

*University of Southern California Gould 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
Total Reported = 221							
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	169	77.9	114	65,000	145,000	160,000	118,907
JD Advantage	20	9.2	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 2/15/13	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	19	8.8	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	6	2.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	217	100.0					
Total Employed or Degree:							
Pursuing Degree FT	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	189	87.1	118	64,000	145,000	160,000	116,378
Subtotal	191	88.0					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	155	82.0	94	100,000	160,000	160,000	131,284
Public Sector	34	18.0	24	56,500	60,000	64,000	57,997
Subtotal	189	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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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
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FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	169	89.4	114	65,000	145,000	160,000	118,907
JD Advantage-FT	12	6.3
JD Advantage-PT	8	4.2	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	189	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	5	2.6	.	.	.	.	.
Business	31	16.4	10	40,000	67,500	82,500	66,470
Judicial Clerk	15	7.9	15	60,000	63,000	64,000	62,130
Private Practice	124	65.6	84	130,000	160,000	160,000	139,000
Government	6	3.2	.	.	.	.	.
Public Interest	8	4.2	5	40,000	55,000	59,716	51,143
Subtotal	189	100.0					
Academic Jobs:							
JD Advantage	5	100.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	5	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	20	64.5	6	70,000	78,750	100,000	81,250
JD Advantage	11	35.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	31	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis.							

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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	124	100.0	84	130,000	160,000	160,000	139,000
Subtotal	124	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	5	83.3	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	1	16.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	6	100.0					
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	5	62.5	5	40,000	55,000	59,716	51,143
JD Advantage	3	37.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	8	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
2-10	39	31.5	12	55,000	72,500	90,000	72,583
11-25	9	7.3	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	3	2.4	.	.	.	.	.
51-100	4	3.2	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	7	5.6	5	150,000	150,000	160,000	153,000
251-500	12	9.7	12	130,000	155,000	160,000	146,250
501+	49	39.5	49	160,000	160,000	160,000	157,041
Solo	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	124	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Attorney	117	94.4	84	130,000	160,000	160,000	139,000
Law Clerk	7	5.6
Subtotal	124	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:							
Mid-Atlantic	10	5.3	9	145,000	160,000	160,000	142,444
E North Central	4	2.1	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	3	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	6	3.2	6	60,000	62,000	115,000	77,046
Pacific	162	85.7	96	65,000	145,000	160,000	118,660
Foreign	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	189	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	161	85.2	95	65,000	145,000	160,000	119,277
Out of State	28	14.8	23	59,000	115,000	160,000	104,403
Subtotal	189	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	14	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	14	.					
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	29.3
Job fair/consortia	3	1.6
Job Posting in CSO	31	16.5
Job posted online or in print	5	2.7
Return to Prior Job	2	1.1
Referral	28	14.9
Start own practice	2	1.1
Self-initiated/letter	52	27.7
Spring OCI	2	1.1
Temp Agency	5	2.7
Other	3	1.6
Subtotal	188	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	23	12.2
Before Graduation	124	66.0
Before Bar Results	41	21.8
Subtotal	188	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	29	15.3
Not seeking a different job	160	84.7
Subtotal	189	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	.	.	.	5
Business	19	19	.	12
Judicial Clerk	15	2	13	.
Private Practice	116	112	.	8
Government	5	4	1	1
Public Interest	5	3	2	3
Total Reported	160	140	16	29
Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School				
	10	.	.	.
Total Reported	10	.	.	.
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	6.7	1	2.0
Job listing	4	80.0	7	22.6	0	0	17	33.3
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.0
Referral from friend	1	20.0	8	25.8	3	20.0	10	19.6
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	8	25.8	11	73.3	15	29.4
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	5	16.1	0	0	0	0
All other	0	0	3	9.7	0	0	7	13.7
TOTAL	5	100.0	31	100.0	15	100.0	51	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	53	73.6	0	0	0	0	55	29.3
Job listing	1	1.4	2	33.3	0	0	31	16.5
Pre-law school employer	1	1.4	0	0	0	0	2	1.1
Referral from friend	5	6.9	0	0	1	12.5	28	14.9
Letter/self-initiated	8	11.1	4	66.7	6	75.0	52	27.7
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.7
All other	4	5.6	0	0	1	12.5	15	8.0
TOTAL	72	100.0	6	100.0	8	100.0	188	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

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
Mid Atlantic	New York	8	4.2
	Pennsylvania	2	1.1
		10	5.3
E. North Central	Illinois	2	1.1
	Ohio	1	0.5
	Wisconsin	1	0.5
		4	2.1
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	1	0.5
	Florida	1	0.5
		2	1.1
W. South Central	Louisiana	2	1.1
	Texas	1	0.5
		3	1.6
Mountain	Arizona	2	1.1
	Nevada	3	1.6
	New Mexico	1	0.5
		6	3.2
Pacific	California	161	85.2
	Washington	1	0.5
		162	85.7
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	2	1.1
		2	1.1
<i>TOTAL</i>		189	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
Beverly Hills	4	2.5
Costa Mesa	3	1.9
Fresno	1	0.6
Irvine	5	3.1
Long Beach	1	0.6
Los Angeles	100	62.1
Newport Beach	2	1.2
Other/unknown California	21	13.0
Palo Alto	2	1.2
Pasadena	4	2.5
Riverside	1	0.6
Sacramento	1	0.6
San Diego	2	1.2
San Francisco	5	3.1
San Jose	1	0.6
Santa Ana	3	1.9
Santa Monica	4	2.5
Torrance	1	0.6
	161	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	1	20.0	4	80.0	5	100.0
Business	29	93.5	2	6.5	31	100.0
Judicial clerkship	15	100.0	0	0	15	100.0
Law firm	124	100.0	0	0	124	100.0
Government	6	100.0	0	0	6	100.0
Public interest	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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