

University of Missouri-Kansas City 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 = 141							
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	91	64.5	79	44,000	56,000	70,000	61,799
JD Advantage	28	19.9	20	45,000	49,500	62,500	63,600
Other Professional	5	3.5	5	33,000	40,000	45,000	40,000
Non-professional	4	2.8	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	13	9.2	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal		141	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:							
Employed	128	90.8	106	42,500	50,000	67,800	60,398
Subtotal	128	90.8					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	91	71.1	71	45,000	60,000	75,000	66,100
Public Sector	37	28.9	35	41,999	48,000	55,000	48,830
Subtotal	128	100.0					
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	88	68.8	79	44,000	56,000	70,000	61,799
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	3	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-FT	26	20.3	20	45,000	49,500	62,500	63,600
JD Advantage-PT	2	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	5	3.9	5	33,000	40,000	45,000	40,000
Non-professional-FT	3	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-PT	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	128	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Business	30	23.4	21	40,000	46,000	62,500	58,095
Judicial Clerk	10	7.8	10	42,000	44,275	49,693	46,490
Private Practice	61	47.7	50	50,000	60,000	85,000	69,462
Government	20	15.6	18	44,440	49,000	55,000	49,730
Public Interest	7	5.5	7	39,000	41,077	65,000	49,858
Subtotal	128	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	5	16.7	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	18	60.0	12	45,000	48,000	62,500	69,208
Other Professional	3	10.0	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	4	13.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	30	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	56	91.8	47	50,000	60,000	90,000	70,438
JD Advantage	5	8.2	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	61	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	15	75.0	13	44,440	48,000	50,000	49,703
JD Advantage	3	15.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	2	10.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	20	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	1	10.0
State	9	90.0	9	42,000	44,000	46,000	43,656
Subtotal	10	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	5	71.4	5	39,000	40,000	41,077	44,801
JD Advantage	2	28.6
Subtotal	7	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
1-10	33	54.1	26	42,000	58,000	60,000	57,100
11-25	9	14.8	8	41,250	54,000	70,000	55,688
26-50	4	6.6
51-100	1	1.6
101-250	2	3.3
251-500	4	6.6
501+	5	8.2	5	105,000	115,000	120,000	113,000
Solo practitioner	3	4.9
Subtotal	61	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	52	85.2	44	50,000	60,000	87,500	69,105
Staff Attorney	4	6.6
Law Clerk	3	4.9
Paralegal	2	3.3
Subtotal	61	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
Mid-Atlantic	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	2	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	114	89.1	93	42,000	50,000	65,000	58,217
South Atlantic	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
E South Central	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	3	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	4	3.1	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	2	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	128	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	84	65.6	69	41,077	49,000	65,000	58,446
Out of State	44	34.4	37	48,000	60,000	67,800	64,038
Subtotal	128	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	12	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	12	.					
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	7	5.8
Job fair/consortia	3	2.5
Job Posting in CSO	17	14.0
Job posted online or in print	16	13.2
Clerkship application process or Oscar	1	0.8
Return to Prior Job	6	5.0
Referral	43	35.5
Start own practice	4	3.3
Self-initiated/letter	19	15.7
Other	5	4.1
Subtotal	121	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	47	36.7
Before Graduation	47	36.7
Before Bar Results	34	26.6
Subtotal	128	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	25	20.8
Not seeking a different job	95	79.2
Subtotal	120	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				
Business	24	23	1	6
Judicial Clerk	10	2	8	.
Private Practice	60	59	1	1
Government	20	18	1	.
Public Interest	7	7	.	.
Total Reported	121	109	11	7
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	Business		Judicial clerkship		Law firms of 50 or fewer		Law firms of 51 or more	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	0	0	0	0	2	4.2	5	41.7
Job listing	3	11.5	0	0	9	18.8	1	8.3
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	1	10.0	0	0	0	0
Pre-law school employer	2	7.7	0	0	3	6.3	0	0
Referral from friend	7	26.9	5	50.0	20	41.7	3	25.0
Letter/self-initiated	5	19.2	1	10.0	7	14.6	1	8.3
All other	9	34.6	3	30.0	7	14.6	2	16.7
TOTAL	26	100.0	10	100.0	48	100.0	12	100.0

Source of Job by Employer Type	Government		Public interest		All Employer Types*	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	0	0	0	0	7	5.8
Job listing	3	16.7	1	14.3	17	14.0
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	1	0.8
Pre-law school employer	1	5.6	0	0	6	5.0
Referral from friend	5	27.8	3	42.9	43	35.5
Letter/self-initiated	4	22.2	1	14.3	19	15.7
All other	5	27.8	2	28.6	28	23.1
TOTAL	18	100.0	7	100.0	121	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
Mid Atlantic	Pennsylvania	1	0.8
		<i>1</i>	<i>0.8</i>
E. North Central	Illinois	2	1.6
		<i>2</i>	<i>1.6</i>
W. North Central	Iowa	1	0.8
	Kansas	27	21.1
	Missouri	84	65.6
	Nebraska	2	1.6
		<i>114</i>	<i>89.1</i>
South Atlantic	Florida	1	0.8
		<i>1</i>	<i>0.8</i>
E. South Central	Tennessee	1	0.8
		<i>1</i>	<i>0.8</i>
W. South Central	Texas	3	2.3
		<i>3</i>	<i>2.3</i>
Mountain	Colorado	3	2.3
	New Mexico	1	0.8
		<i>4</i>	<i>3.1</i>
Pacific	California	2	1.6
		<i>2</i>	<i>1.6</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>128</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
Columbia	1	1.2
Independence	2	2.4
Jefferson City	3	3.6
Kansas City	59	70.2
Lee's Summit	2	2.4
Other/unknown Missouri	11	13.1
Springfield	2	2.4
St. Joseph	3	3.6
St. Louis	1	1.2
	84	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
Business	29	96.7	1	3.3	30	100.0
Judicial clerkship	10	100.0	0	0	10	100.0
Law firm	56	91.8	5	8.2	61	100.0
Government	20	100.0	0	0	20	100.0
Public interest	7	100.0	0	0	7	100.0

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

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