

## Salary Survey 2008

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## Survey Method

- Sent survey to over 270 Washington, D.C. legal recruitment and law school career services professionals
- Received a total of 143 completed surveys via email/fax/mail
$\square$ Law Firm and Government Agencies: 124
$\square$ Law School Career Services: 19


## Salary Survey Results

- Received a total of 124 Surveys from Law Firms and Government Agencies
- Total Breakdown
$\square$ Assistants: 19
$\square$ Coordinators w/ OT: 27
$\square$ Coordinators w/o OT: 24
$\square$ Managers: 45
$\square$ Directors: 9


## 2008 Survey Results D.C. Law Firm Participants' Average Salaries

| Title | $\frac{\text { Average Salary }}{}$ | Median |  | Salary Range |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assistants: | $\$ 42,553$ | $\$ 43,000$ | $\$ 30 \mathrm{~K}-\$ 55 \mathrm{~K}$ |  |
| Coordinators (w/ OT): | $\$ 56,863$ | $\$ 53,000$ | $\$ 41 \mathrm{~K}-\$ 90 \mathrm{~K}$ |  |
| Coordinators (w/o OT): | $\$ 65,292$ | $\$ 58,000$ | $\$ 41 \mathrm{~K}-\$ 130 \mathrm{~K}$ |  |
| Managers: | $\$ 96,980$ | $\$ 95,500$ | $\$ 66 \mathrm{~K}-\$ 175 \mathrm{~K}$ |  |
| Directors: | $\$ 156,556$ | $\$ 144,000$ | $\$ 121 \mathrm{~K}-\$ 225 \mathrm{~K}$ |  |

## Average Salaries for Law Firm Recruitment Professionals



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## Average Salaries for Law Firm Recruitment Professionals VS. <br> Average Years of Recruiting Experience



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## Average Salary, Bonus \& Summer Class by Size of D.C. Office

> Assistants $=19$
> Average Salary $=\$ 42,553$ Median $=\$ 43,000$

| Firm Size: | 1-150 | 151-350 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Salary: | \$44,167 | \$43,500 |
| Average Overtime: | \$5,080 | \$3,875 |
| Average Bonus: | \$1,950 | \$1,275 |
| Average Total Compensation: | \$49,700 | \$48,140 |
| Average <br> Summer Class: | 10 | 24 |

## Average Salary, Bonus \& Summer Class by Size of D.C. Office

Coordinators w/ OT= 27 Average Salary = \$56,863 Median $=\$ 53,000$

| Firm Size: | 1-150 | 151-350 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Salary: | \$58,664 | \$54,364 |
| Average Overtime: | \$5,155 | \$9,437 |
| Average Bonus: <br> Average Total | \$2,214 | \$4,633 |
| Compensation: | \$64,454 | \$64,612 |
| Average |  |  |
| Summer Class: | 10 | 24 |

## Average Salary, Bonus \& Summer Class by Size of Washington Office

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\begin{gathered}
\text { Coordinators w/o OT = } 24 \\
\text { Average Salary =\$65,292 } \\
\text { Median }=\$ 58,000
\end{gathered}
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| Firm Size: | 1-150 | 151-350 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Salary: | \$60,000 | \$70,000 |
| Average Bonus: | \$1,869 | \$5,319 |
| Average Total Compensation: | \$61,869 | \$74,255 |
| Average Summer Class: | 10 | 28 |

## Average Salary, Bonus \& Summer Class by Size of Washington Office

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\begin{gathered}
\text { Managers }=45 \\
\text { Average Salary }=\$ 96,980 \\
\text { Median }=\$ 95,500
\end{gathered}
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Firm Size:
Average Salary:

Average Bonus:
Average Total
Compensation:

## Average

Summer Class:
15
\$99
\$109,743

## Average Manager Tenure is 4.5 years

## Average Salary, Bonus \& Summer Class

> Directors $=9$
> Average Salary $=\$ 156,556$ Median $=\$ 144,000$

Average Bonus: \$11,188

Bonus Range: \$2K - \$20K
Average Summer Class: 22

## Size of Office vs. Size of Department by Recruitment Directors



## Percentage of Firm-Wide Recruitment Directors



- Firm-Wide Recruitment Directors
$\square$ Office Recruitment Directors


## Reporting Structure: Who Law Firm Recruitment Department Reports To



## Average Years of Experience in Law Firm Recruitment VS. <br> Average Years of Overall Total Work Experience



## Highest Degree of Education Attained by Law Firm Recruitment Professionals



## WALRAA Average Salaries for 2003, 2006 \& 2008



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## Average 2008 Salaries of Bay Area, Chicago, New York, and Washington



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## Law School Career Services Salary Survey Results

Received a total of 17 Law School Salary Surveys

## Salary Survey Results

- Received a total of 17 Surveys from Law School Career Services
- Total Breakdown
$\square$ Counselor: 5
$\square$ Assistant Director: 7
$\square$ Director: 5


## 2008 Survey Results D.C. Law School Participants' Average Salaries

Title
Counselor: \$70K

Asst. Director: \$75K

Director: \$100K

Average Salary \$61,750 \$62,286 \$79,400

Median
Salary Range \$63,000
\$63,000
\$46K -
\$78,000
\$66K -

## Average Salaries for Law School Career Services Professionals



## Average Salaries for Law School Career Services Professionals VS.

## Average Years of Career Services Experience



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## Reporting Structure: Who Career Services Department Reports To



## Average Years of Experience in Law School Career Services VS. <br> Average Years of Overall Total Work Experience



## Highest Degree of Education Attained by Law School Career Services Professionals



## WALRAA Average Salaries for Law School Career Services in 2006 \& 2008




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