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Total # offices: **1** Firm size range: **26-50**
NALP member? **Y** Office size range: **26-50**
Total attys in this office: **36**

PRIMARY PRACTICE AREAS:	# Ptrs/Mbrs	# Assoc. & Oth. Lawy.
Electrical/Electronics Technology	**12**	**3**
Chemistry/Bio-technology	**4**	**7**
Mechanical	**5**	**1**
Litigation	**2**	**1**

COMPENSATION & EMPLOYMENT DATA:

Lawyers	2010 Compensation	BEGAN WORK IN 2008	BEGAN WORK IN 2009	EXPECTED 2010
Laterals		**1** ( )	( )	
Post-clerkship		( )	( )	
Entry-level	/yr	**1** ( )	( )	
LLMs (US)		( )	( )	
LLMs (non-US)		( )	( )	
Summer				
Post-3Ls	$/wk	**4** ( )	( )	
2Ls	$/wk	**2** ( )	( )	
1Ls	$/wk			

2009 summer 2Ls considered for associate offers: # offers made:
Hire school term clerks? **N**
1Ls hired? **N** When after 12/1 should 1Ls apply? **12/2**
Split summers allowed? **Y** If yes, minimum weeks: **6**
Comments: **Tech. or science degree req'd; eligible for Patent Bar Exam**
Accept applications for 2011 summer program from:
Joint degree students graduating in 2013? **N**
Evening students graduating in 2013? **N**
Judicial clerks? **N** Students at non-US law schools? **N**
Hiring Criteria: **Must have technical or scientific degree and be eligible to sit for the United States Patent Bar Examination.**

CLERKSHIP/CREDIT/SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION:
Judicial clerkship bonus? **N**
Comp./prog. credit for judicial clerkship? **N**
Comp./prog. credit for other adv. degrees? **N**
Other compensation comments:

PARTNERSHIP DATA: Two or more tiers? **N**
Additional partnership prog. info: **Associates are eligible for consideration for partnership after six years of experience. Each partner is a full-equity partner.**

WORK/LIFE INFORMATION:
Part-time allowed? **Y** Part-time avail.to entry-level? **N**
 # p-t assoc. (m) **1** (w) **ptrs/mbrs.** (m) (w) **oth. lawy. 1** (m) (w)
Elig. for alt. work sched. determined by: **Case-by-Csae Basis**
Paid non-medical parental leave? **N**
Comments:

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

BENEFITS: see www.nalpdirectory.com

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION - CURRENT YEAR 2010

As of Feb. 1, 2010		Ptrs/Mbrs	Assoc.	All Oth. Lawy.	Summ Assoc.
Hispanic/Latino	Men	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	Women	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
White	Men	**16**	**4**	**1**	**0**
	Women	**6**	**6**	**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	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	Women	**0**	**1**	**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	**17**	**4**	**1**	**0**
	Women	**7**	**7**	**0**	**0**
	TOTAL NUMBER	**24**	**11**	**1**	**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:

CAMPUS INTERVIEWS for past year (see full list online):
schools visited in 2009: **3** # job fairs/consortia attended in 2009: **1**

BILLABLE HOURS:

	2008	2009
Avg annual assoc. hrs worked:	**1750**	**1750**
Avg. annual assoc. billable hrs:	**1750**	**1750**

Is there a minimum billable hours expectation? **Y** If yes, number: **1600**
Hours policy details: **Must meet fair share of work load.**

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?
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? **N**
Comments:

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