

Louisiana State University - Paul M. Hebert Law Center
Class of 2015 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 187							
Gender Reported:							
Subtotal							
Race Reported:							
Subtotal							
Gender & Race Repted:							
Subtotal							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	133	75.1	70	50,000	65,000	94,000	71,717
JD Advantage	20	11.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	6	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	9	5.1	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	4	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	3	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal							
	177	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	9	5.1
Employed	161	91.0	72	50,000	65,000	93,500	71,169
Subtotal	170	96.0					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	106	65.8	49	60,000	80,000	98,000	81,575
Public Sector	55	34.2	23	43,000	48,000	58,000	49,000
Subtotal	161	100.0					
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	131	81.4	70	50,000	65,000	94,000	71,717
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	2	1.2
JD Advantage-FT	20	12.4
Other Professional-FT	5	3.1
Other Professional-PT	1	0.6
Non-professional-FT	2	1.2
Subtotal	161	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	3	1.9
Business	20	12.4
Judicial Clerk	21	13.0	12	38,000	49,500	58,000	48,083
Private Practice	86	53.4	46	60,000	80,000	98,000	81,568
Government	23	14.3	7	47,000	50,000	60,000	53,500
Public Interest	8	5.0
Subtotal	161	100.0					
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Academic Jobs:							
JD Advantage	1	33.3
Other Professional	2	66.7
Subtotal	3	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	7	35.0
JD Advantage	8	40.0
Other Professional	3	15.0
Non-professional	2	10.0
Subtotal	20	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	84	97.7	45	65,000	80,000	98,000	82,181
JD Advantage	1	1.2
Other Professional	1	1.2
Subtotal	86	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	15	65.2	7	47,000	50,000	60,000	53,500
JD Advantage	8	34.8
Subtotal	23	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	5	23.8	5	58,000	58,000	58,000	56,800
State	16	76.2	7	35,000	40,000	49,000	41,857
Subtotal	21	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	6	75.0
JD Advantage	2	25.0
Subtotal	8	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
1-10	45	52.3	14	50,000	60,000	70,000	59,082
11-25	11	12.8	8	57,500	77,500	94,500	75,750
26-50	7	8.1	6	70,000	82,500	92,000	77,000
51-100	6	7.0	6	70,000	90,000	100,000	85,833
101-250	6	7.0	6	96,000	99,000	100,000	94,000
251-500	1	1.2
501+	6	7.0	5	100,000	160,000	160,000	135,600
Solo practitioner	4	4.7
Subtotal	86	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	75	87.2	43	65,000	85,000	98,000	83,097
Staff Attorney	3	3.5
Law Clerk	6	7.0
Paralegal	1	1.2
Administrative	1	1.2
Subtotal	86	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
Mid-Atlantic	3	1.9	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	12	7.5	.	.	.	.	.
E South Central	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	137	85.1	66	50,000	67,500	95,000	73,306
Mountain	3	1.9	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Non US locations	3	1.9	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	161	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	124	77.0	60	50,000	65,000	92,500	68,636
Out of State	37	23.0	12	48,500	52,000	145,010	83,835
Subtotal	161	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	13	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	13	.					
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	26	16.1
Job Posting in CSO	28	17.4
Job posted online or in print	9	5.6
Clerkship application process or Oscar	10	6.2
Return to Prior Job	6	3.7
Referral	26	16.1
Start own practice	6	3.7
Self-initiated/letter	40	24.8
Spring OCI	7	4.3
Temp Agency	1	0.6
Other	2	1.2
Subtotal	161	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	50	31.1
Before Graduation	68	42.2
Before Bar Results	43	26.7
Subtotal	161	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	17	10.6
Not seeking a different job	144	89.4
Subtotal	161	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	3	3	.	.
Business	19	18	1	1
Judicial Clerk	21	2	19	.
Private Practice	85	84	1	1
Government	21	20	1	2
Public Interest	8	6	2	.
Total Reported	157	133	24	4
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	5.0	0	0	9	13.4
Job listing	0	0	1	5.0	2	9.5	19	28.4
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	10	47.6	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	5.0	0	0	1	1.5
Referral from friend	1	33.3	2	10.0	3	14.3	11	16.4
Letter/self-initiated	2	66.7	8	40.0	1	4.8	18	26.9
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	1	5.0	0	0	0	0
All other	0	0	6	30.0	5	23.8	9	13.4
TOTAL	3	100.0	20	100.0	21	100.0	67	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	14	73.7	1	4.3	1	12.5	26	16.1
Job listing	2	10.5	1	4.3	3	37.5	28	17.4
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6.2
Pre-law school employer	0	0	4	17.4	0	0	6	3.7
Referral from friend	1	5.3	7	30.4	1	12.5	26	16.1
Letter/self-initiated	1	5.3	8	34.8	2	25.0	40	24.8
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.6
All other	1	5.3	2	8.7	1	12.5	24	14.9
TOTAL	19	100.0	23	100.0	8	100.0	161	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
Mid Atlantic	New York	3	1.9
		3	1.9
E. North Central	Indiana	1	0.6
		1	0.6
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	3	1.9
	Florida	3	1.9
	Georgia	3	1.9
	North Carolina	1	0.6
	Virginia	2	1.2
		12	7.5
E. South Central	Tennessee	1	0.6
		1	0.6
W. South Central	Louisiana	124	77.0
	Texas	13	8.1
		137	85.1
Mountain	Colorado	2	1.2
	Nevada	1	0.6
		3	1.9
Pacific	California	1	0.6
		1	0.6
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	3	1.9
		3	1.9
TOTAL		161	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

Table 14

Location of Instate Jobs

In-state location	# of Jobs	% of Jobs
Alexandria	1	0.8
Baton Rouge	44	35.5
Covington	1	0.8
Gretna	1	0.8
Lafayette	10	8.1
Lake Charles	7	5.6
Metairie	6	4.8
Monroe	1	0.8
New Orleans	26	21.0
Other/unknown Louisiana	19	15.3
Shreveport	7	5.6
Slidell	1	0.8
	124	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	3	100.0	0	0	3	100.0
Business	19	95.0	1	5.0	20	100.0
Judicial clerkship	21	100.0	0	0	21	100.0
Law firm	84	97.7	2	2.3	86	100.0
Government	23	100.0	0	0	23	100.0
Public interest	8	100.0	0	0	8	100.0

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

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