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Total # offices: **9**
NALP member? **Y**
Firm size range: **101-250**
Office size range: **2-10**
Total attys in this office: **8**

PRIMARY PRACTICE AREAS:	# Ptrs/Mbrs	# Assoc. & Oth. Lawy.
Commercial Law & Securities	1	1
Environmental	1	0
Intellectual Property	1	0
Litigation	1	0
Real Estate	2	0
Tax	1	0

COMPENSATION & EMPLOYMENT DATA:

	2009	BEGAN WORK IN		EXPECTED
Lawyers	**Compensation**	**2007**	**2008**	**2009**
Laterals		0 (0)	1 (0)	1
Post-clerkship		0 (0)	0 (0)	0
Entry-level	**120,000** /yr	0 (0)	0 (0)	0
LLMs (US)		0 (0)	0 (0)	0
LLMs (non-US)		0 (0)	0 (0)	0
Summer				
Post-3Ls	**2308.00** $/wk	0 (0)	0 (0)	0
2Ls	**2308.00** $/wk	0 (0)	0 (0)	0
1Ls	**2308.00** $/wk	0	0	0

2008 summer 2Ls considered for associate offers: **0** # offers made: **0**
Hire school term clerks? **CBC**
1Ls hired? **N** When after 12/1 should 1Ls apply?
Split summers allowed? **CBC** If yes, minimum weeks:
Comments:
Accept applications for 2010 summer program from:
Joint degree students graduating in 2012? **N**
Evening students graduating in 2012? **N**
Judicial clerks? **N** Students at non-US law schools? **N**
Hiring Criteria: **Interested in students with superior academic records, but also consider other factors that indicate commitment to excellence and the drive and ability to achieve it.**

CLERKSHIP/CREDIT/SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION:
Judicial clerkship bonus? **Y**
Comp./prog. credit for judicial clerkship? **Y**
Comp./prog. credit for other adv. degrees? **CBC**
Other compensation comments: **Competitive bonus and salary system. Salary is based on legal skills, economics, leadership, business development skills, ownership mentality and seniority.**

PARTNERSHIP DATA: Two or more tiers? **Y** Partnership track (years): **7.50**
Additional partnership prog. info: **Partnership generally takes 7.5 to 9 years.**

WORK/LIFE INFORMATION:
Part-time allowed? **Y** Part-time avail.to entry-level? **N**
 # p-t assoc. 0 (m) **0** (w) **ptrs/mbrs. 0** (m) **0** (w) **oth. lawy. 0** (m) **0** (w)
Elig. for alt. work sched. determined by: **CBC Basis**
Paid non-medical parental leave? **Y**
Comments: **Parental leave is provided for the primary caregiver after the birth or adoption of a child.**

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

BENEFITS: see www.nalpdirectory.com

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION - CURRENT YEAR **2009**

As of Feb. 1, 2009		Ptrs/Mbrs	Assoc.	All Oth. Lawy.	Summ Assoc.
Hispanic/Latino	Men	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0
White	Men	7	0	0	0
	Women	0	1	0	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	7	0	0	0
	Women	0	1	0	0
	TOTAL NUMBER	7	1	0	0
Disabled	Men	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0
Openly GLBT	Men	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0

(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: **The James E. Bye Diversity Scholarship and Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career Fair, National Hispanic Bar Assoc. Job Fair.**

CAMPUS INTERVIEWS for past year (see full list online):
schools visited in 2008 : **10** # job fairs/consortia attended in 2008: **2**

BILLABLE HOURS:

	2007	2008
Avg annual assoc. hrs worked:	**1826**	**2115**
Avg. annual assoc. billable hrs:	**1472**	**1536**

Is there a minimum billable hours expectation? **Y** If yes, number: **1850**
Hours policy details:

Is billable hour credit given for pro bono work? **N**
Is there a maximum that will be credited? If yes, what?
For bonus consideration, is a pro bono hour equivalent to a billable hour? **N**
PRO BONO INFORMATION: ☒ Firm-wide ☐ Office specific
☐ % firm billable hours: ☐ avg. hrs. per attorney:
Participation: **10** % assoc. **32** % ptrs/mbrs **30** % other lawyers

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

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