

2024 Staff Salary Survey

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ANNUAL & HOURLY STARTING SALARIES

Annual salaries based on a 40 hour work week

	Entry	Mid-Level	Experienced
Support Services (Reception, Clerical, Legal Admin)	39k—42k	44k—51k	52k—57k
	\$18.75—\$20.19/hour	\$21.15—\$24.52/hour	\$25—\$27.40/hour
Legal Assistant (Legal Assistant, Blended roles)	48k—56k	58k—69k	70k—86k
	\$23.07—\$26.92/hour	\$27.88—\$33.17/hour	\$33.65—\$41.34/hour
Paralegal	60k—67k	72k—80k	82k—98k
(Blended roles thru Sr. Para)	\$28.84—\$32.21/hour	\$34.62—\$38.46/hour	\$39.42—\$47.12/hour

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Survey results are based on salaries for job requisitions during the calendar years 2022-2023, including firms and corporate/inhouse legal departments in Portland and surrounding areas. This survey is based on **average starting salaries** and should not be used to determine annual increases for long-term employees. This survey does not include bonuses or benefit packages.



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