

**George Mason University School 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 = 152							

Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	100	65.8	86	59,246	70,000	100,000	83,754
JD Advantage	40	26.3	23	43,680	85,000	110,902	83,047
Other Professional	7	4.6	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	1	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	3	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	1	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	152	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	0.7
Employed	147	96.7	112	56,950	70,000	102,719	83,669
Subtotal	148	97.4					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	86	58.5	59	65,000	80,000	135,000	99,377
Public Sector	61	41.5	53	54,000	59,246	75,710	66,182
Subtotal	147	100.0					
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	98	66.7	86	59,246	70,000	100,000	83,754
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	2	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-FT	37	25.2	23	43,680	85,000	110,902	83,047
JD Advantage-PT	3	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	6	4.1	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-PT	1	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	147	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	8	5.4	6	40,000	41,840	53,000	52,780
Business	24	16.3	12	80,000	82,500	113,250	95,413
Judicial Clerk	15	10.2	15	55,000	55,000	60,000	58,832
Private Practice	62	42.2	47	62,000	80,000	160,000	100,389
Government	32	21.8	27	56,900	70,380	90,000	76,037
Public Interest	6	4.1	5	48,500	51,000	56,000	51,100
Subtotal	147	100.0					
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Academic Jobs:							
JD Advantage	6	75.0	5	40,000	40,000	43,680	52,736
Other Professional	2	25.0
Subtotal	8	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	4	16.7
JD Advantage	16	66.7	8	80,000	91,725	113,250	101,244
Other Professional	4	16.7
Subtotal	24	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	55	88.7	46	65,000	81,250	160,000	101,920
JD Advantage	7	11.3
Subtotal	62	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	21	65.6	18	63,000	67,682	78,681	69,253
JD Advantage	10	31.3	9	56,821	90,000	115,000	89,604
Other Professional	1	3.1
Subtotal	32	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	5	33.3	5	59,246	59,246	73,000	66,495
State	10	66.7	10	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,001
Subtotal	15	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	5	83.3	5	48,500	51,000	56,000	51,100
JD Advantage	1	16.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	6	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
1-10	30	48.4	18	60,000	60,000	70,000	65,378
11-25	5	8.1	5	70,000	73,000	73,000	72,800
26-50	7	11.3	7	70,000	82,500	100,000	86,071
51-100	1	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	4	6.5	.	.	.	.	.
251-500	8	12.9	8	160,000	160,000	160,000	156,875
501+	6	9.7	6	140,000	160,000	160,000	151,667
Solo practitioner	1	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	62	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	46	74.2	40	63,500	83,750	160,000	104,083
Staff Attorney	3	4.8	.	.	.	.	.
Law Clerk	12	19.4	5	60,000	75,000	120,000	83,000
Paralegal	1	1.6
Subtotal	62	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	2	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	7	4.8	6	56,900	65,000	92,084	71,247
E North Central	2	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	3	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	121	82.3	94	57,982	72,900	115,000	86,096
W South Central	1	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	4	2.7	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	5	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
Non US locations	2	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	147	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	52	35.4	39	55,000	60,000	73,000	64,525
Out of State	95	64.6	73	60,000	80,000	127,000	93,896
Subtotal	147	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	20
Total	20	.					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	14	9.5
Job fair/consortia	3	2.0
Job Posting in CSO	17	11.6
Job posted online or in print	23	15.6
Clerkship application process or Oscar	3	2.0
Return to Prior Job	13	8.8
Referral	22	15.0
Start own practice	1	0.7
Self-initiated/letter	48	32.7
Temp Agency	1	0.7
Other	2	1.4
Subtotal	147	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	54	36.7
Before Graduation	77	52.4
Before Bar Results	16	10.9
Subtotal	147	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	22	15.0
Not seeking a different job	125	85.0
Subtotal	147	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	7	6	1	1
Business	22	21	1	2
Judicial Clerk	15	.	15	.
Private Practice	60	60	.	2
Government	32	29	3	.
Public Interest	5	3	2	1
Total Reported	141	119	22	6
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School				
	5	.	.	.
Total Reported	5	.	.	.
<p>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.</p>				

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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	3	20.0	1	2.3
Job listing	0	0	0	0	2	13.3	12	27.9
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	3	20.0	0	0
Pre-law school employer	1	12.5	2	8.3	0	0	2	4.7
Referral from friend	2	25.0	4	16.7	4	26.7	5	11.6
Letter/self-initiated	1	12.5	14	58.3	1	6.7	18	41.9
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	1	4.2	0	0	0	0
All other	4	50.0	3	12.5	2	13.3	5	11.6
TOTAL	8	100.0	24	100.0	15	100.0	43	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	7	36.8	3	9.4	0	0	14	9.5
Job listing	1	5.3	2	6.3	0	0	17	11.6
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.0
Pre-law school employer	1	5.3	7	21.9	0	0	13	8.8
Referral from friend	3	15.8	2	6.3	2	33.3	22	15.0
Letter/self-initiated	4	21.1	9	28.1	1	16.7	48	32.7
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.7
All other	3	15.8	9	28.1	3	50.0	29	19.7
TOTAL	19	100.0	32	100.0	6	100.0	147	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
	Rhode Island	1	0.7
		2	1.4
Mid Atlantic	New York	5	3.4
	Pennsylvania	2	1.4
		7	4.8
E. North Central	Illinois	1	0.7
	Indiana	1	0.7
		2	1.4
W. North Central	Kansas	1	0.7
	Missouri	2	1.4
		3	2.0
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	54	36.7
	Florida	1	0.7
	Maryland	9	6.1
	North Carolina	5	3.4
	Virginia	52	35.4
		121	82.3
W. South Central	Texas	1	0.7
		1	0.7
Mountain	Colorado	1	0.7
	Nevada	1	0.7
	Utah	2	1.4
		4	2.7
Pacific	California	3	2.0
	Hawaii	1	0.7
	Washington	1	0.7
		5	3.4
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	2	1.4

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
		2	1.4
<i>TOTAL</i>		147	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
Alexandria	5	9.6
Arlington	13	25.0
Fairfax-McLean	20	38.5
Other/unknown Virginia	9	17.3
Quantico	2	3.8
Richmond	2	3.8
Roanoke	1	1.9
	52	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	7	87.5	1	12.5	8	100.0
Business	22	91.7	2	8.3	24	100.0
Judicial clerkship	15	100.0	0	0	15	100.0
Law firm	60	96.8	2	3.2	62	100.0
Government	32	100.0	0	0	32	100.0
Public interest	5	83.3	1	16.7	6	100.0

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

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