

*Michigan State University College of Law
Class of 2011 Summary Report*

				Full-time Long-term Salaries			
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 283							
Gender Reported:							
Women							
Men							
Subtotal							
Race Reported:							
Minority							
Nonminority							
Subtotal							
Gender & Race Repted:							
Minority Women							
Minority Men							
Nonminority Women							
Nonminority Men							
Subtotal							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	153	54.8	66	44,000	52,315	65,000	59,457
JD Advantage	69	24.7	16	40,800	51,688	67,500	55,983
Other Professional	10	3.6	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	7	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
Empl--Job Type Unknown	11	3.9	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	15	5.4	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed--Seeking	14	5.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	279	100.0					
Total Employed or Degree:							
Pursuing Degree FT	15	5.4	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	250	89.6	86	42,500	51,603	65,000	57,648
Subtotal	265	95.0					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	167	66.8	55	42,000	60,000	68,250	62,808
Public Sector	72	28.3	31	44,000	50,000	52,000	48,494
Subtotal	239	95.6					
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.							

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FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	136	55.3	66	44,000	52,315	65,000	59,457
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	17	6.9	-	-	-	-	-
JD Advantage-FT	51	20.7	16	40,800	51,688	67,500	55,983
JD Advantage-PT	18	7.3	-	-	-	-	-
Other Professional-FT	10	4.1	-	-	-	-	-
Non-professional-FT	6	2.4	-	-	-	-	-
Non-professional-PT	1	0.4	-	-	-	-	-
Empl FT--Job Type Unknown	5	2.0	-	-	-	-	-
Empl PT--Job Type Unknown	2	0.8	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	246	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	13	5.2	-	-	-	-	-
Business	64	25.6	11	40,000	65,000	70,000	65,055
Judicial Clerk	7	2.8	5	44,000	44,000	56,334	46,267
Unknown Type	11	4.4	-	-	-	-	-
Private Practice	103	41.2	44	42,250	59,000	68,000	62,247
Government	28	11.2	21	48,000	50,000	51,800	50,667
Public Interest	24	9.6	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	250	100.0					
Academic Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	3	23.1	-	-	-	-	-
JD Advantage	9	69.2	-	-	-	-	-
Other Professional	1	7.7	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	13	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	18	28.1	-	-	-	-	-
JD Advantage	27	42.2	5	65,000	70,000	70,000	78,000
Other Professional	8	12.5	-	-	-	-	-
Non-professional	7	10.9	-	-	-	-	-
Empl--Job Type Unknown	4	6.3	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	64	100.0					
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Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	93	90.3	42	42,500	60,000	68,000	63,268
JD Advantage	10	9.7	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	103	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	19	67.9	15	49,000	50,000	57,400	52,372
JD Advantage	8	28.6	6	38,790	48,923	51,800	46,406
Empl--Job Type Unknown	1	3.6	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	28	100.0					
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	13	54.2	-	-	-	-	-
JD Advantage	10	41.7	-	-	-	-	-
Other Professional	1	4.2	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	24	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
2-10	50	48.5	24	40,000	45,000	60,000	49,171
11-25	15	14.6	8	52,500	62,750	66,625	62,344
26-50	5	4.9	-	-	-	-	-
51-100	10	9.7	8	80,000	100,000	117,500	99,625
101-250	2	1.9	-	-	-	-	-
251-500	1	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown Size	8	7.8	-	-	-	-	-
Solo	12	11.7	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	103	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Attorney	90	87.4	42	42,500	60,000	68,000	63,268
Law Clerk	13	12.6	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	103	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	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	16	6.4	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	164	65.6	62	42,000	50,000	65,000	56,491
W North Central	5	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	15	6.0	7	51,630	62,467	120,000	76,328
E South Central	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	10	4.0	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	12	4.8	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	9	3.6	.	.	.	.	.
US Territories	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Foreign	16	6.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	250	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	135	54.0	46	42,500	50,000	65,000	55,404
Out of State	115	46.0	40	42,250	53,500	68,100	60,230
Subtotal	250	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	26
Total	26						
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	17	11.1
Job fair/consortia	4	2.6
Job Posting	15	9.8
Commercial Internet Site	12	7.8
Return to Prior Job	12	7.8
Referral	18	11.8
Start own practice	15	9.8
Self-initiated/letter	18	11.8
Temp Agency	12	7.8
Other	30	19.6
Subtotal	153	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	119	57.2
Before Graduation	56	26.9
Before Bar Results	33	15.9
Subtotal	208	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	92	39.7
Not seeking a different job	140	60.3
Subtotal	232	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	7	3	4	6
Business	49	46	3	15
Judicial Clerk	7	.	7	.
Unknown Type	6	.	5	.
Private Practice	102	99	3	1
Government	25	16	9	2
Public Interest	6	4	2	18
Total Reported	202	168	33	42
Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School				
	32	.	.	.
Total Reported	32	.	.	.
<p>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.</p>				

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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	4	12.1	0	0	2	3.7
Job listing	1	16.7	0	0	2	33.3	7	13.0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	6	18.2	0	0	5	9.3
Referral from friend	2	33.3	5	15.2	0	0	7	13.0
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	0	0	2	33.3	11	20.4
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	12	36.4	0	0	0	0
All other	3	50.0	6	18.2	2	33.3	22	40.7
TOTAL	6	100.0	33	100.0	6	100.0	54	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	4	36.4	7	30.4	0	0	17	11.2
Job listing	0	0	5	21.7	0	0	15	9.9
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	4.3	0	0	12	7.9
Referral from friend	1	9.1	2	8.7	0	0	17	11.2
Letter/self-initiated	3	27.3	2	8.7	0	0	18	11.8
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	7.9
All other	3	27.3	6	26.1	19	100.0	61	40.1
TOTAL	11	100.0	23	100.0	19	100.0	152	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	Massachusetts	1	0.4
		1	0.4
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	3	1.2
	New York	9	3.6
	Pennsylvania	4	1.6
		16	6.4
E. North Central	Illinois	18	7.2
	Indiana	4	1.6
	Michigan	135	54.0
	Ohio	3	1.2
	Wisconsin	4	1.6
		164	65.6
W. North Central	Minnesota	2	0.8
	Missouri	3	1.2
		5	2.0
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	7	2.8
	Florida	3	1.2
	Georgia	2	0.8
	Virginia	3	1.2
		15	6.0
E. South Central	Tennessee	1	0.4
		1	0.4
W. South Central	Texas	10	4.0
		10	4.0
Mountain	Colorado	5	2.0
	Idaho	1	0.4
	Montana	1	0.4
	Nevada	3	1.2
	Utah	2	0.8
		12	4.8
Pacific	California	6	2.4
	Oregon	2	0.8
	Washington	1	0.4
		9	3.6

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
Territories	Virgin Islands	1	0.4
		1	0.4
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	16	6.4
		16	6.4
<i>TOTAL</i>		250	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Location of Instate Jobs

In-state location	# of Jobs	% of Jobs
Ann Arbor	7	5.2
Battle Creek	1	0.7
Birmingham	2	1.5
Bloomfield Hills	3	2.2
Detroit	13	9.6
East Lansing	15	11.1
Farmington Hills	2	1.5
Flint	3	2.2
Grand Rapids	9	6.7
Kalamazoo	1	0.7
Lansing	27	20.0
Novi	1	0.7
Other/unknown Michigan	34	25.2
Royal Oak	1	0.7
Saginaw	3	2.2
Southfield	8	5.9
Sterling Heights	1	0.7
Troy	3	2.2
Warren	1	0.7
	135	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Table 15

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	6	46.2	7	53.8	13	100.0
Business	57	89.1	7	10.9	64	100.0
Judicial clerkship	7	100.0	0	0	7	100.0
Law firm	100	97.1	3	2.9	103	100.0
Government	26	96.3	1	3.7	27	100.0
Public interest	6	25.0	18	75.0	24	100.0
Unknown employer type	6	75.0	2	25.0	8	100.0

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

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