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This issue of the SALT Equalizer contains the 2009–10 SALT salary survey results. Information for Regions III–VII continues on pages 2 and 3.

Survey Information

This survey of 2009-10 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 84 (42%) of the 200 surveyed schools in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. 116 schools (58%) 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 <http://www.lwionline.org/surveys.html>.

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2009–10 SALT Salary Survey

Region I (Far West)				
NAME OF SCHOOL	ASST. PROFESSOR	ASSOC. PROFESSOR	FULL PROFESSOR	FRINGE BENEFITS
Golden Gate	Not applicable or not available ("NA")	124,000	130,207	31.9%
Hawai'i	NA	130,345	159,679	37.1%
La Verne	89,750	98,000	113,691	25%
Nevada-Las Vegas	112,506	104,460	155,650	21.6%
Pacific-McGeorge	103,166	112,576	159,000	27%
Whittier	117,408	119,605	153,710	25%

Schools that did not report information: Arizona, Arizona State, Brigham Young, Cal Western, Chapman, Loyola-Los Angeles, 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	92,000	95,288	130,001	30%
Gonzaga	90,800	109,851	133,364	24%
Hamline	93,080	96,531	127,444	25%
Idaho	NA	93,434	124,883	31%
North Dakota	80,882	91,514	124,493	25%
Oregon	105,000	135,482	151,261	30.1%
South Dakota	80,900	91,185	120,256	23%
William Mitchell	104,299	112,855	149,160	28.5%

Schools that did not report information: Drake, Iowa, Lewis & Clark, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Saint Thomas-MN, Seattle, Washington, Willamette, and Wyoming.

Region III (Southwest and South Central)				
NAME OF SCHOOL	ASST. PROFESSOR	ASSOC. PROFESSOR	FULL PROFESSOR	FRINGE BENEFITS
Arkansas-Little Rock	86,513	99,660	131,343	20%
Colorado	NA	135,500	175,381	24.4%
Denver	94,114	114,971	141,220	28.6%
Houston	111,000	125,344	159,916	28%
Kansas	NA	110,600	158,638	30%
Louisiana State	100,000	108,003	151,681	22.2%
Loyola-New Orleans	94,800	108,000	135,000	28%
Missouri-Columbia	NA	102,250	156,673	28.9%
Missouri-Kansas City	NA	96,000	125,000	29%
New Mexico	90,548	90,587	116,789	29%
Oklahoma	109,500	125,430	175,553	33%
Oklahoma City	94,000	102,000	127,500	22%
South Texas	83,810	103,625	146,826	27.6%
Southern	82,997	101,211	119,441	25%
Texas Southern	97,540	117,576	145,367	26.5%
Texas Tech	105,000	108,917	146,505	23%
Texas Wesleyan	NA	96,795	125,000	26%
Tulsa	NA	109,159	127,088	34%
Washburn	NA	107,313	151,952	20%

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

Region IV (Great Lakes)				
NAME OF SCHOOL	ASST. PROFESSOR	ASSOC. PROFESSOR	FULL PROFESSOR	FRINGE BENEFITS
Akron	84,483	97,176	129,940	28.5%
Capital	87,720	108,104	147,482	22%
Indiana-Indianapolis	NA	98,440	130,474	40.5%
John Marshall-Chicago	120,400	126,400	147,700	29.5%
Marquette	99,047	114,800	144,603	22%
Michigan	167,000	NA	242,500	24%
Michigan State	107,060	116,694	150,970	30%
Ohio State	117,286	121,296	179,609	26.5%
Southern Illinois	82,530	100,103	136,713	32%
Toledo	94,000	108,050	147,778	33%
Valparaiso	NA	NA	144,687	32.5%
Wayne State	109,475	118,572	137,668	23.9%
West Virginia	NA	88,500	134,422	26%

Schools that did not report information: Ave Maria, Case Western, Chicago, Chicago-Kent, Cincinnati, Cleveland-Marshall, Dayton, DePaul, Detroit, Illinois, Indiana-Bloomington, Loyola-Chicago, Northern Illinois, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Ohio Northern, Thomas M. Cooley, and Wisconsin.

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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 http://www.aallnet.org/products/pub_salary_survey.asp. Non-members may purchase a hard copy

Region V (Southeast)				
NAME OF SCHOOL	ASST. PROFESSOR	ASSOC. PROFESSOR	FULL PROFESSOR	FRINGE BENEFITS
Florida	115,000	132,882	172,030	27.8%
Florida State	124,997	131,230	175,675	28%
Georgia	121,400	144,000	179,790	27%
Kentucky	90,471	99,409	120,757	21.8%
Louisville	82,300	97,274	131,470	28.5%
Memphis	84,000	90,773	117,585	28%
Mercer	90,950	106,039	133,866	30%
Mississippi	92,820	109,140	145,163	30%
Mississippi College	89,000	112,000	131,000	25%
Northern Kentucky	88,000	99,164	122,017	25%
Tennessee	NA	88,861	141,048*	28%

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

Region VI (Mid-Atlantic)				
NAME OF SCHOOL	ASST. PROFESSOR	ASSOC. PROFESSOR	FULL PROFESSOR	FRINGE BENEFITS
Appalachian	81,779	112,658	133,875	14%
Baltimore	103,507	123,569	153,185	26.8%
Catholic-DC	99,979	118,273	151,061	22.5%
Charleston	113,430	134,856	NA	25%
District of Columbia	73,533	92,000	116,000	23%
Drexel	107,888	117,185	183,413	29%
Duquesne	90,000	116,933	149,453	40%
Howard	92,672	104,784	134,724	27.1%
Maryland	115,000	119,500	170,000	25%
North Carolina	112,983	127,136	174,129	0%
North Carolina Central	91,350	120,327	139,226	NA
Penn State	122,505	140,700	165,008	28.5%
Pittsburgh	100,000	NA	145,266	32.1%
Rutgers-Camden	NA	122,762	160,882	34.6%
Rutgers-Newark	130,000	144,621	174,675	34.6%
South Carolina	99,190	109,433	155,666	24%
Widener-Delaware	94,844	105,478	138,175	46%
Widener-Harrisburg	94,844	105,478	138,175	46%
William & Mary	112,000	125,000	175,400	25%

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

version from the same website.

The Center for the Study of Applied Legal Education has collected salary and compensation data for clinicians, available by emailing administrator@csale.org.

Region VII (Northeast)				
NAME OF SCHOOL	ASST. PROFESSOR	ASSOC. PROFESSOR	FULL PROFESSOR	FRINGE BENEFITS
Albany	96,600	102,600	138,500	32.7%
Connecticut	NA	120,339	166,500	34.3%
CUNY	98,839	120,876	138,582	29.4%
Maine	88,500	98,200	123,100	49.3%
Northeastern	111,500	136,413	166,138	29.8%
SUNY-Buffalo	NA	121,804	160,447	43.9%
Touro	123,162	128,473	174,897	15%
Western New England	91,359	95,455	145,818	38.5%

Schools that did not report information: Boston College, Boston University, Brooklyn, Cardozo, Columbia, Cornell, Fordham, Franklin Pierce, Harvard, Hofstra, New England, New York Law, NYU, Pace, Quinnipiac, Roger Williams, Saint John's, Suffolk, Syracuse, Vermont, and Yale.

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