

*Boston College Law School
Class of 2015 Summary Report*

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 247							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	196	79.4	189	58,562	100,000	160,000	106,891
JD Advantage	23	9.3	15	50,000	75,000	90,000	73,867
Other Professional	7	2.8	6	30,500	55,000	85,000	58,416
Pursuing Degree FT	6	2.4	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/16	2	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	12	4.9	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal *	247	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	6	2.4
Employed	226	91.5	210	58,000	95,000	160,000	103,147
Subtotal	232	93.9					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	159	70.4	147	85,000	160,000	160,000	125,646
Public Sector	67	29.6	63	40,000	48,000	60,000	50,652
Subtotal	226	100.0					
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	196	86.7	189	58,562	100,000	160,000	106,891
JD Advantage-FT	21	9.3	15	50,000	75,000	90,000	73,867
JD Advantage-PT	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	6	2.7	6	30,500	55,000	85,000	58,416
Other Professional-PT	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	226	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	6	2.7	.	.	.	.	.
Business	27	11.9	22	65,000	80,000	90,000	77,609
Judicial Clerk	27	11.9	27	47,018	57,000	61,963	55,299
Private Practice	132	58.4	125	100,000	160,000	160,000	134,100
Government	22	9.7	20	39,500	45,000	58,188	46,949
Public Interest	12	5.3	12	40,000	45,750	48,250	48,375
Subtotal	226	100.0					
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Academic Jobs:							
JD Advantage	3	50.0
Other Professional	3	50.0
Subtotal	6	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	9	33.3	7	62,400	80,000	90,000	77,486
JD Advantage	15	55.6	12	70,000	77,500	90,000	77,500
Other Professional	3	11.1
Subtotal	27	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	130	98.5	125	100,000	160,000	160,000	134,100
JD Advantage	2	1.5
Subtotal	132	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	19	86.4	19	40,000	45,000	60,000	48,105
JD Advantage	2	9.1
Other Professional	1	4.5
Subtotal	22	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	8	29.6	8	59,781	62,982	64,587	63,712
State	16	59.3	16	47,509	51,200	58,728	53,837
Local	3	11.1
Subtotal	27	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	11	91.7	11	40,000	45,000	47,500	44,591
JD Advantage	1	8.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	12	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
1-10	15	11.4	14	52,000	60,000	70,000	61,429
11-25	6	4.5	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	11	8.3	10	72,000	91,400	100,000	94,180
51-100	5	3.8	5	83,200	85,000	100,000	89,040
101-250	19	14.4	19	160,000	160,000	160,000	153,947
251-500	18	13.6	18	125,000	160,000	160,000	146,111
501+	57	43.2	56	160,000	160,000	160,000	154,295
Solo practitioner	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	132	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	128	97.7	124	100,000	160,000	160,000	133,891
Law Clerk	2	1.5
Paralegal	1	0.8
Subtotal	131	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	142	62.8	132	58,781	87,500	160,000	104,068
Mid-Atlantic	44	19.5	42	60,500	112,500	160,000	109,250
E North Central	6	2.7	6	100,000	140,000	160,000	127,362
W North Central	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	16	7.1	15	40,000	77,000	140,000	89,523
W South Central	5	2.2	5	45,000	52,632	61,000	64,826
Mountain	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	9	4.0	7	50,000	60,000	160,000	94,482
Non US locations	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	226	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	127	56.2	118	60,000	106,250	160,000	108,982
Out of State	99	43.8	92	52,316	77,000	160,000	95,664
Subtotal	226	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	28	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	28	.					
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	62	27.4
Job fair/consortia	13	5.8
Job Posting in CSO	35	15.5
Job posted online or in print	8	3.5
Return to Prior Job	2	0.9
Referral	44	19.5
Start own practice	1	0.4
Self-initiated/letter	31	13.7
Other	30	13.3
Subtotal	226	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	22	9.7
Before Graduation	163	72.1
Before Bar Results	41	18.1
Subtotal	226	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	10	4.4
Not seeking a different job	216	95.6
Subtotal	226	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	5	3	2	1
Business	23	22	1	4
Judicial Clerk	27	.	27	.
Private Practice	131	131	.	1
Government	21	21	.	1
Public Interest	12	6	6	.
Total Reported	219	183	36	7
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School				
	5	.	.	.
Total Reported	5	.	.	.
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	0	0	2	6.1
Job listing	2	33.3	8	29.6	6	22.2	7	21.2
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	3.7	0	0	0	0
Referral from friend	1	16.7	13	48.1	8	29.6	11	33.3
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	0	0	6	22.2	7	21.2
All other	3	50.0	5	18.5	7	25.9	6	18.2
TOTAL	6	100.0	27	100.0	27	100.0	33	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	56	56.6	4	18.2	0	0	62	27.4
Job listing	7	7.1	1	4.5	4	33.3	35	15.5
Pre-law school employer	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0.9
Referral from friend	7	7.1	4	18.2	0	0	44	19.5
Letter/self-initiated	11	11.1	6	27.3	1	8.3	31	13.7
All other	17	17.2	7	31.8	7	58.3	52	23.0
TOTAL	99	100.0	22	100.0	12	100.0	226	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	4	1.8
	Massachusetts	127	56.2
	New Hampshire	6	2.7
	Rhode Island	2	0.9
	Vermont	3	1.3
			142	62.8
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	5	2.2
	New York	35	15.5
	Pennsylvania	4	1.8
			44	19.5
E. North Central	Illinois	4	1.8
	Michigan	1	0.4
	Ohio	1	0.4
			6	2.7
W. North Central	Minnesota	1	0.4
	Missouri	1	0.4
			2	0.9
South Atlantic	Delaware	1	0.4
	Washington, DC	5	2.2
	Florida	3	1.3
	Georgia	2	0.9
	Maryland	2	0.9
	North Carolina	1	0.4
	South Carolina	1	0.4
	Virginia	1	0.4
		16	7.1
W. South Central	Louisiana	2	0.9
	Texas	3	1.3
			5	2.2
Mountain	Montana	1	0.4

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
		<i>1</i>	<i>0.4</i>
Pacific	Alaska	1	0.4
	California	6	2.7
	Oregon	1	0.4
	Washington	1	0.4
		9	4.0
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	1	0.4
		<i>1</i>	<i>0.4</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>226</i>	<i>100.0</i>

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
Boston	94	74.0
Cambridge	5	3.9
Lawrence	1	0.8
Lowell	1	0.8
Medford	1	0.8
Needham	1	0.8
Newton	3	2.4
Other/unknown Massachusetts	5	3.9
Quincy	2	1.6
Salem	2	1.6
Somerville	1	0.8
Waltham	3	2.4
Wellesley	2	1.6
Woburn	3	2.4
Worcester	3	2.4
	127	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	4	66.7	2	33.3	6	100.0
Business	27	100.0	0	0	27	100.0
Judicial clerkship	27	100.0	0	0	27	100.0
Law firm	131	99.2	1	0.8	132	100.0
Government	22	100.0	0	0	22	100.0
Public interest	12	100.0	0	0	12	100.0

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

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