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Total # offices: **10**
NALP member? **Y**
Firm size range: **251-500**
Office size range: **11-25**
Total attys in this office: **22**

PRIMARY PRACTICE AREAS:	# Ptrs/Mbrs	# Assoc. & Oth. Lawy.
Litigation	**6**	**7**
Labor and Employment	**3**	**0**
Workman's Compensation	**1**	**1**
Corporate	**1**	**1**
Real Estate	**1**	**0**
Banking	**1**	**0**
Automotive	**0**	**1**

COMPENSATION & EMPLOYMENT DATA:

	2011	BEGAN WORK IN		EXPECTED
Lawyers	**Compensation**	**2009**	**2010**	**2011**
Laterals		**21** (**0**)	**3** (**0**)	**TBD**
Post-clerkship		**0** (**0**)	**0** (**0**)	**TBD**
Entry-level	***$105,000** /yr	**0** (**0**)	**0** (**0**)	**1**
LLMs (US)		**0** (**0**)	**0** (**0**)	**0**
LLMs (non-US)		**0** (**0**)	**0** (**0**)	**0**
Summer				
Post-3Ls	$/wk	**0** (**0**)	**0** (**0**)	**0**
2Ls	**$1,925** $/wk	**1** (**0**)	**1** (**1**)	**1**
1Ls	**$1,925** $/wk	**0**	**0**	**0**

2010 summer 2Ls considered for associate offers: **1** # offers made: **1**
Hire school term clerks? **N**
1Ls hired? **Y** When after 12/1 should 1Ls apply? **ASAP**
Split summers allowed? **CBC** If yes, minimum weeks: **6**
Comments:
Accept applications for 2012 summer program from:
Joint degree students graduating in 2014?
Evening students graduating in 2014?
Judicial clerks? Students at non-US law schools?
Hiring Criteria: **Superior academic performance, strong interpersonal skills, effective legal writing.**

CLERKSHIP/CREDIT/SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION:
Judicial clerkship bonus? **N**
Comp./prog. credit for judicial clerkship? **Y**
Comp./prog. credit for other adv. degrees? **N**
Other compensation comments: ***Includes $5,000 signing bonus. Firm also reimburses bar exam and MPRE application fees and pays for one bar review course.**
PARTNERSHIP DATA: Two or more tiers? **Y**
Additional partnership prog. info:

WORK/LIFE INFORMATION:
Part-time allowed? **CBC** Part-time avail.to entry-level? **N**
 # p-t assoc. 0 (m) **1** (w) **ptrs/mbrs. 0** (m) **0** (w) **oth. lawy. 0** (m) **0** (w)
Elig. for alt. work sched. determined by: **Assoc Comm Chair; Prac Dept Mgr**
Paid non-medical parental leave? **N**
Comments:

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

BENEFITS: see www.nalpdirectory.com

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION - CURRENT YEAR 2011

As of Feb. 1, 2011		Ptrs/Mbrs	Assoc.	All Oth. Lawy.	Summ Assoc.
Hispanic/Latino	Men	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0
White	Men	11	3	2	1
	Women	1	4	1	0
Black/African American	Men	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0
Nat. Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Is.	Men	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0
Asian	Men	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0
Amer. Indian/ Alaska Native	Men	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0
2 or More Races	Men	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	Men	11	3	2	1
	Women	1	4	1	0
	TOTAL NUMBER	12	7	3	1
Disabled	Men	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
	Women	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
Openly GLBT	Men	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
	Women	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK

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

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: **Dickinson Wright is strongly committed to diversity. We actively solicit applications through job fairs and student groups.**

CAMPUS INTERVIEWS for past year (see full list online):
schools visited in 2010 : **8** # job fairs/consortia attended in 2010 : **0**

BILLABLE HOURS: **2009** **2010**
Avg annual assoc. hrs worked:
Avg. annual assoc. billable hrs:
Is there a minimum billable hours expectation? **Y** If yes, number: **1950**
Hours policy details:

Is billable hour credit given for pro bono work? **Y**
Is there a maximum that will be credited? **Y** If yes, what? **30**
For bonus consideration, is a pro bono hour equivalent to a billable hour? **Y**
PRO BONO INFORMATION: ☒ Firm-wide ☐ Office specific
☐ % firm billable hours: ☐ avg. hrs. per attorney:
Participation: % assoc. % ptrs/mbrs % other lawyers

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

NARRATIVE: **Founded in 1878, Dickinson Wright PLLC has a rich heritage of representing business enterprise (whether "Fortune 500" or closely-held), public, private and governmental institutions, emerging and high tech companies, and prominent individuals and families. Serving this wide range of clients daily provides exciting and cutting-edge opportunities in virtually every major area of law. Our practice is sophisticated, it is diverse and we are growing. Our standards for quality are the highest.**

Please see the online version of our NALP form at www.nalpdirectory.com for an expanded version of our narrative to get a better feel for the people, the summer program, the work environment, the commitment to professional autonomy and freedom, the training and development, and the technology that are a part of who we are. Please also visit our web site at www.dickinsonwright.com

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