# Recruiting Administrators of Dallas 

## Survey

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## SURVEY METHOD

- Sent survey to over 43 Dallas legal recruitment professionals
- Received a total of 38 completed surveys
- Wisnik Career Enterprises, Inc. emailed survey on Monday, May 3rd, 2010
- Wisnik Career Enterprises, Inc. emailed survey again on Tuesday, May 11, 2010


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## Survey Results

- Received a total of 38 Surveys
- Total Breakdown
- Assistant: 7
- Coordinator: 13
- Manager: 12
- Director (RADS/HALRA combined) ${ }^{*}$ : 6


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## Profile of Survey Respondents

What is your highest level of education?


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- $58.9 \%$ of you are in the firm's headquarters
- $100 \%$ of you work fulltime
- $44.7 \%$ of you hold a firmwide position
- $57.9 \%$ of you have a seat on your firm's employment committee


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## 2010 Survey Results

## Dallas Law Firm Participants' Average Salaries

| Title | Average Salary | Median |  | Salary Range |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
|  | Assistants: | $\$ 36,900$ | $\$ 38,000$ |  |
| Coordinators (w/ OT): | $\$ 46,510$ | $\$ 30 \mathrm{~K}-\$ 40 \mathrm{~K}$ |  |  |
| Coordinators (w/o OT): | $\$ 46,333$ | $\$ 48,000$ |  | $\$ 41 \mathrm{~K}-\$ 50 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| Managers: | $\$ 70,816$ | $\$ 73,300$ |  | $\$ 51 \mathrm{~K}-\$ 95 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| Directors (RADS/HALRA combined): | $\$ 102,083$ | $\$ 103,000$ | $\$ 66 \mathrm{~K}-\$ 120 \mathrm{~K}$ |  |

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## Dallas Law Firm Participants' Average Salaries

| Title | Average Salary | Median | Salary Range | Bonus | Summer Class <br> 2010 | Summer Class <br> 2009 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Assistants: | $\$ 36,900$ | $\$ 38,000$ | $\$ 30 \mathrm{~K}-\$ 40 \mathrm{~K}$ | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ | 16 | 20 |
| Coordinators <br> (w/ OT): | $\$ 46,510$ | $\$ 45,500$ | $\$ 30 \mathrm{~K}-\$ 65 \mathrm{~K}$ | $\$ 1,425$ | 13 | 20 |
| Coordinators <br> (w/o OT): | $\$ 46,333$ | $\$ 48,000$ | $\$ 41 \mathrm{~K}-\$ 50 \mathrm{~K}$ | $\$ 2,500$ | 10 | 12 |
| Managers: | $\$ 70,816$ | $\$ 73,300$ | $\$ 51 \mathrm{~K}-\$ 95 \mathrm{~K}$ | $\$ 3,500$ | 11 | 18 |
| Directors <br> (RADS/HALRA <br> combined): | $\$ 102,083$ | $\$ 103,000$ | $\$ 66 \mathrm{~K}-\$ 120 \mathrm{~K}$ | $\$ 11,600$ | 15 | 20 |

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Average Salaries for Law Firm Recruitment Professionals


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Average Years of Experience vs. Average Years in Current Position vs. Average Years of Total Work Experience


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Survey Respondents' Responsibility for Summer Program

|  | Your <br> Responsibility | Responsibility <br> of Department |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Participate in Recruiting Committee meetings | $75.7 \%$ | $62.2 \%$ |
| Coordinate Summer Associate training and <br> orientation | $62.2 \%$ | $59.5 \%$ |
| Plan social events, section parties, summer <br> associates lunches and firm parties | $64.9 \%$ | $62.2 \%$ |
| Receive evaluations for Summer Associates | $67.6 \%$ | $59.5 \%$ |
| Monitor Summer Associate work projects and <br> assignments | $56.8 \%$ | $67.6 \%$ |
| Prepare offer and decline letters for associate <br> and Summer Associate candidates | $60.5 \%$ | $65.8 \%$ |
| Organize clerkship reviews | $58.3 \%$ | $61.1 \%$ |
| Conduct Summer Associate exit interviews | $61.1 \%$ | $63.9 \%$ |

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Survey Respondents' Responsibilities for Law Student Recruiting

|  | Your Responsibility | Responsibility of <br> Department |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Plan pre and post on-campus <br> interview receptions | $63.2 \%$ | $63.2 \%$ |
| Participate in Recruiting <br> Committee meetings | $78.9 \%$ | $63.2 \%$ |
| Conduct correspondence and <br> follow-up with candidates | $68.4 \%$ | $63.2 \%$ |
| Arrange travel and interview <br> schedules for candidates | $68.4 \%$ | $60.5 \%$ |
| Organize travel and schedules <br> for interviewing attorneys | $66.7 \%$ | $61.1 \%$ |
| Plan Fall on-campus interview <br> calendar | $74.3 \%$ | $62.9 \%$ |
| Coordinate with various law <br> schools to schedule interview <br> dates | $59.5 \%$ | $63.2 \%$ |

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Survey Respondents' General Responsibilities

|  | Your Responsibility | Responsibility of <br> Department |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Attorney orientation | $60.6 \%$ | $66.7 \%$ |
| Lateral recruiting | $61.1 \%$ | $72.2 \%$ |
| Partner recruiting | $59.4 \%$ | $71.9 \%$ |
| Exit interviews | $50 \%$ | $66.7 \%$ |
| Managing recruitment staff | $53.1 \%$ | $68.8 \%$ |
| CLE coordination | $58.8 \%$ | $76.5 \%$ |
| Attorney development/training | $68.2 \%$ | $63.6 \%$ |
| Diversity initiatives | $50 \%$ | $65.6 \%$ |
| Administering evaluation <br> process for attorneys | $52.6 \%$ | $57.9 \%$ |

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Who Does Your Department Report To?


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Assistant Salary Data by Firm Size:

| ATTORNEYS <br> in DALLAS OFFICE | AVERAGE | RANGE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1-75$ | $\$ 35,250$ | $30 \mathrm{~K}-40 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| $76-175$ | $\$ 38,000$ | $36 \mathrm{~K}-40 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| $176-300$ | $\$ 38,000$ | $36 \mathrm{~K}-40 \mathrm{~K}$ |

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Coordinator w/ OT Salary Data by Firm Size:

| ATTORNEYS <br> in DALLAS OFFICE | AVERAGE | RANGE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $76-125$ | $\$ 44,450$ | $30 \mathrm{~K}-60 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| $126-175$ | $\$ 48,000$ | $46 \mathrm{~K}-50 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| $176-225$ | $\$ 46,750$ | $36 \mathrm{~K}-65 \mathrm{~K}$ |

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Coordinator w/o OT Salary Data by Firm Size:

| ATTORNEYS <br> in DALLAS OFFICE | AVERAGE | RANGE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1-75$ | $\$ 43,000$ | $41 \mathrm{~K}-45 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| $76-200$ | $\$ 48,000$ | $46 \mathrm{~K}-50 \mathrm{~K}$ |

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Manager Salary Data by Firm Size:

| ATTORNEYS <br> in DALLAS OFFICE | AVERAGE | RANGE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1-125$ | $\$ 68,000$ | $61 \mathrm{~K}-75 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| $126-175$ | $\$ 70,000$ | $56 \mathrm{~K}-80 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| $176-225$ | $\$ 72,800$ | $51 \mathrm{~K}-95 \mathrm{~K}$ |

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Directors (HALRA/RADS combined) Salary Data by Firm Size:

| ATTORNEYS in <br> HOUSTON/DALLAS OFFICE | AVERAGE | RANGE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1-175$ | $\$ 89,500$ | $75 \mathrm{~K}-105 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| $176-350$ | $\$ 114,667$ | $101 \mathrm{~K}-125 \mathrm{~K}$ |

*5 out of 6 Directors have a firm-wide function

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

In 2009, what did you receive?

| COMPENSATION | \% RESPONDENTS |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bonus | $74.3 \%$ |
| 401 K Plan | $100 \%$ |
| Defined Retirement <br> Contributions | $75 \%$ |
| Average Vacation Days | 19 |
| PDA/Blackberry | $85.3 \%$ |
| Free Parking | $48.4 \%$ |

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## Average Number of Positions in Dallas Department by Office Size

| Office Size |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1-75$ | Average Department Size $=1.8$ <br> Most common positions $=$ Assistant, Manager |
| $76-125$ | Average Department Size $=4$ <br> Most common positions $=$ Assistant, Coordinator, Manager, Director |
| $126-175$ | Average Department Size $=1.75$ <br> Most common positions $=$ Assistant, Coordinator, Manager |
| $176-300$ | Average Department Size $=3.5$ <br> Most common positions $=$ Assistant, Coordinator, Manager, Director |

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## Survey Respondents' Average Hours Worked per Season



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Average Summer Associates for 2010 versus 2009


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## Summary of Interesting Survey Results

Since you have been with your current organization, have you received a promotion with a title change?


- 74.3\% of you received a bonus last year
- Only 34.3\% of you were able to attend the NALP Conference
- $53.8 \%$ of respondents surveyed indicated that their departments decreased in size over the past 2 years


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## HALRA and RADS Average Salaries for Law Firm Recruitment Professionals



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## HALRA and RADS Average Years of Experience in Law Firm Recruiting



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