In-House Lawyers Make More, But Not Like Associates

Bloomberg Law reports that salaries for in-house attorneys are increasing by more than four percent annually, but almost half are still unhappy with what they're being paid, according to a survey released this week.

The BarkerGilmore survey of trends in legal department compensation also asked in-house attorneys to compare themselves to firm lawyers by asking them to rate their pay relative to their "peers."

"While their salaries are going up at a rate of 4.2 percent across industries – well above the U.S.'s 2015 inflation rate of **0.1 percent** – 44 percent of respondents said their compensation, including cash bonuses and equity awards, is 'below or significantly below that of their peers,' " reports Bloomberg's **Blake Edwards**.

The survey found that lawyers in the services industry reported the highest dissatisfaction rates, while lawyers in the energy sector were most likely to be looking for new jobs.

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