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Introduction

The Staffing for Law School Computing Services survey was completely revised during the spring semester of 2006. No data from prior questionnaires were used in this revision. If the law school you are looking for is not represented in the table, it is because that law school has not yet replied to the questionnaire or we have not yet had time to post the reply on our web page.

Results of the survey are reported in three tables. The [first table](#) represents answers to questions 1-5 and 8-10. Questions 6 and 7, which ask for textual answers, are represented in the [second table](#). The [third table](#) shows the free text comments made by some of the respondents to the survey. If a respondent wrote comments, an asterisk appears in the column with the letter which describes how computing is administered at that law school. It is surprisingly difficult to distill all the varieties of administration into discrete categories. The categories in the original questionnaire are:

- a. All computing is administered through the law library_____.
- b. All computing is administered through the law school_____.
- c. Law library and law school computing are administered through two separate departments within the law school_____.
- d. All computing is administered through a university department_____.
- e. All computing is outsourced to a vendor (not the university)_____.
- f. Some combination of the above choices (please explain).

A number of respondents chose more than one category and others selected f and gave extensive comments. I sometimes recorded answers in another category if it seemed obvious from the comments that it belonged there, but for clarity's sake, I included all comments in Table 3.

Each table includes data from 158 out of 191 law schools. Each table is organized by state, then alphabetically by university name (or law school name in the case of free standing law schools). All accredited law schools are listed, even if they did not participate in the survey. Non-participants are encouraged to become participants, and participants are encouraged to send revisions at any time a change occurs. I revise the table monthly if necessary. The most efficient way to report is by dropping a note to me at apuckett@uga.edu. [Download a copy of the questionnaire and instructions for completing it.](#)

Thank you for using the Staffing for Law School Computing Services survey.

[Professor Ann Puckett](#)

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Athens, Georgia
July 5, 2006

Date of Response	State	University	Library FTE	Law School FTE	Total FTE Comp. Staff	Incl. Ed. Tech?	Admin. Question	# Computers	Comp. Serv. Budget?	Budget Amt.	Incl. Personnel?
	AL	Cumberland School of Law, Samford University	Not Reported								
02/2006	AL	University of Alabama	1.50	3.00	4.50	Y	c	135	N	N/A	
02/2006	AR	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	4.00	0.00	4.00	N	a	200	Y	\$300,000	Y
02/2006	AR	University of Arkansas, Little Rock	4.12	0.00	4.12	Y	a	118	N	N/A	
02/2006	AZ	Arizona State University	0.25	6.75	7.00	Y	b	300	Y	\$13,000	N
03/2006	AZ	University of Arizona	2.50	4.50	7.00	Y	c	200	Y	\$300,000	N
02/2006	CA	California Western School of Law	2.50	4.50	7.00	N	c	250	N	N/A	
02/2006	CA	Chapman University	0.33	1.00	1.33	Y	b	60	Y	not available	
05/2006	CA	Golden Gate University	3.15	3.50	6.65	Y	c	185	Y	\$140,060	N
03/2006	CA	Loyola University	4.00	17.00	21.00	Y	c	350	Y	not disclosed	
02/2006	CA	McGeorge School of Law	1.50	6.50	8.00	Y	c	300	Y	\$475,000	Y
03/2006	CA	Pepperdine University	0.50	7.50	8.00	Y	b	200	Y	\$612,602	Y
03/2006	CA	Santa Clara University	0.00	7.00	7.00	Y	b	275	Y	\$100,000	N
02/2006	CA	Southwestern University	3.00	7.50	10.50	Y	c*	275	Y	\$160,000	N
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05/2006	CA	Stanford University	0.00	4.00	4.00	N	b	800	Y	no response	N
02/2006	CA	Thomas Jefferson School of Law	2.80	4.00	6.80	Y	b	125	Y	not available	Y
05/2006	CA	U.C.L.A.	1.25	10.50	11.75	N	c	1700	N		

02/2006	CA	University of California, Berkeley	3.00	12.00	15.00	Y	c*	140	Y	\$500,000	Y
05/2006	CA	University of California, Davis	0.00	6.00	6.00	Y	b	200	Y	Unknown	
02/2006	CA	University of California, Hastings	5.50	10.50	16.00	N	c	525	Y	\$1,167,289	Y
02/2006	CA	University of San Diego	2.00	2.00	4.00	Y	c	284	N	N/A	
04/2006	CA	University of San Francisco	0.00	2.50	2.50	Y	f*	289	Y	confidential	
02/2006	CA	University of Southern California	8.00	0.00	8.00	Y	a	300	Y	\$630,000	Y
02/2006	CA	Western State University	0.00	1.70	1.70	N	b	230	N	N/A	
02/2006	CA	Whittier Law School	2.50	0.50	3.00	N	f*	200	N	N/A	
03/2006	CO	University of Colorado	0.75	2.50	3.25	Y	c*	173	Y	pending	
02/2006	CO	University of Denver	2.00	9.50	11.50	Y	c	200	Y	\$750,000	Y
	CT	Quinnipiac College	Not Reported								
02/2006	CT	University of Connecticut	5.37	0.00	5.37	Y	a	425	Y	\$379,000	Y
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02/2006	CT	Yale University	9.00	3.00	12.00	Y	a	550	Y	\$500,000	N
02/2006	DC	American University	14.50	0.00	14.50	Y	a	1900	Y	\$1,269,000	Y
02/2006	DC	Catholic University of America	1.00	7.00	8.00	N	c	350	Y	unknown	
02/2006	DC	George Washington University	9.00	10.00	19.00	Y	c	500	N	N/A	
03/2006	DC	Georgetown University	3.50	30.00	33.50	Y	b	925	Y	\$3,000,000	Y
	DC	Howard University	Not Reported								

04/2006	DC	University of the District of Columbia	1.00	1.00	2.00	Y	40 *	0				
	DE	Widener University, Wilmington	Not Reported									
02/2006	FL	Barry University	3.00	0.00	3.00	Y	a	400	Y	pending	N	
	FL	Florida A & M University	Not Reported									
	FL	Florida Coastal School of Law	Not Reported									
02/2006	FL	Florida International University	0.00	4.50	4.50	Y	b *	150	N	N/A		
02/2006	FL	Florida State University	3.00	5.00	8.00	Y	c	200	N	N/A		
02/2006	FL	Nova Southeastern University	10.00	0.00	10.00	Y	a	1200	N	N/A		
04/2006	FL	St. Thomas University	4.50	0.50	5.00	Y	d	150	Y	unknown		
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04/2006	FL	Stetson University	1.65	10.00	11.65	Y	c	1800	Y	confidential		
02/2006	FL	University of Florida	8.00	0.00	8.00	Y	a	350	Y	\$111,615	N	
	FL	University of Miami	Not Reported									
03/2006	GA	Emory University	0.00	6.00	6.00	N	b	165	Y	\$250,000	N	
03/2006	GA	Georgia State University	2.20	4.00	6.20	Y	c	266	N	N/A		
03/2006	GA	John Marshall Law School	0.25	2.00	2.25	Y	b	70	Y	\$56,000	N	
01/2006	GA	Mercer University	3.25	0.00	3.25	Y	f *	550	N	N/A		
01/2006	GA	University of Georgia	8.00	0.00	8.00	Y	a	250	Y	\$279,000	Y	
02/2006	HI	University of Hawaii	0.50	3.87	4.37	Y	b	160	N	N/A		
02/2006	IA	Drake University	2.75	0.00	2.75	Y	a *	568	Y	\$80,000	N	

01/2006	IA	University of Iowa	2.25	4.00	6.25	Y	c	550	Y	\$275,000	Y
04/2006	ID	University of Idaho	0.00	2.00	2.00	Y	b	90	Y	\$50,000	N
02/2006	IL	Chicago-Kent College of Law	3.00	10.00	13.00	Y	c *	1600	Y	confidential	Y
02/2006	IL	DePaul University	0.80	0.00	0.80	N	c *	30	N	N/A	
04/2006	IL	John Marshall Law School	0.00	6.25	6.25	Y	b	300	Y	\$880,000	Y
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02/2006	IL	Loyola University	0.00	5.50	5.50	N	b	270	Y	\$145,758	N
03/2006	IL	Northern Illinois University	0.39	1.60	1.99	Y	f *	89	N	N/A	
02/2006	IL	Northwestern University	2.00	8.00	10.00	Y	f *	1300	Y	\$830,000	Y
02/2006	IL	Southern Illinois University	0.50	4.00	4.50	Y	f *	140	Y	\$125,000	N
04/2006	IL	University of Chicago	0.00	6.50	6.50	Y	f *	920	Y	no answer	
02/2006	IL	University of Illinois	0.00	5.00	5.00	Y	b	0	Y	unknown	
04/2006	IN	Indiana University, Bloomington	2.00	3.50	5.50	N	f *	200	Y	\$30,000	N
	IN	Indiana University, Indianapolis	Not Reported								
02/2006	IN	Notre Dame University	8.50	0.00	8.50	Y	a *	250	Y	\$500,000	Y
02/2006	IN	Valparaiso University	0.00	2.00	2.00	Y	b	125	Y	\$45,000	N
06/2006	KS	University of Kansas	1.50	1.50	3.00	Y	c	336	N		
02/2006	KS	Washburn University	7.00	0.00	7.00	Y	a	670	N	N/A	
01/2006	KY	Northern Kentucky University	3.50	0.00	3.50	Y	a	200	N	N/A	
02/2006	KY	University of Kentucky	0.00	2.50	2.50	Y	b	0	N	N/A	

03/2006	KY	University of Louisville	1.00	2.00	3.00	Y	a	125	Y	\$35,170	N
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02/2006	LA	Louisiana State University	3.62	4.00	7.62	Y	f*	500	Y	\$443,493	Y
	LA	Loyola University	Not Reported								
02/2006	LA	Southern University	3.00	1.00	4.00	Y	c	600	N	N/A	
02/2006	LA	Tulane University	0.00	4.00	4.00	Y	c	300	Y	\$190,000	N
02/2006	MA	Boston College	4.50	0.00	4.50	Y	a	300	N	N/A	
	MA	Boston University	Not Reported								
	MA	Harvard University	Not Reported								
	MA	New England School of Law	Not Reported								
02/2006	MA	Northeastern University	1.50	5.25	6.75	Y	c*	180	Y	\$288,550	Y
02/2006	MA	Suffolk University	0.88	6.50	7.38	Y	c*	500	Y	\$389,400	N
	MA	Western New England College	Not Reported								
01/2006	MD	University of Baltimore	2.50	0.00	2.50	Y	a*	125	N	N/A	
	MD	University of Maryland	Not Reported								
02/2006	ME	University of Maine	1.50	0.50	2.00	N	f*	25	N	N/A	
02/2006	MI	Ave Maria School of Law	5.50	0.00	5.50	Y	a	488	Y	\$242,390	N
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02/2006	MI	Detroit College of Law, Michigan State University	5.40	1.00	6.40	Y	a	250	Y	\$425,000	N

02/2006	MI	Thomas M. Cooley Law School	2.00	19.00	21.00	Y	c *	688	Y	no response	
	MI	University of Detroit	Not Reported								
	MI	University of Michigan	Not Reported								
02/2006	MI	Wayne State University	3.50	3.00	6.50	Y	c	200	N	N/A	
05/2006	MN	Hamline University	1.30	1.00	2.30	Y	d *	50	Y	no response	Y
02/2006	MN	University of Minnesota	0.50	6.00	6.50	N	b *	1000	Y	\$250,000	N
03/2006	MN	University of St. Thomas	0.00	1.00	1.00	Y	d *	125	N	N/A	
02/2006	MN	William Mitchell College of Law	2.50	9.00	11.50	Y	c *	400	Y	\$540,000	Y
02/2006	MO	Saint Louis University	0.00	5.00	5.00	Y	b	245	N	N/A	
02/2006	MO	University of Missouri, Columbia	4.00	0.00	4.00	Y	a	175	N	N/A	
04/2006	MO	University of Missouri, Kansas City	2.12	2.12	4.24	Y	f *	100	Y	\$24,000	N
04/2006	MO	Washington University	2.75	7.50	10.25	Y	f *	175	Y	\$280,000	N
02/2006	MS	Mississippi College	0.20	1.44	1.64	Y	f *	95	N	N/A	
02/2006	MS	University of Mississippi	1.00	2.00	3.00	Y	c *	100	N	N/A	
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02/2006	MT	University of Montana	3.25	1.75	5.00	Y	a	300	N	N/A	
01/2006	NC	Campbell University	3.50	0.00	3.50	Y	a *	125	Y	\$135,000	N
02/2006	NC	Duke University	0.00	12.50	12.50	Y	b	464	Y	\$951,167	Y
05/2006	NC	North Carolina Central University	0.00	6.00	6.00	Y	b	135	Y	\$500,000	Y
02/2006	NC	University of	1.00	4.00	5.00	Y	c	351	Y	\$279,908	N

		North Carolina										
04/2006	NC	Wake Forest University	0.00	4.00	4.00	Y	c	600	Y	\$500,000	Y	
04/2006	ND	University of North Dakota	3.00	0.00	3.00	N	a	150	Y	\$25,000	N	
04/2006	NE	Creighton University	2.00	0.00	2.00	Y	d	150	Y	unknown	Y	
01/2006	NE	University of Nebraska	1.50	0.00	1.50	Y	a	100	N	N/A		
02/2006	NH	Franklin Pierce Law Center	0.00	8.02	8.02	Y	b	300	Y	\$300,000	N	
	NJ	Rutgers University, Camden	Not Reported									
	NJ	Rutgers University, Newark	Not Reported									
	NJ	Seton Hall University	Not Reported									
02/2006	NM	University of New Mexico	0.00	6.00	6.00	Y	b	300	Y	\$100,000	N	
03/2006	NV	University of Nevada-Las Vegas	0.00	5.00	5.00	Y	f*	150	N	N/A		
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02/2006	NY	Albany Law School	0.50	7.00	7.50	Y	c*	329	Y	\$685,410	Y	
02/2006	NY	Brooklyn Law School	7.00	12.50	19.50	Y	c*	330	Y	confidential	N	
02/2006	NY	City University of New York	2.00	7.00	9.00	Y	b	350	N	N/A		
	NY	Columbia University	Not Reported									
	NY	Cornell University	Not Reported									
04/2006	NY	Fordham University	1.00	15.00	16.00	Y	f*	400	Y	\$1,600,000	Y	
02/2006	NY	Hofstra University	1.00	6.00	7.00	Y	c	1125	N	N/A		
02/2006	NY	New York Law School	0.33	12.00	12.33	Y	e*	400	Y	\$3,345,000	Y	
	NY	New York	Not Reported									

		University										
02/2006	NY	Pace University	1.00	4.00	5.00	N	c *	650	Y	\$100,000	N	
02/2006	NY	St. John's University	1.00	4.00	5.00	Y	f *	1200	N	N/A		
05/2006	NY	SUNY, Buffalo	3.25	4.00	7.25	Y	c	36	N			
03/2006	NY	Syracuse University	1.60	7.00	8.60	Y	b	325	N	N/A		
04/2006	NY	Touro College	0.00	4.00	4.00	Y	b	195	Y	\$129,000	N	
04/2006	NY	Yeshiva University	2.00	1.00	3.00	Y	f *	180	N			
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02/2006	OH	Capital University	0.00	3.50	3.50	Y	b	0	Y	unknown	Y	
03/2006	OH	Case Western Reserve University	2.00	7.00	9.00	Y	b *	100	Y	\$628,000	Y	
02/2006	OH	Cleveland State University	4.00	0.00	4.00	Y	a	200	Y	\$50,000	N	
02/2006	OH	Ohio Northern University	1.00	0.00	1.00	Y	a *	345	N	N/A		
03/2006	OH	Ohio State University	1.75	4.00	5.75	Y	b *	180	Y	\$50,000	N	
	OH	University of Akron	Not Reported									
02/2006	OH	University of Cincinnati	4.50	0.00	4.50	N	a	446	N	N/A		
04/2006	OH	University of Dayton	0.00	6.50	6.50	Y	b	500	Y	\$450,000	Y	
02/2006	OH	University of Toledo	1.00	2.00	3.00	Y	c	100	N	N/A		
	OK	Oklahoma City University	Not Reported									
02/2006	OK	University of Oklahoma	0.00	6.00	6.00	Y	b *	220	Y	variable	Y	
02/2006	OK	University of Tulsa	0.50	4.00	4.50	Y	b	260	Y	\$123,990	N	
03/2006	OR	Lewis and Clark	2.00	5.00	7.00	Y	c	255	Y	no amt given		

		Northwestern School of Law										
02/2006	OR	University of Oregon	0.00	5.25	5.25	Y	b	650	Y	\$500,000	Y	
02/2006	OR	Willamette University	0.75	1.60	2.35	Y	d	125	Y	unknown		
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02/2006	PA	Duquesne University	3.00	0.00	3.00	Y	a	275	N	N/A		
04/2006	PA	Pennsylvania State University	0.00	6.50	6.50	Y	f*	950	Y	no answer		
	PA	Temple University	Not Reported									
	PA	University of Pennsylvania	Not Reported									
04/2006	PA	University of Pittsburgh	0.50	2.80	3.30	Y	a	150	Y	unknown		
02/2006	PA	Villanova University	6.00	0.00	6.00	Y	a	800	N	N/A		
	PA	Widener University, Harrisburg	Not Reported									
	PR	Inter American University of Puerto Rico	Not Reported									
	PR	Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico	Not Reported									
	PR	University of Puerto Rico	Not Reported									
03/2006	RI	Roger Williams University	1.00	0.50	1.50	N	a*	175	N			
03/2006	SC	University of South Carolina	4.50	0.00	4.50	Y	a	200	N	N/A		
	SD	University of South Dakota	Not Reported									
04/2006	TN	University of Memphis	1.00	0.00	1.00	Y	a	75	N			
02/2006	TN	University of Tennessee	3.00	0.00	3.00	N	a*	350	Y	\$30,000	N	

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04/2006	TN	Vanderbilt University	0.25	3.00	3.25	Y	bf *	150	Y	\$750,000	Y
02/2006	TX	Baylor University	0.00	3.00	3.00	Y	b	550	N	N/A	
02/2006	TX	South Texas College of Law	1.00	9.00	10.00	N	c	400	Y	\$925,000	N
02/2006	TX	Southern Methodist University	6.00	0.00	6.00	Y	a	300	Y	\$200,600	N
02/2006	TX	St. Mary's University	0.00	0.80	0.80	Y	b *	30	Y	unknown	N
	TX	Texas Southern University	Not Reported								
02/2006	TX	Texas Tech University	8.00	0.00	8.00	Y	a	989	N	N/A	
	TX	Texas Wesleyan University	Not Reported								
02/2006	TX	University of Houston	0.50	8.00	8.50	Y	b *	1300	Y	\$870,000	Y
02/2006	TX	University of Texas	6.50	14.00	20.50	Y	c *	350	N	N/A	
03/2006	UT	Brigham Young University	2.00	3.00	5.00	Y	c	700	Y	no amt given	N
02/2006	UT	University of Utah	1.25	4.00	5.25	Y	a	157	N	N/A	
02/2006	VA	Applachian School of Law	0.40	2.00	2.40	Y	c *	375	Y	\$180,000	N
02/2006	VA	College of William and Mary	0.00	2.50	2.50	Y	b *	221	Y	unknown	
02/2006	VA	George Mason University	3.00	0.00	3.00	N	a	325	N	N/A	
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02/2006	VA	Regent University	0.00	1.50	1.50	N	d *	7	N	N/A	
02/2006	VA	University of Richmond	4.75	0.00	4.75	Y	a	585	N	\$0	

03/2006	VA	University of Virginia	0.00	10.00	10.00	Y	b	300	N	N/A	
01/2006	VA	Washington & Lee University	0.00	4.00	4.00	Y	c	120	Y	\$61,650	N
02/2006	VT	Vermont Law School	0.00	8.50	8.50	Y	b	305	Y	\$1,687,756	Y
02/2006	WA	Gonzaga University	2.80	0.90	3.70	Y	c	83	Y	\$252,844	Y
05/2006	WA	Seattle University	1.00	8.00	9.00	Y	c	1300	Y	not public	
02/2006	WA	University of Washington	1.25	8.00	9.25	Y	a	380	Y	\$200,000	N
03/2006	WI	Marquette University	2.50	1.00	3.50	Y	c *	120	Y	\$67,000	N
04/2006	WI	University of Wisconsin	1.00	6.00	7.00	Y	abf *	275	Y	\$84,000	N
03/2006	WV	West Virginia University	2.00	2.80	4.80	Y	c	550	N	N/A	
04/2006	WY	University of Wyoming	1.10	0.10	1.20		a	70	N		
			MEAN	6.29							
			MEDIAN	5.00							