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## Eva's Bio



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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

[^0]By Firm Size

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


## Profile of a CALPA Professional

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## 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

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## Average Salaries by Title

| Title (\# respo |
| :--- |
| Director (15): |
| Manager (23): |
| Sr. Coord./Spe |
| Coordinator - |
| Assistant - 0T |
| Directors: $5.9 \%$ |
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## Avg. Median $\quad \mathbf{2 5}^{\text {th }}-75^{\text {th }}$ <br> Salary

\$169,301 \$160,000
\$99,684 \$100,000
\$91k - \$110k
\$79,147 \$79,196 \$72k - \$89k
\$55,559 \$60,000 \$49k - \$62k
\$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


## Salary Trends: 2010-2016



## Average Salary vs. Years of Experience



## Your Responsibilities

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## 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

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## Are You Satisfied With Your Current Compensation?



## All Respondents

In 2013, 45\% were satisfied with current compensation


Coordinator


Sr. Coord./Spec.



Assistant

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



## Chicago: Average Hours Worked Per Recruiting Season



## Respondents' Average

## Weekly Hours Worked, By Season

$\square$ Spring $\quad$ Summer $\square$ Fall $\quad$ Winter


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



## Reporting Structure: <br> Who Does Recruiting Department Report To?



## Are your Recruiting and PD Departments Separate or Joint?



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



Chicago Office Size

## By Firm Size, has Your Department Increased in Size?



## Office Size vs. <br> Size of Chicago Summer Associate Class



## 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 401 K ; $56 \%$ have a 401 K matching plan


# Benefits Received: Average Days Paid Time Off (PTO) 

## Paid Time Off: <br> Includes Vacation, Sick and Personal Days

Title (\# responses)
Director (14):
Manager (20):
Sr. Coord./Specialist (10):
Coordinators (11):
Assistants (9):

| Average |  | Median |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 26 Range |  |  |  |
| 24 days |  | 28 days | $10-45$ |
| 24 days |  | 22.5 days | $15-32$ |
| 24 |  | 24.5 days | $10-35$ |
| 22 days |  | 21 days | $15-30$ |
| 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


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

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

| Office Size: | $\underline{1-175}$ | $\underline{176-\mathbf{3 0 0}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Avg. Salary: | $\$ 164,100$ | $\$ 168,073$ |
| Avg. Bonus: | $\$ 12,500$ | $\$ 20,000$ |
| Avg. Raise: | $4.2 \%$ | $4.6 \%$ |

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

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

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

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

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

| Office Size: | $\underline{\mathbf{7 6 - 1 7 5}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 7 6 - 4 0 0}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Avg. Salary: | $\$ 74,394$ | $\$ 82,315$ |
| Avg. Bonus: | $*$ | $\$ 3,260$ |
| Avg. Raise | $2.8 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

* Insufficient number of responses
** 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


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

## OT Coordinator <br> Average salary = \$55,559 <br> Average Bonus = \$3,543 Average Raise = 4.1\% <br> Average OT 2015: \$6,456 Average OT 2014: * <br> Average Years of Legal Recruiting Exp. = 3.7

| Office Size: | $\underline{\mathbf{1 2 6 - 2 2 5}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 2 6 - 4 0 0}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Avg. Salary: | $\$ 51,320$ | $\$ 59,092$ |
| Avg. Bonus: | $\$ 2,625$ | $\$ 1,660$ |
| Avg. Raise: | * | $2.3 \%$ |

* Insufficient number of responses for Exempt Coord. level breakdown


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

| Assistant <br> Average salary = \$48,106 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Bonus = \$1,517 |  | age Rai |
| Average OT 2015: \$3,886 |  | OT 20 |
| Average Years of Legal Recruiting Exp. $=2.2$ |  |  |
| Office Size: | 76-225 | 351-70 |
| Avg. Salary: | \$48,095 | \$48,117 |
| Avg. Bonus: | \$1,358 | * |
| Avg. Raise: | 2.6\% | 2.6\% |

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[^0]:    * Insufficient responses to analyze Administrator level data

