

Northern Illinois 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 = 97							
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	65	67.7	44	42,000	50,000	56,580	50,141
JD Advantage	7	7.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	5	5.2	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Seeking	15	15.6	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Not Seeking	3	3.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal		96	100.0				
Total Employed or Degree:							
Employed	78	81.3	48	40,750	50,000	56,580	49,363
Subtotal		78	81.3				
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	54	69.2	30	40,000	50,000	60,000	49,427
Public Sector	24	30.8	18	43,000	50,000	54,396	49,257
Subtotal		78	100.0				
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	56	71.8	44	42,000	50,000	56,580	50,141
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	9	11.5
JD Advantage-FT	5	6.4
JD Advantage-PT	2	2.6
Other Professional-FT	1	1.3
Non-professional-FT	4	5.1
Non-professional-PT	1	1.3
Subtotal	78	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	3	3.8
Business	15	19.2	5	46,000	56,160	70,000	55,992
Judicial Clerk	2	2.6
Private Practice	39	50.0	25	40,000	50,000	60,000	48,114
Government	13	16.7	10	50,000	52,300	55,937	53,143
Public Interest	6	7.7	5	43,000	43,000	44,000	44,400
Subtotal	78	100.0					
Academic Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	1	33.3
JD Advantage	1	33.3
Other Professional	1	33.3
Subtotal	3	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	7	46.7
JD Advantage	3	20.0
Non-professional	5	33.3
Subtotal	15	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	36	92.3	24	40,000	50,000	60,000	48,992
JD Advantage	3	7.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	39	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	13	100.0	10	50,000	52,300	55,937	53,143
Subtotal	13	100.0					
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	6	100.0	5	43,000	43,000	44,000	44,400
Subtotal	6	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
2-10	29	74.4	19	35,000	42,000	52,000	43,834
11-25	5	12.8	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	1	2.6	.	.	.	.	.
501+	1	2.6	.	.	.	.	.
Solo	3	7.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	39	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Attorney	35	89.7	24	40,000	50,000	60,000	48,992
Law Clerk	4	10.3
Subtotal	39	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:							
E North Central	70	90.9	42	40,000	50,000	57,000	48,711
W North Central	1	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	4	5.2	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	2	2.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	77	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	68	88.3	41	40,000	50,000	57,000	48,997
Out of State	9	11.7	6	42,000	47,000	54,396	50,733
Subtotal	77	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	8	.					
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	3	3.8
Job Posting	16	20.5
Commercial Internet Site	6	7.7
Return to Prior Job	7	9.0
Referral	33	42.3
Start own practice	3	3.8
Self-initiated/letter	10	12.8
Subtotal	78	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	29	37.2
Before Graduation	33	42.3
Before Bar Results	16	20.5
Subtotal	78	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	26	33.8
Not seeking a different job	51	66.2
Subtotal	77	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	3	3	.	.
Business	15	14	.	.
Judicial Clerk	1	.	1	1
Private Practice	39	39	.	.
Government	11	11	.	2
Public Interest	6	5	1	.
Total Reported	75	72	2	3
Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School				
	1	.	.	.
Total Reported	1	.	.	.
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	0	0	1	2.6
Job listing	1	33.3	2	13.3	0	0	6	15.8
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	13.2
Referral from friend	2	66.7	7	46.7	0	0	17	44.7
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	2	13.3	2	100.0	4	10.5
All other	0	0	4	26.7	0	0	5	13.2
TOTAL	3	100.0	15	100.0	2	100.0	38	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	0	0	1	7.7	1	16.7	3	3.8
Job listing	0	0	5	38.5	2	33.3	16	20.5
Pre-law school employer	0	0	2	15.4	0	0	7	9.0
Referral from friend	0	0	4	30.8	3	50.0	33	42.3
Letter/self-initiated	1	100.0	1	7.7	0	0	10	12.8
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	11.5
TOTAL	1	100.0	13	100.0	6	100.0	78	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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Table 13

Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
E. North Central	Illinois	68	88.3
	Wisconsin	2	2.6
		70	90.9
W. North Central	Iowa	1	1.3
		1	1.3
South Atlantic	Florida	1	1.3
	Georgia	1	1.3
	North Carolina	2	2.6
		4	5.2
Mountain	Arizona	1	1.3
	Colorado	1	1.3
		2	2.6
<i>TOTAL</i>		77	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
Chicago	10	14.7
Chicago Heights	1	1.5
De Kalb	4	5.9
Downers Grove	1	1.5
Freeport	1	1.5
Moline	1	1.5
Naperville	4	5.9
Other/unknown Illinois	24	35.3
Peoria	3	4.4
Rockford	10	14.7
Skokie	1	1.5
Springfield	6	8.8
Wheaton	2	2.9
	68	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	3	100.0	0	0	3	100.0
Business	11	73.3	4	26.7	15	100.0
Judicial clerkship	2	100.0	0	0	2	100.0
Law firm	32	82.1	7	17.9	39	100.0
Government	12	92.3	1	7.7	13	100.0
Public interest	6	100.0	0	0	6	100.0

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

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