

Boston College Law School
Class of 2011 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 285							

Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	229	80.6	136	49,541	105,000	160,000	102,459
JD Advantage	19	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	6	2.1	.	.	.	.	.
Empl--Job Type Unknown	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	2	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed--Seeking	21	7.4	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed--Not Seeking	6	2.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	284	100.0					
Total Employed or Degree:							
Pursuing Degree FT	2	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	255	89.8	141	49,429	100,000	160,000	101,301
Subtotal	257	90.5					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	144	56.5	90	105,000	145,000	160,000	131,544
Public Sector	110	43.1	51	38,500	48,000	51,000	47,929
Subtotal	254	99.6					
<p>Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis. Employment by sector does not include graduates for whom employer type was not reported.</p>							

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FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	219	86.2	136	49,541	105,000	160,000	102,459
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	10	3.9
JD Advantage-FT	13	5.1
JD Advantage-PT	6	2.4
Other Professional-FT	6	2.4
Subtotal	254	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	11	4.3
Business	19	7.5
Judicial Clerk	42	16.5	17	49,000	49,429	54,000	51,387
Unknown Type	1	0.4
Private Practice	125	49.0	87	110,000	145,000	160,000	132,897
Government	33	12.9	21	37,500	38,500	50,620	48,159
Public Interest	24	9.4	12	40,000	40,000	49,000	43,957
Subtotal	255	100.0					
Academic Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	2	18.2
JD Advantage	6	54.5
Other Professional	3	27.3
Subtotal	11	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	7	36.8
JD Advantage	9	47.4
Other Professional	3	15.8
Subtotal	19	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	Full-time Long-term Salaries				
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Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	124	99.2	86	110,000	145,000	160,000	133,977
JD Advantage	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	125	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	31	93.9	21	37,500	38,500	50,620	48,159
JD Advantage	2	6.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	33	100.0					
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	23	95.8	12	40,000	40,000	49,000	43,957
JD Advantage	1	4.2	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	24	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
2-10	25	20.0	.	.	.	.	.
11-25	9	7.2	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	10	8.0	7	73,000	92,000	130,000	96,429
51-100	7	5.6	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	20	16.0	18	110,000	145,000	160,000	137,222
251-500	10	8.0	9	125,000	140,000	160,000	134,444
501+	44	35.2	42	145,000	160,000	160,000	151,905
Subtotal	125	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Attorney	119	95.2	85	120,000	145,000	160,000	135,024
Law Clerk	5	4.0
Paralegal	1	0.8
Subtotal	125	100.0					
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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	153	60.2	86	49,000	127,500	160,000	104,490
Mid-Atlantic	31	12.2	18	56,983	160,000	160,000	121,867
E North Central	12	4.7	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	29	11.4	18	51,000	68,557	135,000	87,028
E South Central	2	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	4	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	16	6.3	11	55,000	85,000	120,000	85,227
Foreign	7	2.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	254	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	137	53.9	73	48,000	145,000	160,000	111,155
Out of State	117	46.1	68	49,826	72,500	142,500	90,722
Subtotal	254	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	25						
Total	25						
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis.							

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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	55	29.1
Job fair/consortia	5	2.6
Job Posting	31	16.4
Commercial Internet Site	4	2.1
Return to Prior Job	3	1.6
Referral	20	10.6
Start own practice	2	1.1
Self-initiated/letter	49	25.9
Spring OCI	8	4.2
Other	12	6.3
Subtotal	189	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	41	16.2
Before Graduation	161	63.6
Before Bar Results	51	20.2
Subtotal	253	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	49	20.5
Not seeking a different job	190	79.5
Subtotal	239	100.0
Note: Figures are based on jobs for which the item was reported, and thus may not add to the total number of jobs.		

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	Jobs lasting a year or more			Number of Short-term Jobs
	Total Number	Number of Indefinite Duration	Number of Fixed Duration	
Duration of Jobs				
Academic	1	1	.	10
Business	18	17	.	1
Judicial Clerk	29	3	26	13
Private Practice	123	119	.	2
Government	29	25	3	4
Public Interest	14	9	4	10
Total Reported	214	174	33	40
Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School				
	30	.	.	.
Total Reported	30	.	.	.
Note: Figures for job duration are based on jobs for which the item was reported, and thus may not add to the total number of jobs. The count of jobs funded by the law school is a total, regardless of duration.				

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Source of Job by Employer Type

Source of Job by Employer Type	Academic		Business		Judicial clerkship		Law firms of 50 or fewer	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	0	0	0	0	1	2.5	1	3.6
Job listing	6	75.0	2	25.0	6	15.0	3	10.7
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	12.5	0	0	1	3.6
Referral from friend	1	12.5	2	25.0	6	15.0	6	21.4
Letter/self-initiated	1	12.5	2	25.0	15	37.5	7	25.0
All other	0	0	1	12.5	12	30.0	10	35.7
TOTAL	8	100.0	8	100.0	40	100.0	28	100.0

Source of Job by Employer Type	Law firms of 51 or more		Government		Public interest		All Employer Types*	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	46	66.7	6	30.0	1	6.3	55	29.1
Job listing	4	5.8	4	20.0	6	37.5	31	16.4
Pre-law school employer	1	1.4	0	0	0	0	3	1.6
Referral from friend	4	5.8	0	0	1	6.3	20	10.6
Letter/self-initiated	11	15.9	7	35.0	6	37.5	49	25.9
All other	3	4.3	3	15.0	2	12.5	31	16.4
TOTAL	69	100.0	20	100.0	16	100.0	189	100.0

** Excludes jobs for which a source, employer type, or firm size was not reported. "Other" also includes job fairs, spring OCI, commercial websites, and the self-employed.*

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Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
New England	Connecticut	4	1.6
	Maine	1	0.4
	Massachusetts	137	53.9
	New Hampshire	5	2.0
	Rhode Island	6	2.4
		153	60.2
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	5	2.0
	New York	18	7.1
	Pennsylvania	8	3.1
		31	12.2
E. North Central	Illinois	4	1.6
	Indiana	1	0.4
	Michigan	5	2.0
	Ohio	2	0.8
		12	4.7
South Atlantic	Delaware	1	0.4
	Washington, DC	14	5.5
	Florida	7	2.8
	Georgia	2	0.8
	North Carolina	1	0.4
	Virginia	3	1.2
	West Virginia	1	0.4
		29	11.4
E. South Central	Tennessee	2	0.8
		2	0.8
W. South Central	Louisiana	2	0.8
	Texas	2	0.8
		4	1.6
Pacific	California	12	4.7
	Oregon	1	0.4
	Washington	3	1.2
		16	6.3
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	7	2.8

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
		7	2.8
<i>TOTAL</i>		254	100.0

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Location of Instate Jobs

In-state location	# of Jobs	% of Jobs
Boston	88	64.2
Cambridge	5	3.6
Fitchburg	1	0.7
Needham	1	0.7
Newton	9	6.6
Other/unknown Massachusetts	14	10.2
Salem	2	1.5
Springfield	2	1.5
Waltham	8	5.8
Woburn	5	3.6
Worcester	2	1.5
	137	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type*

Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type	Full-time		Part-time		All	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Academic	5	45.5	6	54.5	11	100.0
Business	18	94.7	1	5.3	19	100.0
Judicial clerkship	42	100.0	0	0	42	100.0
Law firm	122	97.6	3	2.4	125	100.0
Government	33	100.0	0	0	33	100.0
Public interest	18	75.0	6	25.0	24	100.0

This table excludes jobs for which full or part-time information was not reported.

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