

**George Mason University School of Law  
Class of 2012 Summary Report**

		Full-time Long-term Salaries					
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Total Reported = 220</b>							

<b>Employment Status Known:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	122	55.7	94	50,000	60,000	100,000	77,746
JD Advantage	70	32.0	37	51,630	62,000	96,000	70,693
Other Professional	11	5.0	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Empl--Job Type Unknown	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 2/15/13	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	8	3.7	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	3	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Total Employed or Degree:</b>							
Pursuing Degree FT	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	205	93.6	135	51,630	60,000	98,000	76,217
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>94.5</b>					
<b>Employment by Sector</b>							
Private Sector	113	55.1	68	55,000	67,500	137,600	89,657
Public Sector	91	44.4	67	47,385	55,000	70,000	62,577
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>99.5</b>					
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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<b>FT/PT Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	119	58.0	94	50,000	60,000	100,000	77,746
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	3	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-FT	53	25.9	37	51,630	62,000	96,000	70,693
JD Advantage-PT	17	8.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	7	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-PT	4	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-PT	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Empl PT--Job Type Unknown	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Employment Categories:</b>							
Academic	14	6.8	.	.	.	.	.
Business	33	16.1	12	58,500	63,500	86,250	70,792
Judicial Clerk	15	7.3	15	42,734	52,700	57,408	50,617
Unknown Type	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Private Practice	80	39.0	56	55,000	72,500	145,000	93,700
Government	47	22.9	40	50,815	62,467	89,368	69,898
Public Interest	15	7.3	11	40,000	50,000	60,000	52,500
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Academic Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	1	7.1	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	12	85.7	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	7.1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Business Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	6	18.2	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	20	60.6	10	57,000	63,500	80,000	69,700
Other Professional	6	18.2	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	1	3.0	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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	Full-time Long-term Salaries						
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Private Practice Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	70	87.5	52	55,000	80,000	145,000	96,369
JD Advantage	10	12.5	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Government Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	21	44.7	19	47,385	55,000	68,800	57,191
JD Advantage	23	48.9	18	51,630	73,734	100,000	77,981
Other Professional	3	6.4	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Public Interest Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	9	60.0	7	40,000	50,000	60,000	51,214
JD Advantage	5	33.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Size of Firm:</b>							
2-10	41	51.3	26	45,000	55,000	65,000	56,862
11-25	12	15.0	6	50,000	67,500	100,000	70,417
26-50	3	3.8	.	.	.	.	.
51-100	3	3.8	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	7	8.8	6	140,000	145,000	145,000	143,333
251-500	4	5.0	.	.	.	.	.
501+	9	11.3	9	145,000	150,000	160,000	145,244
Solo	1	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Type of Law Firm Job:</b>							
Attorney	70	87.5	52	55,000	80,000	145,000	96,369
Law Clerk	6	7.5	.	.	.	.	.
Paralegal	4	5.0	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Jobs Taken by Region:</b>							
New England	4	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	7	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	3	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	178	87.3	120	51,630	62,467	100,000	79,112
E South Central	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	3	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	4	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	3	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Location of Jobs:</b>							
In-State	91	44.6	53	50,000	56,000	85,000	69,454
Out of State	113	55.4	82	51,630	62,467	100,000	80,589
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b># States and Territories w/Employed Grads:</b>							
	21	.					
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	.					
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	<b>Number Reported</b>	<b>% of Reported</b>
<b>Source of Job</b>		
Fall OCI	18	8.8
Job fair/consortia	2	1.0
Job Posting in CSO	21	10.2
Job posted online or in print	8	3.9
Return to Prior Job	20	9.8
Referral	43	21.0
Start own practice	1	0.5
Self-initiated/letter	78	38.0
Spring OCI	1	0.5
Temp Agency	4	2.0
Other	9	4.4
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Timing of Job Offer</b>		
After Bar Results	50	24.4
Before Graduation	124	60.5
Before Bar Results	31	15.1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Search Status of Employed Grads</b>		
Seeking a different job	59	28.8
Not seeking a different job	146	71.2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	
<b>Duration of Jobs</b>				
Academic	1	1	.	13
Business	25	25	.	8
Judicial Clerk	15	.	15	.
Unknown Type	.	.	.	1
Private Practice	78	78	.	2
Government	43	38	5	4
Public Interest	12	7	5	3
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School</b>				
	23	.	.	.
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>23</b>	.	.	.
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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**Table 12**

**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	6	40.0	1	1.8
Job listing	0	0	3	9.1	1	6.7	10	17.5
Pre-law school employer	0	0	6	18.2	0	0	1	1.8
Referral from friend	13	92.9	3	9.1	1	6.7	16	28.1
Letter/self-initiated	1	7.1	14	42.4	4	26.7	22	38.6
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	4	12.1	0	0	0	0
All other	0	0	3	9.1	3	20.0	7	12.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	14	100.0	33	100.0	15	100.0	57	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	8	34.8	3	6.4	0	0	18	8.8
Job listing	1	4.3	2	4.3	4	26.7	21	10.3
Pre-law school employer	3	13.0	8	17.0	2	13.3	20	9.8
Referral from friend	4	17.4	5	10.6	1	6.7	43	21.1
Letter/self-initiated	6	26.1	23	48.9	7	46.7	77	37.7
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
All other	1	4.3	6	12.8	1	6.7	21	10.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	23	100.0	47	100.0	15	100.0	204	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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**Table 13**

**Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State**

<b>Region</b>	<b>State</b>	<b># of jobs</b>	<b>% of jobs</b>
New England	Connecticut	1	0.5
	Massachusetts	3	1.5
		4	2.0
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	2	1.0
	New York	3	1.5
	Pennsylvania	2	1.0
		7	3.4
E. North Central	Illinois	2	1.0
	Ohio	1	0.5
		3	1.5
South Atlantic	Delaware	2	1.0
	Washington, DC	69	33.8
	Florida	1	0.5
	Maryland	12	5.9
	North Carolina	2	1.0
	South Carolina	1	0.5
	Virginia	91	44.6
		178	87.3
E. South Central	Mississippi	2	1.0
		2	1.0
W. South Central	Texas	3	1.5
		3	1.5
Mountain	Arizona	1	0.5
	Colorado	1	0.5
	New Mexico	1	0.5
	Utah	1	0.5
		4	2.0
Pacific	California	3	1.5
		3	1.5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.*

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*Table 14*

*Location of Instate Jobs*

<b>In-state location</b>	<b># of Jobs</b>	<b>% of Jobs</b>
Alexandria	17	18.7
Annandale	1	1.1
Arlington	20	22.0
Chesapeake	1	1.1
Danville	1	1.1
Fairfax-McLean	24	26.4
Fort Belvoir	1	1.1
Norfolk	1	1.1
Other/unknown Virginia	20	22.0
Richmond	4	4.4
Virginia Beach	1	1.1
	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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*Table 15*

*Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type*

<b>Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type</b>	<b>Full-time</b>		<b>Part-time</b>		<b>All</b>	
	<b>Number Reported</b>	<b>% of Reported</b>	<b>Number Reported</b>	<b>% of Reported</b>	<b>Number Reported</b>	<b>% of Reported</b>
<b>Academic</b>	2	14.3	12	85.7	14	100.0
<b>Business</b>	28	84.8	5	15.2	33	100.0
<b>Judicial clerkship</b>	15	100.0	0	0	15	100.0
<b>Law firm</b>	77	96.3	3	3.8	80	100.0
<b>Government</b>	44	93.6	3	6.4	47	100.0
<b>Public interest</b>	13	86.7	2	13.3	15	100.0
<b>Unknown employer type</b>	0	0	1	100.0	1	100.0

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

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