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Total # offices: **9** Firm size range: **701+**
NALP member? **Y** Office size range: **11-25**
Total attys in this office: **17**

PRIMARY PRACTICE AREAS:	# Ptrs/Mbrs	# Assoc. & Oth. Lawy.
Energy Infrastructure, Climate & Tech.	**2**	**2**
Financial Services & Products	**1**	**0**
Intellectual Property Litigation	**2**	**1**
Litigation & Trial Practice	**5**	**4**

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION - CURRENT YEAR 2009

As of Feb. 1, 2009		Ptrs/Mbrs	Assoc.	All Oth. Lawy.	Summ Assoc.
Hispanic/Latino	Men	0	1	0	UNK
	Women	0	1	0	UNK
White	Men	10	2	0	UNK
	Women	0	2	0	UNK
Black/African American	Men	0	0	0	UNK
	Women	0	1	0	UNK
Nat. Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Is.	Men	0	0	0	UNK
	Women	0	0	0	UNK
Asian	Men	0	0	0	UNK
	Women	0	0	0	UNK
Amer. Indian/ Alaska Native	Men	0	0	0	UNK
	Women	0	0	0	UNK
2 or More Races	Men	0	0	0	UNK
	Women	0	0	0	UNK
TOTAL	Men	10	3	0	4
	Women	0	4	0	2
	TOTAL NUMBER	10	7	0	6
Disabled	Men	0	0	0	UNK
	Women	0	0	0	UNK
Openly GLBT	Men	0	0	0	UNK
	Women	0	0	0	UNK

(See www.nalpdirectory.com for historical comparisons.)

COMPENSATION & EMPLOYMENT DATA:

	2009		BEGAN WORK IN				EXPECTED
Lawyers	Compensation		2007		2008		2009
Laterals			1	(0)	8	(0)	2-5
Post-clerkship			0	(0)	0	(0)	0
Entry-level	TBD	/yr	0	(0)	0	(0)	1
LLMs (US)			0	(0)	0	(0)	0
LLMs (non-US)			0	(0)	0	(0)	0
Summer							
Post-3Ls	n/a	$/wk	0	(0)	0	(0)	0
2Ls	3,075	$/wk	0	(0)	3	(0)	6
1Ls	n/a	$/wk	0		0		0

2008 summer 2Ls considered for associate offers: **3** # offers made: **3**
Hire school term clerks? **CBC**
1Ls hired? **N** When after 12/1 should 1Ls apply?
Split summers allowed? **Y** If yes, minimum weeks: **6**
Comments: **Second-half splits allowed**
Accept applications for 2010 summer program from:
Joint degree students graduating in 2012? **N**
Evening students graduating in 2012? **N**
Judicial clerks? **Y** Students at non-US law schools? **N**
Hiring Criteria: **We look for students with maturity, self-confidence, leadership ability, and a serious commitment to the practice of law, as well as strong academic credentials and a record of achievement.**

CLERKSHIP/CREDIT/SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION:
Judicial clerkship bonus? **Y**
Comp./prog. credit for judicial clerkship? **Y**
Comp./prog. credit for other adv. degrees? **N**
Other compensation comments: **$160,000 base salary for Patent Bar members. Reimbursement for moving and bar expenses. Eligible for merit based bonus. The firm also offers a salary advance.**
PARTNERSHIP DATA: Two or more tiers? **Y** Partnership track (years): **7**
Additional partnership prog. info: **Seven years to non-equity partnership status. Partnership decisions are made on a firm wide basis.**

WORK/LIFE INFORMATION:
Part-time allowed? **Y** Part-time avail.to entry-level? **N**
 # p-t assoc. 0 (m) **17** (w)**ptrs/mbrs. 1** (m) **0** (w)**oth. lawy. 8** (m) **9** (w)
Elig. for alt. work sched. determined by: **Alternative Career Path Commitee**
Paid non-medical parental leave? **Y**
Comments: **These are firm wide numbers. In addition, each office provides a form of daycare service and the ability for attorneys to telecommute.**

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:
Coaching/mentoring program? **Y**
Evaluations: **Annual** Upward reviews? **N**
Professional development staff? **Y** Billable hours credit for training time? **N**
Rotation for jr. associates between departments/practice groups? **N**
Is rotation mandatory? **N**

BENEFITS: see www.nalpdirectory.com

DIVERSITY RECRUITMENT & RETENTION EFFORTS:
Activities to increase the presence and retention of under-represented groups:
☒ Minority job fairs ☒ Bar sponsored programs
☒ Outreach to law student groups ☒ Firm diversity committee
☒ Directed mentoring efforts ☒ Rec. at schools w/large min. pop.
Comments: **Each office recruits at and sponsors a number of diverse job fairs, minority law student events and bar programs nationwide.**

CAMPUS INTERVIEWS for past year (see full list online):
schools visited in 2008: **18** # job fairs/consortia attended in 2008: **4**

BILLABLE HOURS: **2007** **2008**
Avg annual assoc. hrs worked:
Avg. annual assoc. billable hrs:
Is there a minimum billable hours expectation? **N** If yes, number:
Hours policy details: **Billable hours bonus payable at 1900 hours, with up to 50 pro bono hours counting towards 1900 goal.**

Is billable hour credit given for pro bono work? **Y**
Is there a maximum that will be credited? **Y** If yes, what? **50**
For bonus consideration, is a pro bono hour equivalent to a billable hour? **Y**
PRO BONO INFORMATION: ☒ Firm-wide ☐ Office specific
☒ % firm billable hours: **3.5** ☒ avg. hrs. per attorney: **58**
Participation: **86** % assoc. **78** % ptrs/mbrs **75** % other lawyers

PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIPS (see www.pslawnet.org for more information):
Sponsor split pub int. summer and/or post-graduate fellowship? **CBC**
Comments:

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