This issue of the SALT Equalizer contains the 2007-08 SALT salary survey results. Information for Regions III-VII continues on pages 2 and 3.

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)

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<tr>
<th>NAME OF SCHOOL</th>
<th>ASST. PROFESSOR</th>
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<th>FRINGE BENEFITS</th>
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<tr>
<td>Chapman</td>
<td>98,344</td>
<td>108,000</td>
<td>131,077</td>
<td>34%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Golden Gate</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>120,000</td>
<td>125,888</td>
<td>26%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hawai‘i</td>
<td>111,554</td>
<td>121,962</td>
<td>148,379</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<tr>
<td>La Verne</td>
<td>84,744</td>
<td>97,690</td>
<td>112,443</td>
<td>23%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nevada-Las Vegas*</td>
<td>74,958</td>
<td>105,654</td>
<td>141,818</td>
<td>NA</td>
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<tr>
<td>Whittier</td>
<td>57,480</td>
<td>67,066</td>
<td>105,331</td>
<td>26.98%</td>
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Region II (Northwest and Great Plains)

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

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](http://www.csale.org).
### Region VII (Northeast)

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<td>Albany</td>
<td>94,350</td>
<td>100,000</td>
<td>131,250</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Connecticut</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>116,078</td>
<td>159,683</td>
<td>25-63%</td>
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<tr>
<td>CUNY</td>
<td>87,135</td>
<td>108,302</td>
<td>119,557</td>
<td>33.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Franklin Pierce</td>
<td>101,465</td>
<td>101,465</td>
<td>115,773</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hofstra</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>144,680</td>
<td>194,666</td>
<td>NA</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maine</td>
<td>85,246</td>
<td>97,000</td>
<td>122,806</td>
<td>44.9%</td>
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<td>Northeastern</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>103,850</td>
<td>155,255</td>
<td>28.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pace</td>
<td>116,000</td>
<td>130,000</td>
<td>163,000</td>
<td>34%</td>
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<td>Suffolk</td>
<td>106,039</td>
<td>115,566</td>
<td>135,136</td>
<td>24%</td>
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<td>Touro</td>
<td>127,296</td>
<td>122,203</td>
<td>176,878</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>Vermont</td>
<td>85,006</td>
<td>90,909</td>
<td>105,816</td>
<td>27%</td>
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<td>Western New England</td>
<td>87,285</td>
<td>97,469</td>
<td>137,379</td>
<td>37%</td>
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Schools that did not report information: Boston College, Boston University, Brooklyn, Cardozo, Columbia, Cornell, Fordham, Harvard, New England, New York Law, NYU, Quinipiac, Roger Williams, St. John's, SUNY Buffalo, Syracuse, and Yale.

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