

**Columbia University School of Law
Class of 2012 Summary Report**

(Partially redacted for privacy)

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 469							
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	440	94.2	432	66,000	160,000	160,000	127,429
JD Advantage	17	3.6	13	55,000	85,000	135,000	164,470
Other Professional	1	0.2	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	2	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	5	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	2	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	467	100.0					
Total Employed or Degree:							
Pursuing Degree FT	2	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	458	98.1	445	65,000	160,000	160,000	128,511
Subtotal	460	98.5					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	334	72.9	326	160,000	160,000	160,000	157,452
Public Sector	124	27.1	119	30,000	50,000	62,000	49,226
Subtotal	458	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	440	96.1	432	66,000	160,000	160,000	127,429
JD Advantage-FT	17	3.7	13	55,000	85,000	135,000	164,470
Other Professional-FT	1	0.2
Subtotal	458	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	3	0.7
Business	18	3.9	14	75,000	105,000	135,000	168,929
Judicial Clerk	42	9.2	42	55,000	60,000	65,000	59,961
Private Practice	316	69.0	312	160,000	160,000	160,000	156,938
Government	35	7.6	33	30,000	54,115	62,038	50,872
Public Interest	44	9.6	42	30,000	30,000	45,000	37,519
Subtotal	458	100.0					
Academic Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	3	100.0
Subtotal	3	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	5	27.8
JD Advantage	13	72.2	10	75,000	132,500	140,000	198,500
Subtotal	18	100.0					
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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	316	100.0	312	160,000	160,000	160,000	156,938
Subtotal	316	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	33	94.3	32	30,000	52,000	62,398	50,770
JD Advantage	1	2.9	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	2.9	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	35	100.0					
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	41	93.2	40	30,000	30,000	45,000	36,920
JD Advantage	3	6.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	44	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
11-25	3	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	7	2.2	7	85,000	135,000	145,000	115,000
51-100	3	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	9	2.8	9	135,000	160,000	160,000	146,111
251-500	41	13.0	40	160,000	160,000	160,000	155,925
501+	253	80.1	250	160,000	160,000	160,000	159,694
Subtotal	316	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Attorney	316	100.0	312	160,000	160,000	160,000	156,938
Subtotal	316	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	7	1.5	7	60,000	145,000	160,000	111,108
Mid-Atlantic	324	70.7	318	135,000	160,000	160,000	137,576
E North Central	9	2.0	9	57,000	65,000	100,000	90,200
W North Central	2	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	43	9.4	43	50,000	85,000	160,000	100,395
E South Central	4	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	10	2.2	10	55,000	113,000	160,000	107,800
Mountain	6	1.3	6	48,996	58,000	110,000	70,833
Pacific	39	8.5	38	62,451	160,000	160,000	125,031
Foreign	14	3.1	8	30,000	135,000	179,500	114,814
Subtotal	458	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	316	69.0	311	150,000	160,000	160,000	138,795
Out of State	142	31.0	134	54,115	106,000	160,000	104,643
Subtotal	458	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	30	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	30	.					
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	271	65.9
Job fair/consortia	6	1.5
Job Posting in CSO	52	12.7
Job posted online or in print	2	0.5
Return to Prior Job	2	0.5
Referral	16	3.9
Start own practice	3	0.7
Self-initiated/letter	37	9.0
Spring OCI	1	0.2
Other	21	5.1
Subtotal	411	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	1	0.2
Before Graduation	430	99.1
Before Bar Results	3	0.7
Subtotal	434	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	5	1.5
Not seeking a different job	339	98.5
Subtotal	344	100.0
Note: Figures are based on jobs for which the item was self reported by students, 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	18	17	1	.
Judicial Clerk	42	.	42	.
Private Practice	314	314	.	2
Government	35	20	15	.
Public Interest	44	15	29	.
Total Reported	456	366	90	2
Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School				
	38	.	.	.
Total Reported	38	.	.	.
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	4	36.4	2	8.0	5	50.0
Job listing	1	33.3	3	27.3	0	0	1	10.0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referral from friend	0	0	1	9.1	4	16.0	1	10.0
Letter/self-initiated	2	66.7	1	9.1	11	44.0	2	20.0
All other	0	0	2	18.2	8	32.0	1	10.0
TOTAL	3	100.0	11	100.0	25	100.0	10	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	253	83.8	6	23.1	1	2.9	271	65.9
Job listing	11	3.6	14	53.8	22	64.7	52	12.7
Pre-law school employer	2	0.7	0	0	0	0	2	0.5
Referral from friend	8	2.6	0	0	2	5.9	16	3.9
Letter/self-initiated	14	4.6	3	11.5	4	11.8	37	9.0
All other	14	4.6	3	11.5	5	14.7	33	8.0
TOTAL	302	100.0	26	100.0	34	100.0	411	100.0

** Excludes jobs for which a source, employer type, or firm size was not reported.*

"Other" also includes job fairs, spring OCI, non-CSO job sites and postings, and the self-employed.

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Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
New England	Connecticut	2	0.4
	Massachusetts	5	1.1
		7	1.5
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	4	0.9
	New York	316	69.0
	Pennsylvania	4	0.9
		324	70.7
E. North Central	Illinois	5	1.1
	Michigan	3	0.7
	Ohio	1	0.2
		9	2.0
W. North Central	Minnesota	1	0.2
	Missouri	1	0.2
		2	0.4
South Atlantic	Delaware	3	0.7
	Washington, DC	32	7.0
	Florida	4	0.9
	Georgia	1	0.2
	North Carolina	1	0.2
	South Carolina	1	0.2
	Virginia	1	0.2
		43	9.4
E. South Central	Alabama	2	0.4
	Mississippi	1	0.2
	Tennessee	1	0.2
		4	0.9
W. South Central	Arkansas	1	0.2
	Louisiana	1	0.2
	Texas	8	1.7
		10	2.2
Mountain	Colorado	2	0.4
	New Mexico	3	0.7
	Utah	1	0.2
		6	1.3

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
Pacific	Alaska	2	0.4
	California	34	7.4
	Hawaii	1	0.2
	Washington	2	0.4
		39	8.5
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	14	3.1
		14	3.1
<i>TOTAL</i>		458	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
Albany	2	0.6
Bronx	2	0.6
Brooklyn	2	0.6
New York City	307	97.2
Other/unknown New York	3	0.9
	316	100.0

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Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type

Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type	Full-time		All	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Academic	3	100.0	3	100.0
Business	18	100.0	18	100.0
Judicial clerkship	42	100.0	42	100.0
Law firm	316	100.0	316	100.0
Government	35	100.0	35	100.0
Public interest	44	100.0	44	100.0

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

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