

**Northern Illinois 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 = 101							
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	63	64.3	54	42,500	51,250	59,850	54,034
JD Advantage	19	19.4	6	50,000	51,500	64,644	55,357
Other Professional	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	3	3.1	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	2	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	7	7.1	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	3	3.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal		98	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	2	2.0
Employed	86	87.8	60	44,500	51,250	59,850	54,166
Subtotal	88	89.8					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	54	62.8	34	42,500	50,000	57,000	54,702
Public Sector	32	37.2	26	49,000	53,500	59,850	53,465
Subtotal	86	100.0					
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	61	70.9	54	42,500	51,250	59,850	54,034
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	2	2.3
JD Advantage-FT	15	17.4	6	50,000	51,500	64,644	55,357
JD Advantage-PT	4	4.7
Other Professional-FT	1	1.2
Non-professional-FT	3	3.5
Subtotal	86	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	2	2.3
Business	10	11.6
Judicial Clerk	3	3.5
Private Practice	44	51.2	30	42,500	50,000	60,000	55,917
Government	23	26.7	21	47,000	54,000	59,850	52,981
Public Interest	4	4.7
Subtotal	86	100.0					
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Academic Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	1	50.0
JD Advantage	1	50.0
Subtotal	2	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	1	10.0
JD Advantage	5	50.0
Other Professional	1	10.0
Non-professional	3	30.0
Subtotal	10	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	37	84.1	30	42,500	50,000	60,000	55,917
JD Advantage	7	15.9
Subtotal	44	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	19	82.6	18	44,000	53,500	59,850	51,525
JD Advantage	4	17.4
Subtotal	23	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	1	33.3
State	2	66.7
Subtotal	3	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	2	50.0
JD Advantage	2	50.0
Subtotal	4	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
1-10	28	63.6	19	40,000	45,000	53,000	50,026
11-25	5	11.4
26-50	3	6.8
51-100	3	6.8
101-250	1	2.3
501+	1	2.3
Solo practitioner	3	6.8
Subtotal	44	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	33	75.0	27	42,500	50,000	60,000	55,093
Staff Attorney	4	9.1
Law Clerk	6	13.6
Administrative	1	2.3
Subtotal	44	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
E North Central	81	95.3	56	43,250	51,250	59,175	53,133
W North Central	2	2.4	.	.	.	.	.
E South Central	1	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	1	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	85	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	74	87.1	51	44,000	53,000	59,850	53,755
Out of State	11	12.9	8	44,300	50,000	53,500	55,120
Subtotal	85	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	8						
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	4	4.7
Job fair/consortia	1	1.2
Job Posting in CSO	23	27.1
Job posted online or in print	7	8.2
Clerkship application process or Oscar	1	1.2
Return to Prior Job	6	7.1
Referral	22	25.9
Start own practice	4	4.7
Self-initiated/letter	16	18.8
Other	1	1.2
Subtotal	85	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	31	36.0
Before Graduation	28	32.6
Before Bar Results	27	31.4
Subtotal	86	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	16	19.5
Not seeking a different job	66	80.5
Subtotal	82	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	2	1	1	.
Business	10	9	1	.
Judicial Clerk	3	2	1	.
Private Practice	44	43	1	.
Government	23	22	1	.
Public Interest	4	3	1	.
Total Reported	86	80	6	.
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School				
	1	.	.	.
Total Reported	1	.	.	.
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	0	0
Job listing	0	0	1	10.0	0	0	10	25.6
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	1	33.3	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	4	40.0	0	0	1	2.6
Referral from friend	1	50.0	1	10.0	1	33.3	13	33.3
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	1	10.0	1	33.3	10	25.6
All other	1	50.0	3	30.0	0	0	5	12.8
TOTAL	2	100.0	10	100.0	3	100.0	39	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	1	20.0	3	13.6	0	0	4	4.7
Job listing	1	20.0	9	40.9	2	50.0	23	27.1
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.2
Pre-law school employer	1	20.0	0	0	0	0	6	7.1
Referral from friend	1	20.0	4	18.2	1	25.0	22	25.9
Letter/self-initiated	1	20.0	3	13.6	0	0	16	18.8
All other	0	0	3	13.6	1	25.0	13	15.3
TOTAL	5	100.0	22	100.0	4	100.0	85	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
E. North Central	Illinois	74	87.1
	Indiana	2	2.4
	Michigan	1	1.2
	Wisconsin	4	4.7
		81	95.3
W. North Central	Iowa	1	1.2
	Missouri	1	1.2
		2	2.4
E. South Central	Kentucky	1	1.2
		1	1.2
Mountain	Colorado	1	1.2
		1	1.2
<i>TOTAL</i>		85	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
Aurora	2	2.7
Bloomington	2	2.7
Chicago	18	24.3
De Kalb	1	1.4
Decatur	1	1.4
Downers Grove	1	1.4
Elgin	2	2.7
Freeport	1	1.4
Joliet	1	1.4
Naperville	1	1.4
Other/unknown Illinois	29	39.2
Peoria	5	6.8
Rockford	3	4.1
Springfield	2	2.7
Wheaton	5	6.8
	74	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	2	100.0	0	0	2	100.0
Business	9	90.0	1	10.0	10	100.0
Judicial clerkship	3	100.0	0	0	3	100.0
Law firm	40	90.9	4	9.1	44	100.0
Government	22	95.7	1	4.3	23	100.0
Public interest	4	100.0	0	0	4	100.0

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

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