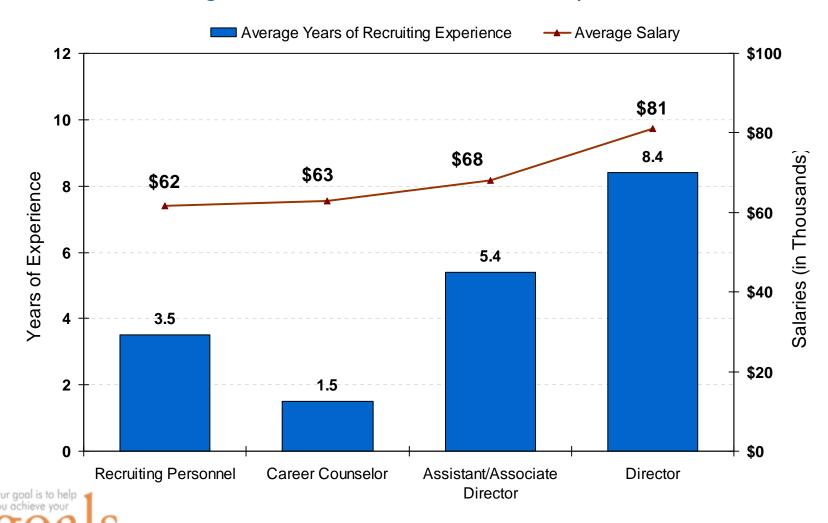
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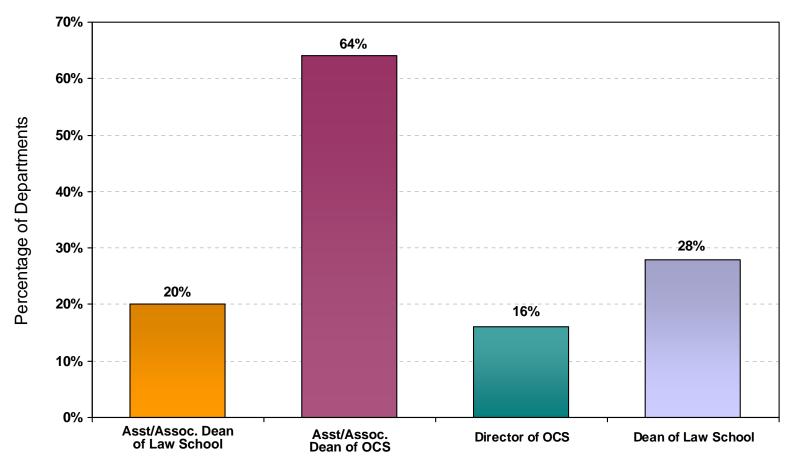
Average Salaries for Law Firm Career Services Professionals



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



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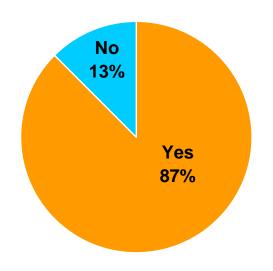


Law School Division of Responsibilities

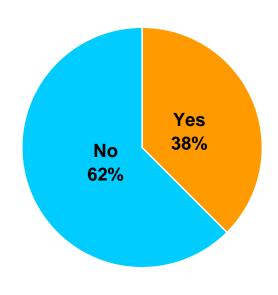
Responsibilities	Responsibility of Department	Your Responsibility	Another Department in the Law School
On-campus recruiting	96%	44%	0%
Alumni counseling	92%	32%	4%
Employer relations	96%	56%	0%
LL.M. Counseling	60%	24%	36%
Judicial Clerkship counseling	96%	28%	4%
Government counseling	84%	40%	16%
Public 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 increase in responsibility?



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

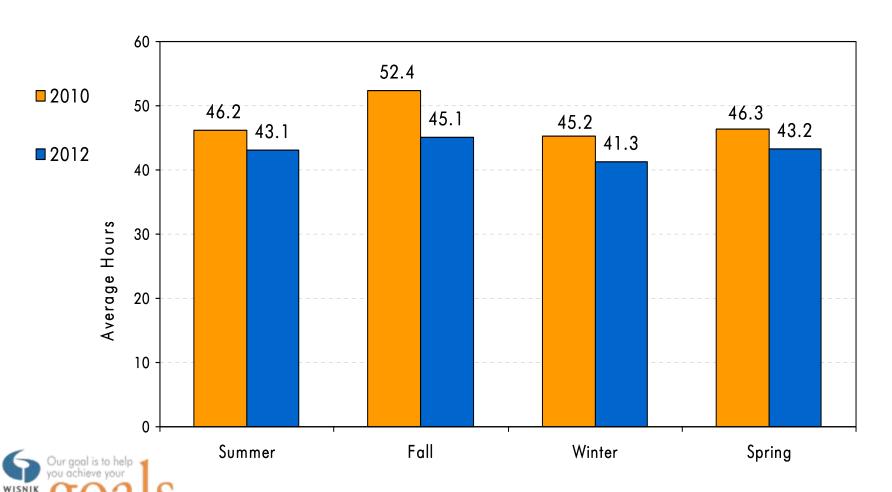




Yes

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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