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Survey Information

This survey of 2007-08 academic year law faculty salaries by Aviam Soifer, Dean of the School of Law at the University of Hawai'i, reports the median salaries for the three faculty ranks, in alphabetical order by school, in seven regions. SALT received information from 94 (48%) of the 196 law schools surveyed in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, including five schools that did not respond but whose salary information was located in publicly-available documents. 107 schools (55%) refused or failed to participate in the survey.

Although SALT does not survey schools for information on the salaries of non-tenure-track legal writing faculty, the Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD) and the Legal Writing Institute (LWI) jointly sponsor an annual national survey of legal writing programs at approximately 140 law schools. That data can be found on the LWI website at www.lwionline.org/survey/survey-result.asp and on the ALWD website at www.alwd.org/surveys.html.

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2007–08 SALT Salary Survey

Region I (Far West)				
NAME OF SCHOOL	ASST. PROFESSOR	ASSOC. PROFESSOR	FULL PROFESSOR	FRINGE BENEFITS
Chapman	98,344	108,000	131,077	34%
Golden Gate	Not applicable or not available ("NA")	120,000	125,888	26%
Hawai'i	111,554	121,962	148,379	32%
La Verne	84,744	97,690	112,443	23%
Nevada-Las Vegas*	74,958	105,654	141,818	NA
Whittier	57,489	67,606	105,331	26.98%

Schools that did not report information: Arizona, Arizona State, Brigham Young, Cal Western, Loyola-Los Angeles, Pacific-McGeorge, Pepperdine, Phoenix, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Southern California, Southwestern, Stanford, Thomas Jefferson, UC-Berkeley, UC-Davis, UC-Hastings, UCLA, Utah, and Western State.

Region II (Northwest and Great Plains)				
NAME OF SCHOOL	ASST. PROFESSOR	ASSOC. PROFESSOR	FULL PROFESSOR	FRINGE BENEFITS
Creighton	90,000	101,000	126,000	31%
Gonzaga	84,000	106,322	128,621	23%
Hamline	89,225	93,111	118,311	25%
Idaho*	48,849	96,054	127,462	NA
Iowa	NA	107,532	149,420	29.7%
Minnesota*	67,000	120,000	169,000	NA
Montana	75,624	NA	112,023	22.75%
Nebraska	95,445	102,225	123,562	28%
North Dakota	77,175	86,700	104,800	30%
Oregon	95,180	112,219	138,344	38.1%
South Dakota	79,874	94,866	111,945	23%
Washington	97,184	113,806	145,242	24%
William Mitchell	97,000	105,000	135,232	27%
Wyoming	82,008	91,500	121,170	36%

Schools that did not report information: Drake, Lewis & Clark, Seattle, St. Thomas-MN, and Willamette.

Footnote

*School failed or refused to participate in survey, but SALT staff and volunteers gathered the relevant data from publicly-available documents.

Region III (Southwest and South Central)				
NAME OF SCHOOL	ASST. PROFESSOR	ASSOC. PROFESSOR	FULL PROFESSOR	FRINGE BENEFITS
Arkansas-Fayetteville*	89,354	76,810	128,001	NA
Arkansas-Little Rock	85,781	100,729	132,898	25%
Colorado	NA	115,536	163,881	26.4%
Denver	87,478	99,421	117,282	26.5%
Kansas	NA	100,000	151,194	28%
Louisiana State	94,316	110,459	140,942	22.2%
Loyola-New Orleans	NA	98,000	131,000	27%
Missouri-Columbia	NA	100,500	142,387	30%
Missouri-Kansas City	NA	90,000	117,000	30%
New Mexico	85,036	103,289	119,946	24%
Oklahoma	106,000	120,400	158,050	33.26%
Oklahoma City	93,250	92,750	122,000	30%
South Texas	83,408	100,349	142,285	25.3%
Texas Southern	94,960	105,701	129,399	26.5%
Texas Tech	101,800	106,000	133,531	23%
Texas Wesleyan	NA	100,189	113,815	26%
Tulsa	86,614	101,470	125,809	33%
Washburn	NA	98,596	145,289	25%

Schools that did not report information: Baylor, Houston, Saint Louis, Southern, Southern Methodist, St. Mary's, Texas, Tulane, and Washington-St. Louis.

Region IV (Great Lakes)				
NAME OF SCHOOL	ASST. PROFESSOR	ASSOC. PROFESSOR	FULL PROFESSOR	FRINGE BENEFITS
Akron	82,677	92,974	128,813	28%
Cleveland-Marshall	84,918	101,141	126,000	32.55%
Indiana-Bloomington*	NA	102,187	139,862	NA
Indiana-Indianapolis	94,458	103,250	132,624	38.99%
John Marshall-Chicago	110,000	118,200	141,600	36%
Marquette	98,200	108,616	137,946	22%
Michigan	142,250	NA	206,000	24%
Michigan State	105,000	110,350	142,480	28%
Northern Illinois	82,454	96,845	122,288	Varies
Ohio State	108,006	120,050	176,169	27.1%
Southern Illinois	82,198	91,135	131,961	20%
Thomas M. Cooley	89,740	127,131	149,566	22%
Valparaiso	NA	NA	143,097	31.85%
Wayne State	109,000	111,000	139,000	26.4%
West Virginia	NA	86,275	125,199	27.5%

Schools that did not report information: Ave Maria, Capital, Case Western, Chicago, Chicago-Kent, Cincinnati, Dayton, DePaul, Detroit, Illinois, Loyola-Chicago, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Ohio Northern, Toledo, and Wisconsin.

Region V (Southeast)				
NAME OF SCHOOL	ASST. PROFESSOR	ASSOC. PROFESSOR	FULL PROFESSOR	FRINGE BENEFITS
Emory	139,000	148,000	200,000	26.75%
Florida	94,021	103,837	158,852	26.5%
Florida International	90,925	115,500	151,726	27%
Florida State	100,000	119,320	166,638	17.89%
Georgia State	NA	103,023	145,524	26.74%
Kentucky	90,980	101,629	123,495	21.05%
Louisville	87,763	79,065	131,714	17%
Memphis	76,850	91,294	114,253	27%
Mercer	80,740	86,260	127,032	30%
Mississippi	96,600	107,000	142,800	30%
Mississippi College	82,000	88,000	105,000	20%
Northern Kentucky	88,929	98,437	118,709	25%
Nova Southeastern	NA	95,935	134,845	23.4%
Tennessee	NA	101,125	133,022	28%

Schools that did not report information: Alabama, Barry, Faulkner, Florida A&M, Florida Coastal, Georgia, Inter American-PR, John Marshall-Atlanta, Miami, Pontifical Catholic-PR, Puerto Rico, Samford-Cumberland, St. Thomas-FL, Stetson, and Vanderbilt.

Region VI (Mid-Atlantic)				
NAME OF SCHOOL	ASST. PROFESSOR	ASSOC. PROFESSOR	FULL PROFESSOR	FRINGE BENEFITS
Appalachian	75,500	99,500	120,000	12%
Baltimore	91,300	117,500	141,800	27%
Campbell	74,229	105,570	131,065	25%
Catholic-DC	92,175	111,358	145,958	22.5%
District of Columbia	74,126	78,414	88,626	23%
Duquesne	95,344	109,028	140,629	25%
Howard	94,554	100,463	124,103	27.1%
North Carolina	104,480	126,939	168,907	19%
North Carolina Central	100,000	109,224	149,016	18.1%
Penn State	113,008	122,170	153,400	28%
Pittsburgh	94,000	109,376	139,807	34%
Rutgers-Camden	82,165	110,406	158,087	32.5%
Rutgers-Newark	NA	143,663	166,477	33%
South Carolina	98,809	110,686	156,000	24%
Widener	90,254	97,485	127,873	48%

Schools that did not report information: American, Charleston, Duke, George Mason, George Washington, Georgetown, JAG, Liberty, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Regent, Richmond, Seton Hall, Temple, Villanova, Virginia, Wake Forest, Washington & Lee, and William & Mary.

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The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) collects data on law librarian salaries. AALL members may access the survey results online, at no charge, at www.aallnet.org/members/pub_salary07.asp. Non-members may purchase a hard copy version at www.aallnet.org/products/pub_salary_survey.asp.

The Center for the Study of Applied Legal Education has been formed to collect salary data for clinicians. Current information should be available soon on the Center's website, www.csale.org.

Region VII (Northeast)				
NAME OF SCHOOL	ASST. PROFESSOR	ASSOC. PROFESSOR	FULL PROFESSOR	FRINGE BENEFITS
Albany	94,350	100,000	131,250	32%
Connecticut	NA	116,078	159,683	25-63%
CUNY	87,135	108,302	119,557	33.5%
Franklin Pierce	101,465	101,465	115,773	30%
Hofstra	NA	144,680	194,666	NA
Maine	85,246	97,000	122,806	44.9%
Northeastern	NA	103,850	155,255	28.3%
Pace	116,000	130,000	163,000	34%
Suffolk	106,039	115,566	135,136	24%
Touro	127,296	122,203	176,878	15%
Vermont	85,006	90,909	105,816	27%
Western New England	87,285	97,469	137,379	37%

Schools that did not report information: Boston College, Boston University, Brooklyn, Cardozo, Columbia, Cornell, Fordham, Harvard, New England, New York Law, NYU, Quinnipiac, Roger Williams, St. John's, SUNY-Buffalo, Syracuse, and Yale.

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