

*DePaul University College of Law
Class of 2015 Summary Report*

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 257							

Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	153	59.5	112	49,000	60,000	80,000	69,293
JD Advantage	53	20.6	26	45,000	55,500	70,000	61,276
Other Professional	7	2.7	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	2	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	5	1.9	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	35	13.6	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	2	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	257	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	5	1.9
Employed	215	83.7	142	48,000	60,000	75,000	67,228
Subtotal	220	85.6					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	174	80.9	113	50,000	60,000	85,000	70,415
Public Sector	41	19.1	29	45,000	55,000	62,000	54,810
Subtotal	215	100.0					
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	146	67.9	112	49,000	60,000	80,000	69,293
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	7	3.3	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-FT	41	19.1	26	45,000	55,500	70,000	61,276
JD Advantage-PT	12	5.6	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	6	2.8	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-PT	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-FT	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-PT	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	215	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Business	53	24.7	29	55,000	63,000	90,000	72,342
Judicial Clerk	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Private Practice	121	56.3	84	46,500	55,500	85,000	69,750
Government	20	9.3	18	48,403	61,000	62,000	56,305
Public Interest	19	8.8	9	43,000	48,000	62,000	53,889
Subtotal	215	100.0					
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Academic Jobs:							
JD Advantage	1	100.0
Subtotal	1	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	18	34.0	13	55,000	68,206	95,000	76,690
JD Advantage	27	50.9	12	55,580	64,000	92,500	75,713
Other Professional	6	11.3
Non-professional	2	3.8
Subtotal	53	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	106	87.6	77	50,000	60,000	87,000	72,665
JD Advantage	15	12.4	7	31,200	35,360	45,000	37,674
Subtotal	121	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	17	85.0	15	48,000	62,000	62,000	55,739
JD Advantage	3	15.0
Subtotal	20	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
State	1	100.0
Subtotal	1	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	57.9	6	42,500	44,000	53,000	47,750
JD Advantage	7	36.8	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	5.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	19	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
1-10	74	61.2	47	42,500	55,000	62,500	57,897
11-25	22	18.2	20	46,500	51,000	75,000	59,266
26-50	3	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
51-100	3	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	3	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
501+	13	10.7	11	95,000	160,000	160,000	135,636
Unknown Size	2	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Solo practitioner	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	121	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	88	72.7	67	52,000	62,500	95,000	76,947
Staff Attorney	14	11.6	9	45,000	45,000	50,000	42,756
Law Clerk	19	15.7	8	31,200	37,680	50,000	39,840
Subtotal	121	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	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	7	3.3	5	45,000	62,000	65,000	57,000
E North Central	184	85.6	125	50,000	60,000	80,000	68,651
W North Central	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	10	4.7	7	41,000	45,000	63,091	49,642
W South Central	4	1.9	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	5	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
Non US locations	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	215	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	179	83.3	121	50,000	60,000	80,000	68,747
Out of State	36	16.7	21	45,000	55,000	65,000	58,476
Subtotal	215	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	16	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	16	.					
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	12	6.6
Job fair/consortia	3	1.7
Job Posting in CSO	34	18.8
Job posted online or in print	21	11.6
Return to Prior Job	5	2.8
Referral	66	36.5
Start own practice	1	0.6
Self-initiated/letter	22	12.2
Spring OCI	1	0.6
Temp Agency	8	4.4
Other	8	4.4
Subtotal	181	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	76	35.8
Before Graduation	78	36.8
Before Bar Results	58	27.4
Subtotal	212	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	65	32.0
Not seeking a different job	138	68.0
Subtotal	203	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	40	39	1	13
Judicial Clerk	1	.	1	.
Private Practice	119	119	.	2
Government	19	17	2	1
Public Interest	19	15	4	.
Total Reported	199	191	8	16
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	1	2.2	0	0	0	0
Job listing	0	0	9	19.6	0	0	19	22.1
Pre-law school employer	0	0	2	4.3	0	0	3	3.5
Referral from friend	0	0	10	21.7	1	100.0	42	48.8
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	7	15.2	0	0	9	10.5
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	8	17.4	0	0	0	0
All other	1	100.0	9	19.6	0	0	13	15.1
TOTAL	1	100.0	46	100.0	1	100.0	86	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	4	23.5	7	38.9	0	0	12	6.6
Job listing	2	11.8	1	5.6	3	25.0	34	18.8
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.8
Referral from friend	4	23.5	5	27.8	4	33.3	66	36.5
Letter/self-initiated	2	11.8	2	11.1	2	16.7	22	12.2
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4.4
All other	5	29.4	3	16.7	3	25.0	34	18.8
TOTAL	17	100.0	18	100.0	12	100.0	181	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	New Hampshire	1	0.5
		1	0.5
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	3	1.4
	New York	4	1.9
		7	3.3
E. North Central	Illinois	179	83.3
	Indiana	3	1.4
	Michigan	2	0.9
		184	85.6
W. North Central	Iowa	1	0.5
		1	0.5
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	3	1.4
	Florida	5	2.3
	Maryland	2	0.9
		10	4.7
W. South Central	Oklahoma	1	0.5
	Texas	3	1.4
		4	1.9
Mountain	Colorado	1	0.5
	Montana	1	0.5
		2	0.9
Pacific	California	4	1.9
	Washington	1	0.5
		5	2.3
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	1	0.5
		1	0.5
<i>TOTAL</i>		215	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
Arlington Heights	1	0.6
Chicago	141	78.8
Chicago Heights	2	1.1
Downers Grove	1	0.6
Evanston	1	0.6
Kankakee	1	0.6
Naperville	1	0.6
Northbrook	1	0.6
Other/unknown Illinois	19	10.6
Palatine	1	0.6
Peoria	1	0.6
Rockford	1	0.6
Schaumburg	3	1.7
Springfield	4	2.2
Waukegan	1	0.6
	179	100.0

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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	45	84.9	8	15.1	53	100.0
Judicial clerkship	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Law firm	109	90.1	12	9.9	121	100.0
Government	20	100.0	0	0	20	100.0
Public interest	18	94.7	1	5.3	19	100.0

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

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