



ATTORNEY SALARIES IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

The information set forth below was obtained from the Results of the 2010 Economics and Law Office Management Survey, which were released by the Florida Bar in February 2011.

Table 1: Attorney Salary Information Statewide

Experience	Mean	Median	Mode
Recent law school graduates with no experience	\$56,770	\$50,000	\$50,000
Recent law school graduates with experience (internship, clerkship)	\$59,607	\$55,000	\$50,000
Current employees with less than 3 years experience	\$67,681	\$60,000	\$60,000
Current employees with 3 to 5 years experience	\$76,765	\$70,000	\$75,000
Current employees with 6 to 8 years experience	\$91,285	\$85,000	\$90,000
Current employees with more than 8 years experience	\$106,627	\$100,000	\$100,000
Partner, shareholder or member	\$147,997	\$120,000	\$150,000

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Mode: the point for which most values are given for the entire sample.

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**Table 2: Attorney Salary Information
Northern Region**
Includes Tallahassee, Jacksonville,
Pensacola, Panama City, & Ft. Walton/Destin

Experience	Mean	Median	Mode
Recent law school graduates with no experience	\$49,823	\$50,000	\$50,000
Recent law school graduates with experience (internship, clerkship)	\$50,250	\$50,000	\$50,000
Current employees with less than 3 years experience	\$58,328	\$58,000	\$50,000
Current employees with 3 to 5 years experience	\$67,875	\$65,000	\$60,000
Current employees with 6 to 8 years experience	\$75,650	\$75,000	\$60,000
Current employees with more than 8 years experience	\$86,829	\$85,000	\$75,000
Partner, shareholder or member	\$120,416	\$120,000	\$120,000

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**Table 3: Attorney Salary Information
Central & Southwest Regions**
Includes Tampa/St. Petersburg/Clearwater, Orlando,
Sarasota, Naples & Ft. Myers

Experience	Mean	Median	Mode
Recent law school graduates with no experience	\$56,280	\$50,000	\$50,000
Recent law school graduates with experience (internship, clerkship)	\$58,531	\$55,000	\$50,000
Current employees with less than 3 years experience	\$62,164	\$60,000	\$50,000
Current employees with 3 to 5 years experience	\$71,831	\$65,000	\$60,000
Current employees with 6 to 8 years experience	\$85,963	\$77,000	\$75,000
Current employees with more than 8 years experience	\$107,353	\$93,000	\$100,000
Partner, shareholder or member	\$139,219	\$120,000	\$150,000

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**Table 4: Attorney Salary Information
Southeast Region**
Includes Miami, Ft. Lauderdale & West Palm Beach

Experience	Mean	Median	Mode
Recent law school graduates with no experience	\$62,022	\$55,000	\$50,000
Recent law school graduates with experience (internship, clerkship)	\$67,692	\$60,000	\$60,000
Current employees with less than 3 years experience	\$76,367	\$70,000	\$70,000
Current employees with 3 to 5 years experience	\$86,378	\$80,000	\$80,000
Current employees with 6 to 8 years experience	\$102,065	\$100,000	\$100,000
Current employees with more than 8 years experience	\$110,081	\$100,000	\$100,000
Partner, shareholder or member	\$174,550	\$145,000	\$150,000

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