Who Votes at Law School Faculty Meetings in the United States?

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Unless otherwise noted, when "vote on all matters" refers to tenure-track faculty, the underlying assumption is that they "vote on all matters *except P&T until tenured*." Also, unless otherwise noted, adjuncts do not vote. Any students who teach presumably do not vote. And finally, "library" refers to the law school library, unless the university library is specifically indicated. For the sake of brevity within the chart, I decided not to repeat these generally-understood norms in the many instances in which they apply.

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| Akron | | tenured doctrinal faculty | | | vote on all matters | | |
| Alabama | director & some others tenure-track; others contract | contract | director tenured; others contract | director & some others vote | do not vote | director votes; others do not | |
| Albany | tenure-track & contract | director long-term contract; others short-term contracts leading to long-term contracts | director tenured | tenure-track vote on all matters | vote on all matters except hiring & P&T | | |

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| American | tenure-track & contract | director tenure track; others short-term contract & adjuncts | director both library & teaching faculty tenure track; others library tenure-track only | tenure-track vote on all matters; others do not vote | director votes on all matters; others do not vote | director votes; others do not vote & do not attend faculty meetings | |
| Appalachian | tenure track & adjuncts | tenure-track | director tenured; others are not faculty | tenure track vote on all matters | vote on all matters | do not teach & do not attend faculty meetings | |
| Arizona | clinical tenure & clinical tenure-track | director clinical tenure; others clinical tenure-track & adjuncts | director "continuing status"; others library "continuing status" | vote on all matters except P&T | vote on all matters except P&T | director votes on all matters except tenure-track P&T others do not vote & do not attend faculty meetings, except do vote on library P&T | |
| Arizona State | tenured, tenure-track & "academic professionals" | 2 yr probationary contracts, then "academic professional" track | | tenured vote on all matters; academic professionals vote on all matters except P&T | academic professionals vote on all matters except P&T | those who teach vote on all matters except P&T | |
| Arkansas, Fayetteville | short & long-term contract faculty | director tenured; others short & long- term contract | director tenured; others library tenure | vote on all matters except P&T | vote on all matters except P&T | vote on all matters except P&T | |
| Arkansas, Little Rock | director tenure track | 3 of 4 tenure-track | director tenured | director votes on all matters | vote on all matters | director votes on all matters; other do not vote | |
| Ave Maria | no clinicians | director & others short-term contract | | n/a | do not vote | do not teach & do not vote | |

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| Baltimore | | co-directors tenured & tenure-track; others adjuncts | director tenured | vote on all matters | | director votes; others do not teach or attend faculty meetings | 2 writing adjuncts serve on faculty council & vote on all matters except P&T |
| Barry | | tenure-track | | vote on all matters | vote on all matters | vote only on library related matters | provisional ABA accreditation |
| Baylor | | tenured & tenure- track | | | vote on all matters | | |
| Boston College | long-term contract | long-term contract | | vote on all matters except hiring & P&T of tenure-track faculty & status of long-term contract faculty | vote on all matters except hiring & P&T of tenure-track faculty, & status of long-term contract faculty | do not vote | |
| Boston U | | director contract; others adjuncts | | vote on all matters except P&T | | director votes; others do not | |
| Brigham Young | no clinicians | director tenured librarian; others part- time contract | tenured, tenure-track, & contract | n/a | do not vote; only director may attend faculty meetings | director votes on all matters; others do not vote & do not attend faculty meetings, even those who teach | |
| Brooklyn | | director tenured; others long-term contract | director tenured | vote on all matters except P&T | except P&T | director votes on all matters; others do not attend faculty meetings, even those who teach | |

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| Buffalo (SUNY) | | short term contract | director tenure-track; others tenured or tenure-track in university libraries faculty | do not vote | director & others do not vote | director votes on all matters except P&T others do not vote | |
| California - Berkeley (Boalt Hall) | director tenured; others short & long term contracts | contract | | director votes on all matters; others do not vote | do not vote | | |
| California - Davis | | director contract; others adjuncts | director tenured | do not vote | do not vote | director votes on all matters; others do not attend faculty meetings, even those who teach | |
| California - Hastings | tenure-track & contract | director contract; others adjuncts | director tenure-track | vote on all matters, except contract do not vote on P&T | do not vote | director votes on all matters | |
| California - Los Angeles | | 1 yr contracts leading to 3 yr contracts | | | director & others do not vote at faculty meetings, but do vote on committees | | |
| California Western | | contract | director tenured; others contract | | | director votes on all matters; others do not attend faculty meetings | |
| Campbell | | director contract | | | | | |
| Capital | | director contract; others tenured & half-time | | | | | |

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| Case Western Reserve | | contract | director tenured | vote on all matters except P&T | do not vote | director votes, others do not vote | |
| Catholic | tenured, tenure-track, long-term contract, & staff | contract | director tenured; others contract | tenured & tenure- track vote on all matters; long-term contract at Assoc. Prof. level vote on all matters except T | vote on all matters except P&T | director votes on all matters; others do not vote | |
| Chapman | | director tenure-track; others adjuncts | | | director votes on all matters | | |
| Chicago | long-term contract | advisor tenured doctrinal; others graduate fellows w/ 1 or 2 yr contract | director contract | director votes on all matters; others do not vote & do not attend faculty meetings | do not vote | do not vote | |
| Chicago-Kent | short & long-term contract | short, long, & longer-term contract | director non-faculty status | long-term contract faculty vote on all matters except P&T short-term contract faculty do not vote | director & ass't director vote on all matters except P&T others do not vote | director votes on all matters except P&T others do not vote, even those who teach | |
| Cincinnati | no clinical professors, only administrative staff | contract | no teaching librarians | n/a | do not vote | | |
| CUNY | | director tenure-track; others doctrinal faculty | | vote on all matters | vote on all matters | vote on all matters | |
| Cleveland - Marshall | long-term contract | long-term contract & adjuncts | | vote on all matters except hiring, P&T | vote on all matters except hiring, P&T | do not vote | |

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| Colorado | | director tenured doctrinal; others 3-yr contract | director tenured | director casts 1 vote on behalf of 4 clinic professors | director votes on all matters; others do not vote | director votes; others do not vote | broader voting rights for clinic, writing & library faculty under consideration |
| Columbia | | director long-term contract; others graduate fellows (fall) & students (spring) | | vote on all matters except P&T | director votes on all matters except P&T fellows do not vote | do not vote | broader voting rights for clinic faculty currently under consideration |
| Connecticut | long-term contract | director tenured; others contract | 1 tenured; other contract | vote on all matters except hiring, P&T | director votes on all matters; others vote on all matters except P&T | vote on all matters | |
| Thomas Cooley | tenure-track | tenure-track | director tenured | vote on all matters | vote on all matters | director votes; others do not teach & do not vote | |
| Cornell | | contract | | | | | |
| Creighton | | director contract; others adjuncts | | | | | |
| Dayton | tenure-track | director tenured; others long-term contracts | | vote on all matters | director votes on all matters; others vote on all except P&T | do not teach & do not vote | |
| Denver | | director tenure-track; others contract | | | director votes on all matters; others do not | do not vote | |
| DePaul | | director long-term contract; others short-term contract | | | | | |

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| Detroit-Mercy | director tenure-track | director tenure-track; others long-term contract | director tenured; others library tenure | director votes on all matters | vote on all matters except hiring & P&T | director votes on all matters; others do not vote | |
| District of Columbia | | director tenure-track; others adjuncts | | | | | provisional ABA accreditation |
| Drake | | director tenured librarian; others short term contract leading to long term contract | | vote on all matters except P&T | vote on all matters except P&T | director votes; others do not | |
| Duke | | director contract; others "Lecturing Fellows" (3/4 time on 1 yr. contracts) | | vote on all matters except P&T | director votes on all matters except P&T | do not vote | |
| Duquesne | director tenured | director tenured; others tenure-track & adjuncts | director tenured | director votes on all matters; others do not vote | tenured & tenure- track vote on all matters | director votes; others do not attend faculty meetings, even those who teach | |
| Emory | | | director on faculty; others "professional non-faculty" | do not vote | do not vote | director votes on all matters except P&T others do not vote | |
| Florida | long-term contract (1-yr, 3-yr & 5-yr) | long-term contract (1-yr, 3-yr & 5-yr) | director tenured | vote on all matters except hiring & P&T | vote on all matters except hiring & P&T | director votes on all matters; others do not vote | |
| Florida A&M | no clinicians yet | short-term contract | director tenured | | not yet determined | director votes on all matters | applying for provisional ABA accreditation |
| Florida Coastal | director tenure-track | director tenure-track; others contract, adjuncts & ½ time writing specialist | director tenure-track | vote on all matters | director votes on all matters; others do not | director votes on all matters; others do not teach & do not vote | |

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| Florida International | | director tenured; others long-term contract | | | director votes on all matters; others vote on all matters except P&T | | applying for ABA accreditation |
| Florida State | 1 & 3 yr contracts | contract | | vote on all matters except P&T & "material allocation of resources" | do not vote | do not teach & do not vote | voting rights for clinic faculty under consideration since latest ABA site visit |
| Fordham | | director tenured; others adjuncts | | | director votes on all matters | | |
| Franklin Pierce | | director tenure-track; 1 doctrinal prof.; others "adjunct" (part-time & full- time) | | vote on all matters except P&T | director & doctrinal prof. vote on all matters | tenured vote on all matters; non-tenured who teach vote on all matters except P&T | |
| George Mason | | co-directors contract; others adjuncts & students | | | | | |
| Georgetown | | director tenured; others contract & students | | | director votes on all matters; after 3 yrs others on contract vote on all matters except P&T | | |
| George Washington | | director & ass't director long-term contract; others adjuncts | directors tenured | vote on all matters except P&T | director & ass't director vote on all matters except P&T | | |

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| Georgia | tenure-track & contract | contract | director tenured; others contract | tenure-track vote on all matters; others do not vote | do not vote at faculty meetings; do vote on committees | director votes on all matters; others do not attend faculty meetings & do not vote | |
| Georgia State | | contract | | | vote on all matters except P&T | | |
| Golden Gate | tenure-track & long- term contract | tenured co-directors; others short-term contract & adjuncts | director tenured | tenure-track vote on all matters; others vote on all matters except P&T | directors vote on all matters; others do not vote | director votes on all matters; others do not vote | |
| Gonzaga | long-term & short- term contracts | short-term contracts | library tenure-track | vote on all matters | vote on all matters | librarians who teach vote on all matters | |
| Hamline | | director long-term contract; others short-term contract | director tenure-track | vote on all matters | director votes on all issues except P&T others do not vote | | broader voting rights for writing faculty under consideration |
| Harvard | administrative staff, not faculty | director tenured doctrinal visitor; ass't director & others contract; also students | | do not vote | contract do not vote | | |
| Hawaii | | tenured & tenure- track doctrinal, & adjuncts | | | vote on all matters | | |
| Hofstra | 2 tenured; 4 contract | contract | director tenured | tenured clinicians vote on all matters except hiring, P&T others do not vote | vote on all matters except P&T | director votes; others do not | title change from "Legal Writing Instructor" to "Professor" under review |

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| Houston | | contract | | do not vote | do not vote | | |
| Howard | tenured & tenure- track | contract | director tenure-track | vote on all matters | vote on all matters except hiring & P&T | director votes; other librarians not considered faculty & do not vote | |
| Idaho | | short-term contract | | | vote on all matters | | |
| Illinois | director tenure-track; others "clinic faculty" | contract | director tenured on both law school & university library faculties; others tenure-track on university library faculty only | director votes on all matters; "clinic faculty" vote on all matters except P&T | director votes on all matters except hiring & P&T others do not vote | director votes on all matters; others vote on university library faculty, but do not vote at the law school | |
| Indiana, Bloomington | short & long-term contract | short-term contract leading to long-term contract | director tenured; others library tenure- track | full clinical profs vote on all matters except P&T | director & senior lecturers vote on hiring, P & renewal of non-tenure track faculty | director votes; others do not vote in law school but do vote within university | |
| Indiana, Indianapolis | | long-term contract | director tenured; others library tenure- track tenure | vote on all matters | vote on all matters except hiring & P&T | director votes on all matters; others do not vote & do not attend law faculty meetings, but do vote within university | |
| Interamerican | | co-ordinators tenured doctrinal; others doctrinal faculty & adjuncts | | | vote on all matters | | |
| Iowa | | doctrinal faculty | | | vote on all matters | | |

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| Jones School of Law at Faulkner U | | | | vote on all matters | vote on all matters | vote on all matters | applying for ABA accreditation |
| Kansas | | director tenured doctrinal (only writing professor) | | | votes on all matters | | |
| Kentucky | | director is librarian; others adjunct | | | | | |
| Lewis & Clark | | director tenured; others contract | | | director votes on all matters | | |
| Louisiana State | | contract | director tenured; other library tenure- track (faculty by state statute) | do not vote | do not vote | director votes on all matters; others do not vote & do not attend faculty meetings | broader voting rights for writing faculty under consideration |
| Louisville | no clinical faculty | tenured & contract | tenured & contract | n/a | tenured vote on all matters; contract vote on all matters except P&T | tenured vote on all matters; others who teach vote on all matters except P&T | |
| Loyola, Chicago | | director is clinician on long-term contract; others adjuncts | | vote on all matters except P&T | director votes on all matters except P&T | do not vote | |
| Loyola, Los Angles | | long-term contract | director tenure-track | vote on all matters except P&T | vote on all matters except P&T | director votes; others do not | |
| Loyola, New Orleans | director tenure- track; others long- term contract | co-directors tenured; students | director tenure-track; others separate library tenure-track | director votes on all matters; others do no vote | vote on all matters | director votes on all matters; others do not vote | |

| McGeorge | tenure-track & contract status | contract & adjunct | director is administrative hire | tenure-track vote on all matters; contract vote on all matters except hiring & P&T | director & others vote on all matters except hiring & P&T | director votes on all matters except hiring & P&T others do not vote | |
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| Maine | | director & ass't director contract; others students | director tenured | vote on all matters | directors votes on all matters except P&T | director votes, others do not attend meetings & do not vote | |
| Marquette | | contract | director tenured; others contract | | vote on all matters except hiring & curriculum | director votes on all matters; others do do not vote | |
| John Marshall, Chicago | | director tenured; ass't director short- term contract; others tenured, tenure track, & adjuncts | | vote on all matters except P&T | vote on all matters | librarians who teach vote on all matters except P&T | tenured writing faculty vote on tenure |
| Maryland | tenured, tenure track, & long term contract | director long-term contract; others doctrinal faculty, long-term contract, & adjuncts | director is ass't dean; others tenured in university library | tenured vote on all matters; tenure track & long term contract vote on all matters except T | | director votes on all matters except P&T others do not vote | |
| Memphis | | director tenure- track; others adjuncts | director tenured | vote on all matters except P&T | director votes on all matters | director votes; others do not | |
| Mercer | no clinic faculty | tenured & tenure- track | director long-term contract | n/a | vote on all matters | director votes on all matters except P above her rank & T; others do not vote | |
| Miami | | doctrinal | director tenured; others university contract | | vote on all matters | director votes on all matters; others do not attend faculty meeting & do not vote | |

| Michigan | clinical tenure track (3-yr, then renewable 7-yr) | director clinical tenure; ass't director clinical tenure track; others 2-yr. contract | director long-term contract; others short- term contract | 3-yr contract vote on all matters except personnel; 7-yr contract vote on all matters except tenure | do not vote | do note vote | |
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| Michigan State, Detroit | | contract & adjunct | | | director votes on all matters except P&T others do not attend faculty meetings & do not vote | | |
| Minnesota | director tenured; others long-term contract | director clinical tenure; others adjuncts | director tenured; others long-term contract | vote on all matters except hiring & P&T | director votes on all matters except hiring & P&T | | |
| U Mississippi | | short-term contract | director tenure track; others short-term contract | | do not vote | director votes on all matters; others do not teach & do not vote | |
| Mississippi College | | contract | | vote on all matters except P&T | vote on all matters except P&T | director votes on all matters except P&T | |
| Missouri, Columbia | 3-yr contract | 3-yr contract & adjuncts | director tenured; others don't have faculty titles | vote on all matters except P&T | vote on all matters except P&T | director votes; others do not | |
| Missouri, Kansas City | | contract | director tenured | do not vote | do not vote | director votes; others do not | |
| William Mitchell | tenure-track & part-time | tenure-track & adjuncts | director itenured | tenure-track vote on all matters; part- time do not vote | tenure-track vote on all matters | director votes; others do not | |
| Montana | director tenure- track; others long- term contract | director & others 3- yr contract | director tenured; others considered staff, including those who teach | director votes on all matters; long-term contract faculty vote on all matters except hiring & P&T | director & others vote on all matters except hiring & P&T | director votes; others do not | broader voting rights for clinic & writing faculty under consideration |

| Nebraska | | director tenured doctrinal; others adjuncts | director tenured | vote on all matters except P&T | do not vote | director votes; others do not | |
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| Nevada | | director tenure- track; others contract | | vote on all matters | director votes on all matters, other vote on all except P&T | do not vote | provisional ABA accreditation |
| New England | | director tenured; others adjuncts | | vote on all matters | director votes on all matters | | |
| New Mexico | | director & 1 other contract; others doctrinal faculty | | vote on all matters | director votes on all matters except P&T | vote on all matters | |
| New York | | director tenured assoc. dean; assoc. & assist. directors contract; others adjuncts | | | director votes on all matters | | |
| New York U | clinical tenure-track | director contract; others fellowships | director tenured; others tenured in university library faculty | vote on all matters | do not vote | director votes on all matters; others do not vote | |
| U North Carolina | tenured, tenure- track, & long-term contract | director tenured; others long-term contracts; also adjuncts | director tenured; others long-term contract | tenured & tenure track vote on all matters; contract vote on all matters except P&T | directors vote on all matters except P&T | director votes on all matters; some others vote on all matters except P&T | |
| North Carolina Central | | doctrinal faculty | | | vote on all matters | | |
| North Dakota | tenure-track | director tenure-track (only writing prof.) | | vote on all matters | votes on all matters | | |
| Northeastern | tenured & non- tenured clinical specialists | director tenured; 1 other contract; others students | director tenure-track; others not considered faculty | tenured vote on all matters; others vote on all matters except P&T | director votes on all matters; contract votes on all matters except P&T | director votes; others do not attend faculty meetings & do not vote, even those who teach | |

| Northern Illinois | | contract | | | | | |
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| Northern Kentucky | | tenured & adjunct assistants | tenure-track | do not vote | tenured vote on all matters | vote on all matters | |
| Northwestern | 5 or 6 tenured clinical profs & 10 clinical fellows | director & others contract | director & others contract | tenured vote on all matters; fellows do not vote | do not vote | do not vote | |
| Notre Dame | directors & others contract | director tenured (only writing prof.); others students | director tenured; others contract | vote on all matters exception P | director votes on all matters | director votes on all matters; others vote on all matters except hiring & P | |
| Nova Southeastern | tenured, tenure- track, & long-term contract | long-term contract | director tenure-track | vote on all matters | vote on all matters | director votes on all matters; others not considered faculty & do not vote, even those who teach | visiting faculty also vote on all matters except personnel |
| Ohio Northern | | contract | | | | | |
| Ohio State | doctrinal faculty & staff attorneys | director tenure- track; others doctrinal faculty & adjuncts | | staff attorneys vote on all matters except P&T | director votes on all matters | do not vote | |
| Oklahoma | | director tenured assoc. dean; ass't director contract; others adjuncts & students | | | director votes on all matters | | |
| Oklahoma City | | contract | tenured director | do not vote | do not vote | director votes on all matters | |
| Oregon | no clinical faculty | director tenure- track; others contract | | n/a | vote on all matters except P&T | director votes on all matters except P&T | |
| Pace | tenured & tenured- track | tenured & tenure- track | tenured & tenure- track | vote on all matters | vote on all matters | librarians who teach vote on all matters | |
| U Pennsylvania | director long-term contract | director contract; others students | director contract | director votes on all matters except P&T | director does not vote | do not vote | |

| Penn. State | tenure-track & contract | contract | director tenure track | tenure-track faculty vote on all matters; contract faculty do not vote | vote on all matters except hiring, P&T, & by-laws | director votes; others who teach do not attend faculty meetings & do not vote | broader voting rights for contract clinic & library faculty under consideration |
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| Pepperdine | | contract | | vote on all matters except P&T | vote on all matters except P&T | vote on all matters except P&T | |
| Pittsburgh | | contract | director tenure track | vote on all matters except P&T | vote on all matters except P&T | only director votes | |
| Pontifical Catholic of Puerto Rico | | unknown | | | | | |
| Puerto Rico | | unknown | | | | | |
| Quinnipiac | tenure-track & contract | director tenured; others contract | director tenured | tenure-track faculty vote on all matters; others do not vote | director votes on all matters; others do not vote | director votes on all matters; others do not teach & do not vote | |
| Regent | | director tenured doctrinal; others adjuncts | | | director votes on all matters | | |
| Richmond | long-term contract, (1, 3, then 5-yr) | director for 1L's tenure-track librarian; director for 2L's tenured doctrinal; others adjuncts | | vote on all matters except P&T & tenure track hires | directors vote on all matters | | |
| Roger Williams | | director & others long-term contract | | vote on all matters | do not vote | do not vote | voting rights for legal writing faculty under consideration |
| Rutgers, Camden | clinic director, director of externships, & contract faculty | contract | tenure-track | directors vote on all matters except P&T others do not vote | do not vote | do not teach or vote on all matters except P&T [?] | |

| Rutgers, Newark | | director contract; others full-time (but listed as adjuncts) | | do not vote | do not vote | do not vote | voting rights for clinic & writing faculty under consideration |
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| St. John's | | long-term contract | | vote on all matters except P&T | vote on all matters except hiring & P&T | do not teach & do not vote | |
| St. Louis | | contract | | | | | |
| St. Mary's | | director tenured; others adjuncts & students | director tenured | vote on all matters except P&T | director votes on all matters | director votes; others do not vote | |
| St. Thomas, Florida | | co-directors & others contract; also adjuncts | director tenure-track; others contract | | do not vote | director votes on all matters; others do not vote | |
| St. Thomas, Minnesota | clinical tenure-track | lawyering skills tenure-track | director tenured | vote on all matters except doctrinal & lawyering skills hiring & P&T | vote on all matters except doctrinal & clinical hiring & P&T | director votes; others do not vote | doctrinal faculty vote on all matters except clinical & lawyering skills hiring & P&T applying for provisional accred. |
| Samford | | director tenured; others half-time short-term contract & students | | | | | |
| San Diego | tenured, tenure- track, & contract | short-term contract | | tenured & tenure- track vote on all matters except non- clinical appointments; others do not vote | do not vote | do not vote | |

| Santa Clara | directors tenured; others long-term contract | director long-term contract; others 1-yr contracts leading to 3-yr contract | director tenured; others "academic staff" with "continuing status" | directors vote on all matters; other do not vote | do not vote | director votes on all matters; others do not vote & do not attend faculty meetings | |
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| San Francisco | | director tenured; others contract for ½ time (with full-time workloads) | | | director votes on all matters; others do not vote | | |
| Seattle | | contract | | vote on all matters except P&T | director, assoc. director, & writing advisor vote on all matters except P&T others do not vote | do not vote | broader voting rights for clinic, writing & library faculty under consideration |
| Seton Hall | tenure-track & part- time contract | director tenured & library director; others adjuncts | director tenured in library & teaching faculty; others library tenure-track | tenure-track vote on all matters; part- time vote on committees | director votes on all matters | director votes on all matters; others do not teach & do not attend faculty meetings | |
| South Carolina | tenure-track | director tenure- track; others adjuncts | director tenured; others library tenure- track | vote on all matters | | assoc. dean votes on all matters; others limited voting | |
| South Dakota | | contract | director tenured | vote on all matters except P&T | vote on all matters except P&T | director votes; others do not | |
| South Texas | | long-term contract | director tenured | vote on all matters except P&T | vote on all matters except P&T | director votes; others do not teach & do not vote | |
| Southern | | contract | | | | | |
| Southern California | | director 2-yr, then 3- yr contracts; others adjuncts | | | director does not vote | | broader voting rights for writing director under consideration |

| Southern Illinois | director tenured; others long-term contracts | director tenure- track; others short- term contracts leading to long-term | director tenured; others library tenure & library tenure-track | director votes on all matters; others vote on all matters except P&T | director votes on all matters; others vote on all matters except P&T | director votes on all matters; others vote on all matters except P&T | |
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| Southern Methodist | full-time tenured & part-time adjuncts | director part-time contract; others full- time long-term contracts | director tenured; others contract | tenured vote on all matters | do not vote | director votes; others do not vote | |
| Southwestern | no clinical faculty | director tenure- track; others tenured PhD's & contract | director tenured | n/a | tenured & tenure track vote on all matters; contract vote on all matters except P&T | director votes; others do not vote | |
| Stanford | | fellowships | | | do not vote | do not vote | |
| Stetson | no clinical faculty | director tenured assoc. dean; others contract | director tenured | n/a | director votes on all matters; others do not | director votes; others do not vote | |
| Suffolk | director & clinical staff | contract | director tenure-track | director votes | do not vote | director votes; others do not vote | |
| Syracuse | tenure-track | contract | director tenure-track | vote on all matters | do not vote | director votes; others do not vote | |
| Temple | tenure-track & administrative appointments | director tenured; others long-term contract & graduate fellows | contract | tenure-track vote; administrative appointments do not vote | director votes on all matters; contract vote on all matters except P&T fellows do not vote | do not teach & do not vote | |
| Tennessee | tenured & tenured- track | director tenured; others doctrinal faculty, adjuncts, & students | director tenure-track | vote on all matters | vote on all matters | director votes on all matters; others vote on library-related matters | |
| Texas | | contract & students | director tenure-track | vote on all matters except P&T | do not vote | director votes on all matters; others do not vote | |

| Texas Southern | | co-ordinator is assoc. dean; others adjuncts | | | | | |
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| Texas Tech | tenure-track (only 1) | director tenure- track; others long- term contract | director tenure-track | votes on all matters | director votes on all matters; others vote on all matters except P&T | director votes | |
| Texas Wesleyan | | director clinical tenure-track; part- time ass't director contract; others adjunct | | vote on all matters except hiring of non-clinic faculty | | | |
| Thomas Jefferson | | tenured, tenure- track, & adjunct | | vote on all matters | vote on all matters | vote on all matters | |
| Thomas M. Cooley | | tenured, tenure track, & adjuncts | | | tenured & tenure track vote on all matters | | |
| Toledo | | contract | | vote on all curricular matters, broadly defined | vote on all curricular matters, broadly defined | tenure-track vote on all matters | |
| Touro | | contract | | | vote on all matters except P&T | | |
| Tulane | | doctrinal faculty oversight committee; others fellowships | | | fellows do not attend faculty meetings & do not vote | do not vote | |
| Tulsa | tenure-track & contract | tenured, long-term contract (including director), & adjuncts | director contract | vote on all matters | vote on all matters | vote on all matters | |
| Utah | clinical professors | co-directors long- term contract; others short-term contract; also 1 fellowship | | vote on all matters except P&T | | | |

| Valparaiso | | director tenured to legal writing; others regular tenure, regular tenure-track, & contract | director tenured to law library; others long-term contract | vote on all matters except P&T | vote on all matters; except contract does not vote on P&T | director votes on all matters; other do not vote | |
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| Vanderbilt | | director long-term contract; others half- time contract | | vote on all matters except P&T | director votes on all matters except P&T others do not vote & do not attend faculty meetings | director votes on all matters except P&T | |
| Vermont | | director tenured; others contract | | vote on all matters | director votes on all matters; others vote on all matters except P&T | do not vote | |
| Villanova | tenure-track & contract | director tenured doctrinal; ass't dean serves at pleasure of dean; others short- term contract | director tenured | tenure-track vote on all matters; contract vote on all matters except P&T | director votes; assistant dean & others do not vote | director votes on all matters; others do not vote | |
| Virginia | | co-directors long- term contract; others students | | | co-directors do not vote | | |
| Wake Forest | | contract | | vote on all matters except P&T | vote on all matters except P&T | director votes on all matters except P&T | |
| Washburn | tenure-track & 1 short-term contract | tenure-track & 1 visitor | director tenured | vote on all matters | vote on all matters | director votes; others do not teach & do not vote | no distinction between legal writing, clinicians & other faculty; writing program under review |
| U Washington | | director tenure- track; others short- term contracts leading to long-term | | | director votes on all matters, others vote on all except P&T | | |

| Washington U, St. Louis | most tenure-track, also contract & joint appointment | director tenure- track; others long- term contract | contract | tenure-track vote on all matters; contract do not vote | director votes on all matters; others vote on all matters except P&T after 4 years | do not vote, including the director | broader voting rights for writing faculty under consideration |
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| Washington & Lee | | doctrinal faculty | | | | | |
| Wayne State | long-term contract | director long-term contract; others short-term contract | | do not vote | do not vote | | |
| West Virginia | tenure-track | director tenure- track; others long- term contract & adjuncts | tenure-track | vote on all matters | vote on all matters except P&T | vote on all matters | |
| Western New England | long-term contract | long-term contract | director tenured | vote on all matters | vote on all except hiring & P & T, but rest of faculty may vote to exclude on individual items | do not vote | broader voting rights for writing faculty under consideration |
| Western State | contract (incumbent's choice, position is tenure-track) | co-directors tenure- track; others adjuncts | director tenure-track | votes on all matters | co-directors vote on all matters | director votes on all matters; others do not vote | provisional ABA accreditation |
| Whittier | long-term contract & adjuncts | long-term contract & adjuncts | director tenured; others contract | director votes on all matters except P&T others do not vote | director votes on all matters except P&T others do not vote | director votes on all matters; others do not vote | broader voting rights under consideration |
| Widener, Harrisburg | tenured, tenure- track, & contract | short-term contract & adjuncts or visitors | | vote on all matters, except contract do not vote on P&T | vote on all matters except P&T | | |
| Widener, Wilmington | tenured, tenure- track, & contract | director tenured; others short-term contract | | vote on all matters, except contract do not vote on P&T | director votes on all matters; others vote on all matters except P&T | do not vote | |

| Willamette | director tenure- track; others 1 yr administrative contract | contract | director has title of professor but no tenure | director votes; administrative attorneys do not vote | do not vote | director votes on all matters; others do not attend meetings & do not vote | |
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| William & Mary | | director tenured (clinician/vice dean); others adjuncts | | | | | |
| William Mitchell | | co-directors tenured doctrinal; others adjuncts | | | co-directors vote on all matters | | |
| Wisconsin | | director & writing specialist contract; others adjuncts | | vote | director votes on all matters | | |
| Wyoming | directors of the 3 clinics tenured | doctrinal faculty | director tenured; others library long- term contract | directors vote on all matters | vote on all matters | director votes on all matters; others do not vote | |
| Yale | | director contract; others doctrinal faculty & students | | | | | |
| Yeshiva (Cardozo) | | director contract; others adjuncts | | | | | |