

University of St. Thomas Law School
Class of 2015 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 138							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	86	62.3	64	47,000	50,000	65,500	60,995
JD Advantage	37	26.8	21	56,000	59,000	70,000	63,881
Other Professional	3	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	2	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/16	1	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	9	6.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	138	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	92.8	87	47,000	55,000	67,500	61,209
Subtotal	128	92.8					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	82	64.1	52	51,000	62,000	85,000	68,163
Public Sector	46	35.9	35	47,000	48,381	53,000	50,876
Subtotal	128	100.0					
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	83	64.8	64	47,000	50,000	65,500	60,995
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	3	2.3
JD Advantage-FT	34	26.6	21	56,000	59,000	70,000	63,881
JD Advantage-PT	3	2.3
Other Professional-FT	2	1.6
Other Professional-PT	1	0.8
Non-professional-PT	2	1.6
Subtotal	128	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	4	3.1
Business	35	27.3	19	55,000	60,000	70,000	62,289
Judicial Clerk	28	21.9	23	47,000	48,381	48,567	49,242
Private Practice	47	36.7	33	50,000	62,000	95,000	71,545
Government	9	7.0
Public Interest	5	3.9
Subtotal	128	100.0					
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Academic Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	1	25.0
JD Advantage	2	50.0
Other Professional	1	25.0
Subtotal	4	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	7	20.0
JD Advantage	25	71.4	17	56,000	60,000	70,000	63,147
Other Professional	2	5.7
Non-professional	1	2.9
Subtotal	35	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	42	89.4	33	50,000	62,000	95,000	71,545
JD Advantage	4	8.5
Non-professional	1	2.1
Subtotal	47	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	3	33.3
JD Advantage	6	66.7
Subtotal	9	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	1	3.6
State	27	96.4	22	47,000	48,191	48,567	48,526
Subtotal	28	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	5	100.0
Subtotal	5	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
1-10	27	57.4	16	45,500	49,000	61,000	51,844
11-25	4	8.5
26-50	5	10.6	5	62,000	80,000	97,500	82,300
51-100	1	2.1
101-250	3	6.4
501+	3	6.4
Unknown Size	1	2.1
Solo practitioner	3	6.4
Subtotal	47	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	39	84.8	31	48,000	65,000	97,500	72,452
Staff Attorney	2	4.3
Law Clerk	5	10.9
Subtotal	46	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
Mid-Atlantic	5	3.9	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	3	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	114	89.1	80	47,000	53,500	66,250	60,602
South Atlantic	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	2	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	3	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	128	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	108	84.4	76	47,000	53,500	66,500	60,968
Out of State	20	15.6	11	42,000	65,000	67,500	62,873
Subtotal	128	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	14	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	14	.					
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	11	10.0
Job fair/consortia	2	1.8
Job Posting in CSO	18	16.4
Job posted online or in print	13	11.8
Clerkship application process or Oscar	2	1.8
Return to Prior Job	3	2.7
Referral	36	32.7
Start own practice	3	2.7
Self-initiated/letter	13	11.8
Temp Agency	4	3.6
Other	5	4.5
Subtotal	110	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	49	38.3
Before Graduation	49	38.3
Before Bar Results	30	23.4
Subtotal	128	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	24	20.5
Not seeking a different job	93	79.5
Subtotal	117	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	4	1	3	.
Business	27	22	2	8
Judicial Clerk	28	21	7	.
Private Practice	43	40	1	4
Government	9	5	3	.
Public Interest	5	3	1	.
Total Reported	116	92	17	12
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School				
	4	.	.	.
Total Reported	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	3.6	0	0	4	12.1
Job listing	0	0	4	14.3	5	20.0	8	24.2
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	2	8.0	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6.1
Referral from friend	3	75.0	10	35.7	12	48.0	9	27.3
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	4	14.3	2	8.0	4	12.1
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	4	14.3	0	0	0	0
All other	1	25.0	5	17.9	4	16.0	6	18.2
TOTAL	4	100.0	28	100.0	25	100.0	33	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	6	85.7	0	0	0	0	11	10.1
Job listing	0	0	0	0	1	25.0	18	16.5
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.8
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	12.5	0	0	3	2.8
Referral from friend	1	14.3	1	12.5	0	0	36	33.0
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	3	37.5	0	0	13	11.9
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3.7
All other	0	0	3	37.5	3	75.0	22	20.2
TOTAL	7	100.0	8	100.0	4	100.0	109	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	New York	4	3.1
	Pennsylvania	1	0.8
		5	3.9
E. North Central	Illinois	1	0.8
	Michigan	1	0.8
	Wisconsin	1	0.8
		3	2.3
W. North Central	Iowa	1	0.8
	Minnesota	108	84.4
	Nebraska	1	0.8
	North Dakota	4	3.1
		114	89.1
South Atlantic	Florida	1	0.8
		1	0.8
Mountain	Colorado	1	0.8
	Nevada	1	0.8
		2	1.6
Pacific	California	1	0.8
	Washington	2	1.6
		3	2.3
<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
Bloomington	1	0.9
Brooklyn Park	1	0.9
Eagan	3	2.8
Edina	3	2.8
Fridley	1	0.9
Mankato	1	0.9
Minneapolis	57	52.8
Minnetonka	2	1.9
Other/unknown Minnesota	16	14.8
Rochester	2	1.9
Roseville	1	0.9
St. Cloud	5	4.6
St. Louis Park	1	0.9
St. Paul	14	13.0
	108	100.0

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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	4	100.0	0	0	4	100.0
Business	31	88.6	4	11.4	35	100.0
Judicial clerkship	28	100.0	0	0	28	100.0
Law firm	42	89.4	5	10.6	47	100.0
Government	9	100.0	0	0	9	100.0
Public interest	5	100.0	0	0	5	100.0

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

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