

New York City Lawyers in Private Practice, 2015

	Large Law Firm (75+ lawyers)	Midsize Law Firm (35-75 lawyers)	Small Law Firm (up to 10 lawyers)
First Year Associate Lawyer	\$158,113 - 193,210	\$110,852 - 152,205	\$75,408 - 107,725
Lawyer, 4-9 Years of Experience	\$218,230 - 304,410	\$180,909 - 271,745	\$103,208 - 189,388

According to the [National Association for Law Placement](#), 75 percent of firms of more than 250 lawyers paid first-year associates \$160,000 in 2014. For firms of more than 700 lawyers, 90 percent reported paying first-year associates that amount. A [Major, Lindsey & Africa survey](#) of law firm partner compensation found the average salary for partners in New York City exceeded \$1 million in 2014.

Source for New York City Lawyers in Private Practice

Robert Half Legal's [2015 Salary Guide for the Legal Field](#).