

## Fall 2010 Survey of Law Schools on Fall Recruiting and Associate Deferrals

Each year NALP collects information about recruiting activity from both schools and employers. Needless to say, because of the still evolving legal hiring landscape, collecting this information remains critically important. Please help NALP collect this information by answering these questions about fall recruiting and deferrals now. Findings from this survey will provide content for NALP's "Legal Hiring Wrap-up" presentation, a self-contained program available in February, and will be published in "Perspectives on Fall 2010 Law Student Recruiting" in March, providing you with the only benchmark resource available on this important topic.

You may either return a copy of this survey to the NALP office or complete the survey online at <https://vovici.com/wsb.dll/s/9c6eg47f4b>. Please use one method or the other to complete the survey but not both.

**As always, no information about your school specifically or that could be attributed to your school will be published. Please submit your survey by December 17, 2010.**

Please answer the first four items below to reflect activity from August 1, 2010 — December 1, 2010.

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### 1. How many employers on campus?

Using the method by which you count employers at your school, indicate the number of employers who traveled to your campus to interview. Do not include employers interviewing your students only via job fairs and other off-site interview programs, or employers who may have cancelled their visit.

Fall 2009 \_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. How many employers requested a "resume collection"?

Indicate the number of employers who did not interview on campus but who requested that your office collect, bundle, and forward resumes (resume collection). Do not include employers posting jobs and requesting direct applications.

Fall 2009 \_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

Of the number reported for fall 2010, how many had previously interviewed on campus? \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. How many job fairs and regional interview programs?

Indicate the number of regional interview programs and job fairs in which your school participated or at least one of your students attended. Job fairs may include consortia and other national, regional, or local programs, e.g., Southeastern Minority Job Fair, National LGBT Bar Association Career Fair (formerly Lavender Law), Loyola Patent Law Interview Program. If none, please write "0."

Fall 2009 \_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. How many video interviews?

How many employers interviewed using video or remote technology instead of visiting your campus? If none, please write "0."

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## HOW MANY DEFERRALS?

Please answer the following questions about your Class of 2010 to the best of your ability. Even if you do not have exact numbers, reasonable estimates will help us gauge the scope of associate deferrals in this class.

**5. Were employment start dates for any of your Class of 2010 graduates deferred beyond December 1, 2010?**

Yes (please answer questions 6 - 8 below)       No       Don't know

**6. How many were deferred? \_\_\_\_\_**

**7. What are they doing (or will they do) during the deferral period?**

Number working in some capacity, either for pay, or with a stipend from a law firm	_____
Number volunteering without a stipend from a law firm	_____
Number continuing studies/going to school	_____
Number neither working nor volunteering nor continuing studies	_____
Number for whom activity during deferral period is unknown	_____

**8. Please provide examples of the kinds of organizations where your deferred graduates are working or volunteering.**

**Other comments?**

Please include your school name and total fall JD enrollment so that NALP can group your school appropriately for analysis, maintain follow-up records, and contact you if there are questions about your data. Unidentified surveys will not be used.

Law School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fall 2010 JD Enrollment:     Fewer than 550     550 - 750     751 - 1,000     More than 1,000

**Questions?** Contact Judy Collins at (202) 835-1001 or [jcollins@nalp.org](mailto:jcollins@nalp.org).

**That's it!** You may fax your response to (202) 835-1112, or **complete the survey online at <https://vovici.com/wsb.dll/s/9c6eg47f4b>**; or mail this survey to  
**NALP, 1025 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 1110, Washington, DC 20036-5413.**