

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
Class of 2014 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	li with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 183							
Gender Reported:							
Women							
Men							
Race Reported:							
Minority							
Nonminority							
Gender & Race Reported:							
Minority Women							
Minority Men							
Nonminority Women							
Nonminority Men							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	109	61.2	27	47,000	57,500	70,000	64,648
JD Advantage	19	10.7	5	42,000	44,000	60,000	49,460
Other Professional	15	8.4	.	.			
Non-professional	2	1.1	.				
Pursuing Degree FT	2	1.1	.				
Not employed-Seeking	27		15.2				
Not employed-Not Seeking	4	2.2	.				
Subtotal	178	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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Total Employed or Degree:							
Pursuing Degree FT	2	1.1
Employed	145	81.5	36	45,000	56,250	77,500	66,567
Subtotal	147	82.6					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	120	82.8	27	45,000	55,000	100,000	71,352
Public Sector	25	17.2	9	44,000	59,000	62,000	52,211
Subtotal	145	100.0					
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	105	72.4	27	47,000	57,500	70,000	64,648
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	4	2.8
JD Advantage-FT	19	13.1	5	42,000	44,000	60,000	49,460
Other Professional-FT	15	10.3
Non-professional-FT	1	0.7
Non-professional-PT	1	0.7
Subtotal	145	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	1	0.7
Business	38	26.2	9	50,000	60,000	85,000	84,889
Judicial Clerk	6	4.1
Private Practice	82	56.6	18	45,000	55,000	100,000	64,583
Government	14	9.7
Public Interest	4	2.8
Subtotal	145	100.0					
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Academic Jobs:							
JD Advantage	1	100.0					
Subtotal	1	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	15	39.5					
JD Advantage	10	26.3					
Other Professional	11	28.9					
Non-professional	2	5.3					
Subtotal	38	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	74	90.2	17	45,000	55,000	100,000	65,912
JD Advantage	7	8.5					
Other Professional	1	1.2					
Subtotal	82	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	11	78.6					
JD Advantage	1	7.1					
Other Professional	2	14.3					
Subtotal	14	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	1	16.7					
State	3	50.0					
Other/unknown	2	33.3					
Subtotal	6	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	3	75.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	25.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	4	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
1-10	41	50.0	8	42,500	45,000	49,000	52,875
11-25	9	11.0	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	5	6.1	.	.	.	.	.
51-100	4	4.9	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	4	4.9	.	.	.	.	.
251-500	7	8.5	.	.	.	.	.
501+	7	8.5	.	.	.	.	.
Solo practitioner	5	6.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	82	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	66	81.5	15	48,000	57,500	100,000	68,700
Staff Attorney	3	3.7	.	.	.	.	.
Law Clerk	9	11.1	.	.	.	.	.
Paralegal	2	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
Administrative	1	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	81	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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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	1	0.7
Mid-Atlantic	2	1.4
E North Central	90	62.1	29	50,000	60,000	85,000	72,624
South Atlantic	3	2.1
Mountam	4	2.8
Pacific	1	0.7
Non US locations	44	30.3
Subtotal	145	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	87	60.0	26	50,000	60,000	85,000	68,292
Out of State	58	40.0	10	40,000	46,500	57,500	62,080
Subtotal	145	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	11
Total	11						
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	29	20.0
Job Posting in CSO	10	6.9
Job posted online or in print	8	5.5
Return to Prior Job	13	9.0
Referral	26	17.9
Start own practice	9	6.2
Self-initiated/letter	44	30.3
Spring OCI	1	0.7
Temp Agency	3	2.1
Other	2	1.4
Subtotal	145	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	37	25.9
Before Graduation	68	47.6
Before Bar Results	38	26.6
Subtotal	143	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	27	18.8
Not seeking a different job	117	81.3
Subtotal	144	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 by Employer Type				
Academic	1	.	1	.
Business	29	27	1	9
Judicial Clerk	6	2	4	.
Private Practice	59	55	1	23
Government	6	6	.	8
Public Interest	2	2	.	2
Total Reported	103	92	7	42
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	2	5.3	1	16.7	5	8.3
Job listing	1	100.0	1	2.6	0	0	4	6.7
Pre-law school employer	0	0	10	26.3	0	0	2	3.3
Referral from friend	0	0	6	15.8	1	16.7	12	20.0
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	9	23.7	2	33.3	27	45.0
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	3	7.9	0	0	0	0
All other	0	0	7	18.4	2	33.3	10	16.7
TOTAL	1	100.0	38	100.0	6	100.0	60	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	15	68.2	5	35.7	1	25.0	29	20.0
Job listing	2	9.1	2	14.3	0	0	10	6.9
Pre-law school employer	1	4.5	0	0	0	0	13	9.0
Referral from friend	2	9.1	5	35.7	0	0	26	17.9
Letter/self-initiated	2	9.1	1	7.1	3	75.0	44	30.3
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.1
All other	0	0	1	7.1	0	0	20	13.8
TOTAL	22	100.0	14	100.0	4	100.0	145	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
New England	Massachusetts	1	0.7
		1	0.7
Mid Atlantic	Pennsylvania	2	1.4
		2	1.4
E. North Central	Illinois	1	0.7
	Michigan	87	60.0
	Wisconsin	2	1.4
		90	62.1
South Atlantic	Florida	1	0.7
	Maryland	1	0.7
	Virginia	1	0.7
		3	2.1
Mountain	Colorado	3	2.1
	New Mexico	1	0.7
		4	2.8
Pacific	California	1	0.7
		1	0.7
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	44	30.3
		44	30.3
TOTAL		145	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Table 14

Location of Instate Jobs

In-state location	# of Jobs	% of Jobs
Ann Arbor	2	2.3
Birmingham	3	3.4
Bloomfield Hills	1	1.1
Dearborn	3	3.4
Detroit	27	31.0
Farmington Hills	3	3.4
Grosse Pointe	2	2.3
Lansing	2	2.3
Midland	1	1.1
Mt. Clemens	2	2.3
Novi	2	2.3
Other/unknown Michigan	16	18.4
Pontiac	1	1.1
Rochester Hills	2	2.3
Royal Oak	2	2.3
Southfield	10	11.5
St. Clair Shores	1	1.1
Sterling Heights	1	1.1
Troy	6	6.9
	87	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	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Business	35	92.1	3	7.9	38	100.0
Judicial clerkship	6	100.0	0	0	6	100.0
Law firm	81	98.8	1	1.2	82	100.0
Government	13	92.9	1	7.1	14	100.0
Public interest	4	100.0	0	0	4	100.0

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

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