

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

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For easier visualization of an overall picture, shading of a square indicates broad voting opportunities are granted. 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, visitors and 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.

School	Clinical faculty status	Legal Writing faculty status	Library faculty status	Voting of Clinicians	Voting of Legal Writing faculty	Voting of Librarians	other comments
Akron	director tenured; others long-term contract & part-time	director tenured; others adjuncts	director tenured; others contract	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	director votes on all matters	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	
Alabama	director tenure-track; others long & short-term contract	contract	director tenured; others contract	director votes on all matters; long-term contract vote on all matters except P&T; short-term contract does not vote	do not vote	director votes; others do not vote	
Albany	tenure-track, short & long-term contract	5-yr contract	director tenured; 1 adjunct	tenure-track vote on all matters; others vote on all matters except P&T	vote on all matters except hiring & P&T	director votes on all matters	
American	tenure-track & contract	director tenured; others long-term contract	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 vote on all matters except P&T	director votes; others do not attend faculty meetings	

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Appalachian	no clinicians	tenure-track	director tenure-track; others are not faculty	tenure-track vote on all matters	vote on all matters	director votes on all matters; others do not teach & do not attend faculty meetings	
Arizona	"continuing status" & contract	director & ass't director "continuing status"; others adjuncts	director "continuing status"; others library "continuing status"	"continuing status" vote on all matters except P&T; contract do not vote	director & ass't director vote on all matters except tenure-track P&T	director votes on all matters except tenure-track P&T; others do not attend faculty meetings, but do vote on library P& "continuing status"	
Arizona State	tenured, tenure-track & contract	tenured & tenure-track		tenured vote on all matters; contract do not vote	vote on all matters except non-clinical P&T	those who teach vote on all matters except P&T	
Arkansas, Fayetteville	director tenured; others long-term contract	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, others contract & visitors	2 tenured, 1 tenure-track, 1 contract	director tenure-track; others tenure in university library	director votes on all matters; contract vote on all matters except P&T	tenured vote on all matters; other vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters; others vote on limited matters	
Ave Maria	contract	short-term contract	director tenure-track		director does not vote; others do not attend faculty meetings	director votes on all matters; others do not teach & do not vote	
Baltimore		co-directors tenured; 4 others tenure-track; others adjuncts	director tenured	vote on all matters	tenured & tenure-track vote on all matters	director votes; others do not teach and do not attend faculty meetings	2 writing adjuncts serve on faculty council & vote on all matters except P&T
Barry	tenure-track & contract	tenure-track		tenure-track vote on all matters; contract do not vote	vote on all matters	vote only on library related matters	
Baylor		tenured & tenure-track			vote on all matters		

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Boston College	long-term contract	long-term contract	director tenured	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	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	
Boston U	contract	director contract; others adjuncts	director tenure-track	vote on all matters	director votes on all matters	director votes; others do not	
Brigham Young	no clinicians	director tenured; others part-time contract	tenured, tenure-track, & contract	n/a	director does not vote; others do not attend faculty meetings	director votes on all matters; others do not attend law faculty meetings, but do vote on hiring & P&T as a separate law library faculty	
Brooklyn	tenure-track, short-term contract, & part-time non-faculty	director tenured; others long-term contract (& sabbaticals)	director tenured; others long-term & short-term contract	tenure-track vote on all matters; contract vote on all matters except P&T; part-time do not vote	director votes on all matters; others vote on all matters except reappointment & P&T	director votes on all matters; others do not attend faculty meetings, even those who teach	
Buffalo (SUNY)	contract	short-term capped contract	director tenure-track; others tenured or tenure-track in university libraries faculty	do not vote	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	short-term contract leading to long-term contract	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, clinical tenure-track, & contract	director contract; others adjuncts	director tenure-track	tenure-track & clinical tenure-track vote on all matters; contract do not vote	do not vote	director votes on all matters	

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California - Los Angeles	tenured, tenure-track, & contract	1 yr contracts leading to 3 yr contracts		tenured & tenure-track vote on all matters; others do not vote	do not vote at faculty meetings, but do vote on committees		
California Western	clinical tenure	contract	director tenured; others contract	vote on all matters	vote on all matters except tenure-track & dean hires & P&T & legal writing faculty retention	director votes on all matters; others do not attend faculty meetings	
Campbell		director tenure track					
Capital	contract	1 tenured; long & short-term full-time contract; also half-time contract		vote on all matters except P&T	long-term vote on all except P&T; others do not attend faculty meetings		
Case Western Reserve	clinical tenure track	long-term 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 5 yr contract			director votes on all matters; others vote on all matters except P&T		
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 attend faculty meetings	do not vote	do not vote	
Chicago-Kent	short & long-term contract	short & long,-term contract	director non-faculty status	long-term contract vote on all matters except P&T; short-term contract do not vote	long-term contract 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	long-term contract	no teaching librarians	n/a	do not vote		

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CUNY	tenured & tenure-track	director tenure-track; others doctrinal faculty	tenured & tenure-track	vote on all matters	vote on all matters	vote on all matters	
Cleveland - Marshall	long-term contract	long-term contract & adjuncts	director tenure-track; others staff	vote on all matters except hiring, P&T	vote on all matters except tenure-track & decanal hiring, P&T	director votes; others do not vote	
Colorado	contract	director contract; others 3-yr contract	director tenured	director casts 1 vote on behalf of 5 clinic professors, on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters except P&T; others do not vote	director votes; others do not vote	broader voting of clinic, writing & library faculty under consideration
Columbia	contract	director long-term contract; others graduate fellows & students		vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters except P&T; fellows do not vote	do not vote	
Connecticut	tenure-track & long-term contract	short-term contract	1 tenured; other contract	tenure-track vote on all matters; others vote on all matters except hiring, P&T	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	long-term contract	long-term contract		vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring & P&T	vote on all matters except P&T		
Creighton		director contract; others adjuncts					
Dayton	tenure-track & 1 visitor	director & others long-term contracts	tenure in university, not law school	tenure-track vote on all matters; contract will vote on all matters except P&T	director & others vote on all matters except P&T	do not teach & do not vote	long-term contract clinicians approved for 2008, voting on all except P&T
Denver	tenured & tenure-track	director tenure-track; others short-term contract		vote on all matters	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	do not vote	
DePaul		director tenure-track; others long-term contract			director votes on all matters except P&T; others do not vote		

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Detroit-Mercy	director tenure-track	director tenured; others tenure-track & long-term contract	director tenured; others library tenure	director votes on all matters	tenured & tenure-track vote on all matters; others 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					
Drake	tenure-track & long-term contract	director tenured librarian; others long-term contract	director tenured; others library tenure track	vote on all matters -- except P&T if not tenured	vote on all matters except P&T	director votes; others do not vote	
Drexel	none yet	tenured & tenure-track	director tenured	n/a	vote on all matters	votes on all matters	
Duke	contract	director long-term 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; others do not attend faculty meetings	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	contract	contract	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	long-term contract	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	
Florida Coastal	director tenure-track	director tenure-track; others long-term contract, adjuncts & 1/2 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	
Florida International	director tenure-track; others 3-yr contract	director tenured; others 3-yr contract	director tenured in law library; others long-term "non-faculty" contract	director votes on all matters; others vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring & P&T	director votes on all matters; others vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring & P&T	director votes on all matters; others do not attend faculty meetings	

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Florida State	1 & 3 yr contracts	contract		vote on all matters except P&T & "material allocation of resources"	do not vote	reference librarians do not teach & do not vote	
Fordham	director tenured; others tenured & long-term contract	director tenured; others adjuncts	director tenured	tenured vote on all matters; contract vote on all matters except hiring, P&T	director votes on all matters	director votes on all matters	
Franklin Pierce	contract	director tenured; others "adjunct" (part-time & full-time)		vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters	tenured vote on all matters; non-tenured who teach vote on all matters except P&T	
George Mason		director contract; others adjuncts & students			do not vote		
Georgetown	tenure-track & long-term contract	director tenured; others long-term contract (7 yrs.) & students	director tenured	tenure-track vote on all matters; others vote on all matters except T	director votes on all matters; after 3 yrs contract vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	
George Washington	long-term contract	director & assoc. director long-term contract; others adjuncts	director tenured	vote on all matters except hiring & P&T	director & assoc. director vote on all matters except hiring & P&T; others do not vote	director votes on all matters	
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	
Georgia State		contract			vote on all matters except P&T		
Golden Gate	tenure-track & long-term contract	directors tenure-track; 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 contract	long-term contract	library tenure-track	vote on all matters	vote on all matters	librarians who teach vote on all matters	
Hamline	contract	most long-term contract; also short-term contract	director tenure-track	vote on all matters except P&T	long-term contract vote on all matters except P&T	director votes; others do not teach separate classes & do not vote	

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Harvard	clinical tenure (4); others admin. staff w/ multi-yr contract	director admin. staff; others 2 yr contract	staff	clinical tenure vote on all matters except P&T; others do not vote	contract do not vote	do not vote	
Hawaii		tenured & tenure-track doctrinal, & adjuncts			vote on all matters		
Hofstra	director tenured; others 5-yr contract, presumptively renewable	5 yr. contract	director tenured	tenured votes on all matters; others vote on all matter except hiring, P&T	vote on all matters except P&T	director votes; others do not vote	
Houston	3 tenured; 3 long-term contract; 3 staff attorneys	contract	director tenure-track; others members of university library faculty	tenured vote on all matters; contract vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring & P&T; staff attorneys do not vote	do not vote	director votes on all matters; others vote on university library faculty	
Howard	tenured & tenure-track	long-term capped contract	director tenure-track	vote on all matters	director & some others vote on all matters except hiring & P&T; new hires do not vote	director votes; other librarians not considered faculty & do not vote	
Idaho	tenure-track	short-term contract	director tenured, others tenured & tenure track on university faculty	vote on all matters	vote on all matters	director votes on all matters; others do not vote in law school	
Illinois	director & 1 other tenure-track; clinical faculty 1-yr contract	director 1-yr renewable contract; others short-term capped contract	director tenured in law school & university library; others tenure-track in university library only	director & 1 other vote on all matters; others 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 do not vote in law school but do vote in university library	
Indiana, Bloomington	clinical track leading to long-term contract	lecturer track leading to long-term contract	director tenured; others library tenure-track	do not vote, except on hiring, renewal, & P of clinicians & lecturers	do not vote, except on hiring, renewal, & P of clinicians & lecturers	director votes on all matters; others do not vote in law school but do vote within university	

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Indiana, Indianapolis	contract	long-term contract (7 yrs.)	director tenured; others library tenure-track tenure	vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring & P&T	vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring & P&T	director votes on all matters; others 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	clinical tenure-track	4 on 3-yr contract (pilot program); others adjunct; 1 writing center PhD	director tenured doctrinal prof; also "executive librarian"	vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring & P&T	do not vote & do not attend faculty meetings		
Jones School of Law at Faulkner U	tenure-track & tenured	1 tenure-track; others contract	director tenured; others contract	vote on all matters	tenure-track votes on all matters; others vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters; others vote on all library matters	
Kansas		director tenured doctrinal (only writing professor)			votes on all matters		
Kentucky	contract	director is librarian; others adjunct		vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters except P&T		
Lewis & Clark	directors clinical tenure & clinical tenure-track; others long-term contract	director tenured; others contract		directors vote on all matters; others do not vote	director votes on all matters; others do not vote		
Liberty	tenure-track	tenure-track; 1 "security of position" track	director tenure-track; others contract	vote on all matters	tenure-track vote on all matters; other does not vote	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	
Louisiana State		contract	director tenured; other library tenure-track (faculty by state statute)	do not vote	do not attend faculty meetings	director votes on all matters; others do not attend faculty meetings	broader voting of writing faculty under consideration
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Louisville	no clinical faculty	tenured & tenure track	tenured & contract	n/a	vote on all matters	tenured vote on all matters; others who teach vote on all matters except P&T	

Kansas		director tenured doctrinal (only writing professor)			votes on all matters		
Loyola, Chicago		contract & adjuncts		vote on all matters except P&T	contract vote on all matters except P&T	do not vote	
Loyola, Los Angeles		long-term contract (2-yr, then 5-yr)	director tenure-track	vote on all matters except P&T	vote on all matters except P&T	director votes; others do not vote	
Loyola, New Orleans	director tenure-track; others long-term contract	co-directors tenured; others short-term contract	director tenure-track; others separate library tenure-track	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	co-directors vote on all matters; others do not vote	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	vote on all matters except hiring & P&T	director votes on all matters except hiring & P&T; others do not vote	
Maine	director tenure-track; others tenured & contract	director contract; ass't director contract; others students	director tenured	director & tenured vote on all matters; contract vote on all matters except P&T	vote on all matters except P&T	director votes, others do not attend faculty meetings	
Marquette	n/a	contract	director tenured; others 1-yr contract	n/a	vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring & P&T	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	
John Marshall, Atlanta	contract	contract	director tenured; others contract	vote on all matters	vote on all matters	vote on all matters	
John Marshall, Chicago	contract	director tenured; others tenured, tenure track, & adjuncts	director tenured; others contract	vote on all matters except P&T	vote on all matters	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	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	
John Marshall, Atlanta					vote on all matters		
Memphis	director tenure-track; others long-term contract	director tenured; others adjuncts	director tenured	vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	

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	
Mercer	no clinic faculty	tenured & tenure-track	director tenured	n/a	vote on all matters	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	
Miami		doctrinal faculty & graduate fellows	director tenured; others university contract		doctrinal faculty vote on all matters; fellows do not vote	director votes on all matters; others do not attend faculty meeting	
Michigan	clinical tenure track (3-yr, then renewable 7-yr)	director & ass't director clinical tenure; others long-term 3-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 T	director & ass't director same vote as clinicians; others do not vote	do not vote	
Michigan State	contract	contract & adjunct		vote on all matters except P&T & bylaws revisions	do not vote		
Minnesota	director & others clinical tenure; also adjuncts	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	short-term contract	director tenure track; others short-term contract	do not vote	director does not vote; other do not attend faculty meetings	director votes on all matters; others do not teach & do not vote	
Mississippi College	1-yr contract (1 person)	contract 1-yr, 1-yr, then 5 yr (1 person)	director short-term contract	do not vote	do not vote	director does not vote	
Missouri, Columbia	3-yr contract	3-yr contract & adjuncts	director tenured; others don't have faculty titles	vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters except P&T; others vote on all matters	director votes; others do not vote	
Missouri, Kansas City	3-yr rolling contract	3-yr rolling contract	director tenured	do not vote	director votes on all matters except P&T others do not vote	director votes; others do not vote	
William Mitchell	tenure-track & part-time	tenure-track & adjuncts	director tenured	tenure-track vote on all matters; part-time do not vote	tenure-track vote on all matters	director votes; others do not vote	

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	
Montana	director tenure-track; others long-term contract	director tenure-track; other 2 yr non-renewable contract	director tenured; others staff, including those who teach	director votes on all matters; long-term contract faculty vote on all matters except hiring & P&T	director votes on all matters; other does not vote	director votes; others do not vote	
Nebraska	tenured, tenure-track, & adjuncts	director tenured doctrinal; others adjuncts	director tenured	vote on all matters except P&T	do not vote	director votes; others do not vote	
Nevada	tenured & tenure track	director tenured; others contract	program tenured & tenure-track	vote on all matters	director votes on all matters, others vote on all except P&T	do not vote	
New England	contract	director tenured; others adjuncts		vote on all matters	director votes on all matters		
New Mexico	tenure-track & visitor	contract	director tenure-track; others library tenure, library tenure-track, & contract	vote on all matters, including visitor	vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	
New York	long-term contract & long-term contract track	co-director tenured assoc. dean; other co-director, assoc. & assist. directors long-term contract; others adjuncts		vote on all matters except T	assoc. dean votes on all matters; others do not vote		
New York U	clinical tenure-track & contract	director contract; others short-term contract	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 & deputy director long-term contract; also adjuncts	director tenured; others long-term contract	tenured & tenure track vote on all matters; contract vote on all matters except P&T	director & deputy director vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters; some others vote on all matters except P&T	
North Carolina Central		director contract; also doctrinal faculty & adjuncts			vote on all matters		

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	
North Dakota	tenure-track	director tenure-track; others adjunct		vote on all matters	director votes on all matters		
Northeastern	tenured & contract clinical specialists	director tenured; 1 Academic Specialist 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, even those who teach	
Northern Illinois	tenured & contract	contract	director tenured; others tenured in law library	tenured vote on all matters; others do not vote	do not vote	directors votes on all matters; others do not vote	
Northern Kentucky		tenured & adjunct assistants	tenure-track	do not vote	tenured vote on all matters; director votes on all matters except P&T	vote on all matters	
Northwestern	5 or 6 tenured clinical profs & 10 clinical fellows	contract	contract	tenured vote on all matters; fellows do not vote	do not vote	do not vote	
Notre Dame	directors & others contract	director & others adjuncts	director tenured; others contract	vote on all matters exception P	do not vote	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	director tenure-track; others library tenured & library tenure-track			director votes on all matters; others vote on all matters except P&T	
Ohio State	doctrinal faculty & staff attorneys	director tenured; others doctrinal faculty & adjuncts		staff attorneys do not vote	director votes on all matters	do not vote	

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	
Oklahoma	contract	director tenured assoc. dean; ass't director & others contract		vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters; others do not vote		
Oklahoma City		contract	tenured director	do not vote	do not vote	director votes on all matters except P&T	
Oregon	no clinical faculty	director tenured; others contract	director & others multi-yr contracts	n/a	directors votes on all matters; others vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters except P&T; others do not vote	
Pace	tenured & tenured-track	tenured & tenure-track	director tenured; others contract	vote on all matters	vote on all matters	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	
U Pennsylvania	director long-term contract; others contract	director contract; others students	director contract	director votes on all matters except P&T; others do not vote	does not vote	do not vote	
Penn. State	tenure-track & contract	long-term contract (7 yrs, sabbaticals)	director tenure track; other tenured in university library	tenure-track vote on all matters; others do not vote	vote on all matters except hiring, P&T, & by-laws	director votes; others do not vote at law faculty meetings	
Pepperdine		contract		vote on all matters except P&T	vote on all matters except P&T	vote on all matters except P&T	
Pittsburgh	long-term contract	long-term 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					
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Quinnipiac	tenure-track & contract	director & writing specialist tenured; others contract	director tenured; others contract	tenure-track faculty vote on all matters; others do not vote	tenured vote on all matters; other do not vote	director votes on all matters; others do not teach & do not vote	
Regent		director tenure-track; others contract			director votes on all matters; others vote on all matters except P&T		

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	
Richmond	directors long-term contract; others adjuncts	1L director contract visitor; 2L director tenured doctrinal; others adjuncts	contract on university faculty	vote on all matters except P&T & tenure track hires	1L director does not vote; 2L director votes on all matters	director votes on all matters except T; others vote on all matters except P&T & tenure track hires	
Roger Williams	tenured & tenure-track	1-yr, then 3-yr, then 5-yr contract	director tenured; others contract	vote on all matters	5-yr contract vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring, P&T; others do not vote	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	

Rutgers, Camden	3-yr contract, then 5 yr contract; also 1 staff attorney	3-yr contract, then 5 year contract; others visitors & adjuncts	library tenure track	contract vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring, P&T	contract vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring, P&T	vote on all matters	
Rutgers, Newark	tenured, tenure-track, long & short-term contract	director contract; others adjuncts	tenure-track in law library	tenured & tenure track vote on all matters; contract do not vote	do not vote	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	voting of contract clinic faculty under consideration
St. John's	long & short-term contract (1 yr, 1 yr, then 3 yr)	long & short-term contract (1, 1, 1, 3, & 7 yr)	contract	vote on all matters except tenure-track P&T	vote on all matters except tenure-track P&T	do not teach & do not vote	
St. Louis	contract	contract	director tenured; others contract	vote on all matters except hiring & P&T	do not vote	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	
St. Mary's	tenured, tenure-track, & long-term contract	co-director tenured (other co-director is library director); others adjuncts & students	director tenure-track; tenured or tenure track in university library	tenured & tenure-track vote on all matters; others vote on all matters except tenure-track P&T	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	director votes; others do not vote	
St. Thomas, Florida		director & others contract; also adjuncts	director tenure-track; others contract		do not vote	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	

Rutgers, Camden	3-yr contract, then 5 yr contract; also 1 staff attorney	3-yr contract, then 5 year contract; others visitors & adjuncts	library tenure track	contract vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring, P&T	contract vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring, P&T	vote on all matters	
St. Thomas, Minnesota	clinical tenure-track	lawyering skills tenure-track	director tenured	vote on all matters, less-weighted vote on doctrinal & lawyering skills hiring & P&T	vote on all matters, less-weighted vote on doctrinal & clinical hiring & P&T	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	doctrinal faculty vote on all matters except clinical & lawyering skills hiring & P&T
Samford	contract	director tenured; others half-time short-term capped contract		do not attend faculty meetings	do not attend faculty meetings		
San Diego	tenured, tenure-track, & contract	short-term contract (1 yr.)	director tenured; others contract	tenured & tenure-track vote on all matters except non-clinical hiring; others do not vote	do not vote	director votes on all matters except P&T; others do not attend faculty meetings	
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; others do not vote	do not vote	director votes on all matters; others do not attend faculty meetings	
San Francisco		director tenured; others contract for ½ time (with full-time workloads)			director votes on all matters; others do not vote		
Seattle	tenured, tenure-track, long-term contract, & part-time short-term contract	director tenured; others long-term contract	director long-term contract; others contract	tenured & tenure-track vote on all matters; contract vote on all matters except P&T; part-time do not vote	vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters except P&T of full faculty; assoc. & full librarians vote on all matters except hiring, P&T	
Seton Hall	tenured, tenure-track & part-time contract	director tenured & library director; others adjuncts	director tenured in library & teaching faculty; others library tenure-track	tenured & tenure-track vote on all matters; part-time vote on committees only	director votes on all matters	director votes on all matters; others do not teach & do not attend faculty meetings	

Rutgers, Camden	3-yr contract, then 5 yr contract; also 1 staff attorney	3-yr contract, then 5 year contract; others visitors & adjuncts	library tenure track	contract vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring, P&T	contract vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring, P&T	vote on all matters	
South Carolina	tenure-track	director tenured; others contract & adjuncts	director/assoc. dean tenured; others library tenure-track	vote on all matters	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	assoc. dean votes on all matters; others, including those who teach, do not vote & also do not attend faculty meeting when in executive sessions	
South Dakota	contract	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	tenure-track	director tenured	vote on all matters	vote on all matters	director votes; others do not teach & do not vote	
Southern	director tenured; others long-term contract	director tenure-track; others long-term contract	director tenure-track; others contract	director votes on all matters; others vote on all matters except P&T	vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters except P&T; others do not vote	
Southern California	contract	director 2-yr, then 3-yr contract; others adjuncts		vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters except P&T		
Southern Illinois	director tenured; others long-term contract	director tenure-track; others long-term contract	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	
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	contract	director & others long-term contract; 2 others tenured	director tenured		tenured vote on all matters; contract vote on all matters except P&T	director votes; others do not vote	
Stanford	contract	director contract; others graduate fellows		do not attend faculty meetings	do not attend faculty meetings, including director	do not vote	

Rutgers, Camden	3-yr contract, then 5 yr contract; also 1 staff attorney	3-yr contract, then 5 year contract; others visitors & adjuncts	library tenure track	contract vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring, P&T	contract vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring, P&T	vote on all matters	
Stetson	contract	director tenure-track; others contract	director tenure-track; others contract	do not vote	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	
Suffolk	tenure-track	contract	director tenure-track	vote on all matters except P&T	do not vote	director votes; others do not vote	
Syracuse	tenured, tenure-track, visitors & Practitioners in Residence	director tenure-track; others contract	director tenure-track; others staff	tenured & tenure-track vote on all matters; practitioners do not vote	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	director votes; others do not vote	
Temple	tenure-track & administrative appointments	long-term contract (6 yrs.) & graduate fellows	contract	tenure-track vote; administrative appointments do not vote	vote on all matters except tenure-track P&T; fellows do not vote	do not teach and do 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	lecturer & senior lecturer contract; others students	director tenure-track	do not vote	vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	
Texas Southern		co-ordinator is assoc. dean; others adjuncts					
Texas Tech	tenured & tenure-track	director tenured; others long-term contract	director tenure-track	vote on all matters	director votes on all matters; others vote on all matters except P&T	director votes; others do not vote	
Texas Wesleyan		director tenure-track; others short-term contract		vote on all matters except hiring of non-clinic faculty	director votes on all matters; others do not vote		
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		vote on all matters	vote on all matters		

Rutgers, Camden	3-yr contract, then 5 yr contract; also 1 staff attorney	3-yr contract, then 5 year contract; others visitors & adjuncts	library tenure track	contract vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring, P&T	contract vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring, P&T	vote on all matters	
Toledo	tenured & 5-yr contract	long term contract		tenured vote on all matters; others 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	clinical tenure-track, long-term & short-term contract	doctrinal faculty oversight committee; others graduate fellows		tenure-track vote on all matters; long-term contract vote on all matters except P&T; others do not vote	do not attend faculty meetings	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 long-term contract; also 1 graduate fellow	director tenured; others tenured in law library	vote on all matters except P&T	vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	
Valparaiso	contract	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	director votes on all matters; other do not vote	
Vanderbilt	contract	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 attend faculty meetings	director votes on all matters except P&T	
Vermont	contract	director tenured; others long-term contract		vote on all matters, except P&T	vote on all matters	do not vote	
Villanova	director of all clinics & director of tax clinic tenured; others tenure-track & contract	director tenured doctrinal; ass't dean serves at pleasure of dean; others long-term & short-term contract	director tenured assoc. dean; others short-term contract	tenure-track vote on all matters; contract vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters; ass't dean votes on all matters except tenure-track hiring & P&T; others do not vote	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	

Rutgers, Camden	3-yr contract, then 5 yr contract; also 1 staff attorney	3-yr contract, then 5 year contract; others visitors & adjuncts	library tenure track	contract vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring, P&T	contract vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring, P&T	vote on all matters	
Virginia	long-term & short-term contract, also adjuncts	co-directors long-term contract; others students		vote on all matters except P&T & tenure-track hiring	co-directors vote on all matters except P&T & tenure-track hiring		
Wake Forest	contract	long-term contract	director long-term faculty contract; other short-term staff contract	vote on all matters except P&T	vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters except P&T; others do not vote	
Washburn	tenure-track & visitor (1)	tenure-track	director tenured	tenure-track vote on all matters	vote on all matters	director votes; others teach occasionally but do not vote	
U Washington	tenured, tenure-track; long-term, short-term & part-time contract	director tenure-track; others short-term contracts leading to long-term	director tenured; others long-term contract	vote on all matters except P & T of higher ranks; part-time do not vote	votes on all matters	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	
Washington U, St. Louis	tenure-track, also part-time & joint appointments	long-term contract	contract	tenure-track vote on all matters	director & sr. lecturers (more than 4 yrs) vote on all matters except P&T	do not vote, including the director	
Washington & Lee	long-term contract (2-yr, 3-yr, then 10-yr)	doctrinal faculty	director doctrinal faculty	vote on all matters except T	vote on all matters	director votes on all matters	
Wayne State	long-term contract	long-term contract	contract	vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	do not vote	
West Virginia	tenure-track	long-term contract; also 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	director votes on all matters; others vote on all except hiring & P & T	director votes on all matters, others do not vote	faculty may vote to exclude non-director writing faculty on individual items
Western State	contract (incumbent's choice, position is tenure-track)	co-directors tenure-track; others contract & adjuncts	director tenure-track	votes on all matters	co-directors vote on all matters; others do not vote	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	

Rutgers, Camden	3-yr contract, then 5 yr contract; also 1 staff attorney	3-yr contract, then 5 year contract; others visitors & adjuncts	library tenure track	contract vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring, P&T	contract vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring, P&T	vote on all matters	
Whittier	long-term contract; others adjuncts	long-term contract; others adjuncts	director tenured; others contract	vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters except P&T; others do not vote	director votes on all matters; others do not vote	broader voting under consideration
Widener, Harrisburg	2-yr contract	1 & 2 yr contract	1 yr contract	starting in 2d yr, vote on all matters except P&T	starting in 2d yr, vote on all matters except P&T	do not attend faculty meetings	
Widener, Wilmington	tenured, tenure-track, & contract	short-term contract		tenured & tenure-track vote on all matters; contract vote on all matters except P&T	vote on all matters except P&T	do not vote	
Willamette	director tenure-track; others 1 yr administrative contract	renewable 1-yr. contract	director has title of professor but no tenure	director votes; others do not vote	do not vote	director votes on all matters; others do not attend faculty meetings	
William & Mary	adjuncts	some tenured doctrinal; most adjuncts	director long-term contract; others 1 yr contract		tenured vote on all matters; others do not vote	director votes on all matters except P&T; others do not vote	
William Mitchell	tenured, tenure-track, & adjuncts	tenured teach both doctrinal & skills courses; adjuncts	director tenured; others contract	tenured & tenure-track vote on all matters	tenured & tenure-track vote on all matters	director votes on all matters; others do not attend faculty meetings	
Wisconsin	3-yr probationary contract, then presumptively renewable contract	3-yr probationary contract, then presumptively renewable contract; others adjuncts	director tenured; others contract	vote on all matters except hiring, P&T if associate prof. or above; do not vote if not associate	vote on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters; other do not vote	
Wyoming	directors of the 3 clinics tenured or tenure track	doctrinal faculty & adjuncts	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	clinical tenure-track	director contract "lecturer"; others doctrinal faculty & students	director library tenure-track	vote on all matters except hiring	director does not attend faculty meetings	director votes on all matters except appointments	
Yeshiva (Cardozo)	contract	director contract; others adjuncts	contract	vote on all matters except tenure-track hiring, P&T	director votes on all matters except P&T	director votes on all matters except P&T; others do not vote	

