

**SMU Dedman 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 = 239							
<b>Gender Reported:</b>							
Women							
Men							
Subtotal							
<b>Race Reported:</b>							
Minority							
Nonminority							
Subtotal							
<b>Gender &amp; Race Repted:</b>							
Minority Women							
Minority Men							
Nonminority Women							
Nonminority Men							
Subtotal							
<b>Employment Status Known:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	186	77.8	157	60,000	75,000	140,000	95,669
JD Advantage	20	8.4	13	65,000	74,000	90,000	91,154
Other Professional	9	3.8	7	77,000	90,000	100,000	88,367
Non-professional	2	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	4	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/16	2	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	14	5.9	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	2	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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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<b>Total Employed or Degree:</b>							
Pursuing Degree FT	4	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	217	90.8	177	60,000	77,000	140,000	95,049
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>92.5</b>					
<b>Employment by Sector</b>							
Private Sector	182	83.9	146	67,500	90,000	154,000	102,702
Public Sector	35	16.1	31	54,000	60,000	61,288	59,003
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>FT/PT Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	185	85.3	157	60,000	75,000	140,000	95,669
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-FT	19	8.8	13	65,000	74,000	90,000	91,154
JD Advantage-PT	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	9	4.1	7	77,000	90,000	100,000	88,367
Non-professional-FT	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-PT	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Employment Categories:</b>							
Academic	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Business	41	18.9	28	66,250	76,000	100,000	87,625
Judicial Clerk	11	5.1	11	51,000	60,000	61,000	56,481
Private Practice	141	65.0	118	68,000	95,000	160,000	106,280
Government	20	9.2	17	55,500	59,300	60,050	59,632
Public Interest	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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<b>Academic Jobs:</b>							
Other Professional	2	100.0	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Business Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	17	41.5	12	66,250	73,500	90,000	77,542
JD Advantage	15	36.6	10	65,000	80,500	150,000	98,600
Other Professional	7	17.1	6	77,000	90,000	100,000	89,500
Non-professional	2	4.9	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Private Practice Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	139	98.6	117	70,000	95,000	160,000	106,846
JD Advantage	2	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Government Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	18	90.0	16	54,750	59,300	60,050	58,047
JD Advantage	2	10.0	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Judicial Clerkships:</b>							
Federal	7	63.6	7	60,000	60,000	61,288	60,470
State	4	36.4	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Public Interest Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	1	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	1	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Size of Firm:</b>							
1-10	53	37.6	35	55,000	60,000	75,000	65,643
11-25	17	12.1	17	62,500	85,000	90,000	84,324
26-50	9	6.4	9	75,000	85,000	100,000	88,333
51-100	10	7.1	8	72,500	91,500	112,500	89,750
101-250	7	5.0	7	130,000	140,000	140,000	133,571
251-500	11	7.8	11	150,000	160,000	160,000	151,818
501+	30	21.3	30	160,000	160,000	160,000	154,400
Unknown Size	1	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Solo practitioner	3	2.1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Type of Law Firm Job:</b>							
Associate	126	89.4	110	70,000	100,000	160,000	108,350
Staff Attorney	11	7.8	6	67,500	87,500	95,000	85,417
Law Clerk	3	2.1	.	.	.	.	.
Paralegal	1	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Jobs Taken by Region:</b>							
Mid-Atlantic	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	4	1.9	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	203	94.0	168	60,000	78,500	140,000	95,051
Mountain	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
US Territories	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Non US locations	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Location of Jobs:</b>							
In-State	201	93.1	166	60,000	78,500	140,000	95,362
Out of State	15	6.9	11	59,000	74,000	120,000	90,318
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b># States and Territories w/Employed Grads:</b>							
	10	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>						
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
<b>Source of Job</b>		
Fall OCI	42	19.5
Job fair/consortia	3	1.4
Job Posting in CSO	68	31.6
Job posted online or in print	6	2.8
Clerkship application process or Oscar	3	1.4
Return to Prior Job	14	6.5
Referral	31	14.4
Start own practice	5	2.3
Self-initiated/letter	34	15.8
Spring OCI	3	1.4
Other	6	2.8
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Timing of Job Offer</b>		
After Bar Results	41	18.9
Before Graduation	126	58.1
Before Bar Results	50	23.0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Search Status of Employed Grads</b>		
Seeking a different job	28	12.9
Not seeking a different job	189	87.1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	
<b>Duration of Jobs by Employer Type</b>				
Academic	2	1	1	.
Business	37	36	1	4
Judicial Clerk	11	.	11	.
Private Practice	140	139	1	1
Government	19	18	1	1
Public Interest	2	2	.	.
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>
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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**Table 12**

**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	1	9.1	4	4.9
Job listing	1	50.0	8	20.0	4	36.4	35	43.2
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	3	27.3	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	11	27.5	0	0	3	3.7
Referral from friend	0	0	9	22.5	0	0	13	16.0
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	6	15.0	0	0	18	22.2
All other	1	50.0	6	15.0	3	27.3	8	9.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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	35	60.3	2	10.0	0	0	42	19.6
Job listing	7	12.1	11	55.0	1	50.0	67	31.3
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.4
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	6.5
Referral from friend	8	13.8	1	5.0	0	0	31	14.5
Letter/self-initiated	4	6.9	5	25.0	1	50.0	34	15.9
All other	4	6.9	1	5.0	0	0	23	10.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*\* 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	2	0.9
		2	0.9
E. North Central	Illinois	1	0.5
		1	0.5
W. North Central	Missouri	1	0.5
		1	0.5
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	1	0.5
	Georgia	3	1.4
		4	1.9
W. South Central	Oklahoma	2	0.9
	Texas	201	93.1
		203	94.0
Mountain	Arizona	1	0.5
		1	0.5
Pacific	California	2	0.9
		2	0.9
Territories	Guam	1	0.5
		1	0.5
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	1	0.5
		1	0.5
<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>216</i>	<i>100.0</i>

*Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.*

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**Table 14**

***Location of Instate Jobs***

<b>In-state location</b>	<b># of Jobs</b>	<b>% of Jobs</b>
Amarillo	1	0.5
Arlington	2	1.0
Austin	4	2.0
Dallas	123	61.2
Denton	1	0.5
Fort Worth	9	4.5
Houston	11	5.5
Irving	6	3.0
Midland	1	0.5
Other/unknown Texas	36	17.9
Plano	3	1.5
San Antonio	2	1.0
Tyler	1	0.5
Waco	1	0.5
	<b>201</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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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	2	100.0	0	0	2	100.0
Business	39	95.1	2	4.9	41	100.0
Judicial clerkship	11	100.0	0	0	11	100.0
Law firm	140	99.3	1	0.7	141	100.0
Government	20	100.0	0	0	20	100.0
Public interest	2	100.0	0	0	2	100.0

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

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