

**SMU Dedman School of Law
Class of 2014 Summary Report**

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 254							
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	186	73.2	153	62,500	85,000	160,000	102,639
JD Advantage	41	16.1	18	65,000	74,000	86,500	76,833
Other Professional	9	3.5	5	91,000	99,500	110,000	99,185
Non-professional	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/15	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	14	5.5	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	254	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	1	0.4
Employed	237	93.3	176	65,000	85,000	155,000	99,901
Subtotal	238	93.7					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	207	87.3	154	72,000	90,000	160,000	105,733
Public Sector	30	12.7	22	54,000	56,900	60,000	59,079
Subtotal	237	100.0					
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	182	76.8	153	62,500	85,000	160,000	102,639
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	4	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-FT	38	16.0	18	65,000	74,000	86,500	76,833
JD Advantage-PT	3	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	7	3.0	5	91,000	99,500	110,000	99,185
Other Professional-PT	2	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-PT	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	237	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	4	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Business	61	25.7	37	71,500	80,000	95,000	87,095
Judicial Clerk	10	4.2	9	53,000	55,000	62,000	57,222
Private Practice	146	61.6	117	73,500	100,000	160,000	111,627
Government	13	5.5	12	56,450	57,297	58,439	62,229
Public Interest	3	1.3
Subtotal	237	100.0					
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Academic Jobs:							
JD Advantage	3	75.0
Other Professional	1	25.0
Subtotal	4	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	24	39.3	17	75,000	80,000	100,000	94,235
JD Advantage	29	47.5	16	66,500	74,000	85,750	77,813
Other Professional	7	11.5
Non-professional	1	1.6
Subtotal	61	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	139	95.2	116	72,750	107,500	160,000	111,728
JD Advantage	7	4.8
Subtotal	146	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	11	84.6	11	56,000	56,900	58,439	56,938
JD Advantage	1	7.7
Other Professional	1	7.7
Subtotal	13	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	8	80.0	7	50,000	60,000	64,000	58,000
State	2	20.0
Subtotal	10	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	2	66.7	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	1	33.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	3	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
1-10	57	39.0	39	60,000	70,000	80,000	70,131
11-25	12	8.2	12	62,250	77,500	90,900	83,608
26-50	12	8.2	10	72,000	87,500	90,000	85,700
51-100	6	4.1	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	7	4.8	7	130,000	130,000	140,000	135,000
251-500	17	11.6	17	160,000	160,000	160,000	156,471
501+	28	19.2	28	160,000	160,000	160,000	158,036
Solo practitioner	7	4.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	146	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	131	89.7	116	72,750	107,500	160,000	111,728
Staff Attorney	5	3.4
Law Clerk	9	6.2
Administrative	1	0.7
Subtotal	146	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	4	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	2	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	2	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	216	91.1	163	65,000	85,000	160,000	101,483
Mountain	7	3.0	5	50,000	54,000	55,000	54,200
Pacific	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Non US locations	3	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	237	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	214	90.3	161	65,000	85,000	160,000	101,780
Out of State	23	9.7	15	54,000	62,000	85,000	79,733
Subtotal	237	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	15
Total	15	.					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	34	14.3
Job fair/consortia	4	1.7
Job Posting in CSO	57	24.1
Job posted online or in print	9	3.8
Return to Prior Job	12	5.1
Referral	33	13.9
Start own practice	12	5.1
Self-initiated/letter	56	23.6
Spring OCI	5	2.1
Temp Agency	3	1.3
Other	12	5.1
Subtotal	237	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	46	19.4
Before Graduation	129	54.4
Before Bar Results	62	26.2
Subtotal	237	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	36	15.3
Not seeking a different job	200	84.7
Subtotal	236	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	2	2	.	2
Business	55	54	1	6
Judicial Clerk	9	.	9	1
Private Practice	138	134	2	8
Government	12	12	.	1
Public Interest	3	3	.	.
Total Reported	219	205	12	18
Total 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	2	3.3	0	0	2	2.3
Job listing	0	0	12	19.7	2	20.0	31	35.2
Pre-law school employer	0	0	7	11.5	0	0	3	3.4
Referral from friend	2	50.0	13	21.3	2	20.0	13	14.8
Letter/self-initiated	1	25.0	11	18.0	4	40.0	22	25.0
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	3	4.9	0	0	0	0
All other	1	25.0	13	21.3	2	20.0	17	19.3
TOTAL	4	100.0	61	100.0	10	100.0	88	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	29	50.0	1	7.7	0	0	34	14.3
Job listing	7	12.1	3	23.1	2	66.7	57	24.1
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	7.7	1	33.3	12	5.1
Referral from friend	3	5.2	0	0	0	0	33	13.9
Letter/self-initiated	14	24.1	4	30.8	0	0	56	23.6
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.3
All other	5	8.6	4	30.8	0	0	42	17.7
TOTAL	58	100.0	13	100.0	3	100.0	237	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	New Hampshire	1	0.4
		1	0.4
Mid Atlantic	New York	4	1.7
		4	1.7
E. North Central	Illinois	1	0.4
	Wisconsin	1	0.4
		2	0.8
W. North Central	Missouri	2	0.8
		2	0.8
South Atlantic	Georgia	1	0.4
		1	0.4
W. South Central	Arkansas	1	0.4
	Oklahoma	1	0.4
	Texas	214	90.3
		216	91.1
Mountain	Colorado	2	0.8
	Montana	1	0.4
	Nevada	1	0.4
	New Mexico	2	0.8
	Utah	1	0.4
		7	3.0
Pacific	California	1	0.4
		1	0.4
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	3	1.3
		3	1.3
<i>TOTAL</i>		237	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
Amarillo	1	0.5
Arlington	2	0.9
Austin	6	2.8
Brownsville	1	0.5
Corpus Christi	1	0.5
Dallas	132	61.7
Denton	1	0.5
El Paso	1	0.5
Fort Worth	6	2.8
Houston	14	6.5
Irving	3	1.4
Longview	1	0.5
Lubbock	1	0.5
McAllen	1	0.5
Midland	2	0.9
Other/unknown Texas	29	13.6
Plano	8	3.7
San Antonio	1	0.5
Sherman	1	0.5
Wichita Falls	2	0.9
	214	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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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	2	50.0	2	50.0	4	100.0
Business	59	96.7	2	3.3	61	100.0
Judicial clerkship	10	100.0	0	0	10	100.0
Law firm	140	95.9	6	4.1	146	100.0
Government	13	100.0	0	0	13	100.0
Public interest	3	100.0	0	0	3	100.0

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

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