

CITY ATTORNEY

Salary

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City Attorney Salary in Wisconsin

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City Attorney Salary in Wisconsin Comparison by Location

Nationwide
United States

\$167,939

Wisconsin
United States

\$169,510

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Do you get a good deal as a City Attorney ?

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How much does a City Attorney make in Wisconsin?

As of Oct 24, 2025, the average annual pay for a City Attorney in Wisconsin is \$169,510 a year. Just in case you need a simple salary calculator, that works out to be approximately \$81.50 an hour. This is the equivalent of \$3,259/week or \$14,125/month.

While ZipRecruiter is seeing salaries as high as \$274,545 and as low as \$77,216, the majority of City Attorney salaries currently range between \$126,700 (25th percentile) to \$201,900 (75th percentile) with top earners (90th percentile) making \$243,758 annually in Wisconsin.

The average pay range for a City Attorney varies greatly (as much as 75200), which suggests there may be many opportunities for advancement and increased pay based on skill level, location and years of experience.

Based on recent job posting activity on ZipRecruiter, the City Attorney job market in Wisconsin is not very active as few companies are currently hiring.

Wisconsin ranks number 50 out of 50 states nationwide for City Attorney salaries.

To estimate the most accurate annual salary range for City Attorney jobs, ZipRecruiter continuously scans its database of millions of active jobs published locally throughout America.

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What are Top 10 Highest Paying Cities for City Attorney Jobs in Wisconsin

We've identified 3 cities where the typical salary for a City Attorney job is above the average in Wisconsin. Topping the list is Columbus, with Wausau and Sheboygan close behind in second and third. Sheboygan beats the Wisconsin average by 0.3%, and Columbus furthers that trend with another 19802 (11.7%) above the \$169,510.

The opportunities for economic advancement as a City Attorney are extremely limited, although a possible lower cost of living may be another factor to consider.

Finally, another factor to consider is the average salary for these top 10 cities varies very little at 13% between Columbus and Oregon, reinforcing the limited potential for much wage advancement. The possibility of a lower cost of living may be the best factor to use when considering location and salary for a City Attorney role.

City	Annual Salary	Monthly Pay	Weekly Pay	Hourly Wage
Columbus	\$189,312	\$15,776	\$3,640	\$91.02
Wausau	\$180,003	\$15,000	\$3,461	\$86.54
Sheboygan	\$170,060	\$14,171	\$3,270	\$81.76
Madison	\$169,333	\$14,111	\$3,256	\$81.41
Waukesha	\$168,097	\$14,008	\$3,232	\$80.82
Eau Claire	\$166,354	\$13,862	\$3,199	\$79.98
Whitewater	\$165,475	\$13,789	\$3,182	\$79.56
Milwaukee	\$165,317	\$13,776	\$3,179	\$79.48
Grafton	\$165,113	\$13,759	\$3,175	\$79.38
Oregon	\$164,882	\$13,740	\$3,170	\$79.27

What are Top 5 Best Paying Related City Attorney Jobs in Wisconsin

Analyzing similar jobs related to the City Attorney job category in Wisconsin, we found five that were relevant. However, none pay more than the \$169,510 state average for City Attorney jobs.

Nevertheless Associate Corporate Counsel Amazon, Attorney Iii, or Associate Corporate Counsel may still be interesting positions to explore.

Job Title	Annual Salary	Monthly Pay	Weekly Pay	Hourly Wage
Associate Corporate Counsel	\$155,050	\$12,920	\$2,981	\$74.54
Attorney Iii	\$139,722	\$11,643	\$2,686	\$67.17
Associate Corporate Counsel Amazon	\$134,306	\$11,192	\$2,582	\$64.57
Transactional Attorney	\$128,559	\$10,713	\$2,472	\$61.81
Counselor Lawyer	\$63,117	\$5,259	\$1,213	\$30.34

About Our Data

ZipRecruiter salary estimates, histograms, trends and comparisons are derived from both employer job postings and third party data sources.

