

**University of South Carolina School of Law
Class of 2016 Summary Report**

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	#with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 193							

Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	138	73.4	108	47,639	55,000	65,000	59,691
JD Advantage	22	11.7	14	45,000	52,500	62,000	54,171
Other Professional	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Continuing Studies Full-time	12	6.4	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	12	6.4	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	188	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 Continuing Studies Full-time:							
Continuing Studies Full-time	12	6.4
Employed	163	86.7	122	47,639	55,000	65,000	59,057
Subtotal	175	93.1					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	88	54.0	61	50,000	62,000	85,000	67,536
Public Sector	75	46.0	61	47,000	47,639	56,792	50,579
Subtotal	163	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required-Full-time	136	83.4	108	47,639	55,000	65,000	59,691
Bar Passage Required-Part-time	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-Full-time	20	12.3	14	45,000	52,500	62,000	54,171
JD Advantage-Part-time	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Full-time	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-Part-time	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	163	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Business	19	11.7	10	50,000	60,000	62,400	60,040
Judicial Clerk	40	24.5	37	47,639	47,639	56,792	50,816
Private Practice	69	42.3	51	50,000	65,000	85,000	69,006
Government	26	16.0	17	47,092	50,000	60,000	53,842
Public Interest	7	4.3	6	36,000	39,000	42,000	39,133
Subtotal	163	100.0					
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Education Jobs:							
JD Advantage	1	50.0
Other Professional	1	50.0
Subtotal	2	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	2	10.5
JD Advantage	15	78.9	8	50,000	61,000	68,700	61,175
Other Professional	1	5.3
Non-professional	1	5.3
Subtotal	19	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	69	100.0	51	50,000	65,000	85,000	69,006
Subtotal	69	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	24	92.3	16	47,046	49,000	60,000	53,770
JD Advantage	2	7.7
Subtotal	26	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	7	17.5	7	55,000	60,210	60,210	58,233
State	32	80.0	29	47,639	47,639	56,792	49,330
Local	1	2.5
Subtotal	40	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	3	42.9	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	4	57.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	7	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
1-10	32	46.4	22	40,000	50,000	60,000	52,968
11-25	11	15.9	5	60,000	69,000	73,000	68,400
26-50	4	5.8	.	.	.	.	.
51-100	6	8.7	5	65,000	70,000	70,000	68,400
101-250	10	14.5	9	85,000	90,000	90,000	92,778
251-500	5	7.2	5	105,000	105,000	115,000	107,000
Unknown Size	1	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	69	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	62	89.9	48	50,000	65,000	87,500	70,694
Staff Attorney	4	5.8
Law Clerk	3	4.3
Subtotal	69	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	4	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	4	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	142	87.1	105	47,000	52,000	62,400	58,714
E South Central	6	3.7	6	50,000	62,500	70,000	60,833
W South Central	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	163	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	106	65.0	77	47,000	48,000	60,000	56,459
Out of State	57	35.0	45	50,000	60,000	69,000	63,503
Subtotal	163	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	22	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	22	.					
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	9	6.1
Job fair/consortia	1	0.7
Job Posting in CSO	24	16.2
Job posted online or in print	13	8.8
Clerkship application process or Oscar	3	2.0
Return to Prior Job	4	2.7
Referral	39	26.4
Self-initiated/letter	33	22.3
Spring OCI	13	8.8
Other	9	6.1
Subtotal	148	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	31	19.3
Before Graduation	81	50.3
Before Bar Results	49	30.4
Subtotal	161	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	11	6.8
Not seeking a different job	150	93.2
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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	Number of Jobs Reported as:	
	Long-term (1+ years)	Short-term (Less than 1 year)
Duration of Jobs by Employer Type		
Education	2	.
Business	16	3
Judicial Clerk	40	.
Private Practice	67	2
Government	25	1
Public Interest	7	.
Total Reported	157	6
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	Education		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	2	5.1	2	4.9
Job Posting in CSO	1	100.0	1	5.9	9	23.1	8	19.5
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	3	7.7	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	2	11.8	0	0	1	2.4
Referral from friend	0	0	8	47.1	10	25.6	15	36.6
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	1	5.9	11	28.2	7	17.1
All other	0	0	5	29.4	4	10.3	8	19.5
TOTAL	1	100.0	17	100.0	39	100.0	41	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	5	25.0	0	0	0	0	9	6.1
Job Posting in CSO	1	5.0	4	18.2	0	0	24	16.3
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	4.5	0	0	4	2.7
Referral from friend	2	10.0	2	9.1	2	28.6	39	26.5
Letter/self-initiated	4	20.0	8	36.4	2	28.6	33	22.4
All other	8	40.0	7	31.8	3	42.9	35	23.8
TOTAL	20	100.0	22	100.0	7	100.0	147	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
New England	Massachusetts	1	0.6
	Rhode Island	1	0.6
		2	1.2
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	1	0.6
	Pennsylvania	3	1.8
		4	2.5
E. North Central	Illinois	2	1.2
	Michigan	1	0.6
	Ohio	1	0.6
		4	2.5
W. North Central	Minnesota	1	0.6
		1	0.6
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	2	1.2
	Florida	5	3.1
	Georgia	9	5.5
	Maryland	4	2.5
	North Carolina	11	6.7
	South Carolina	106	65.0
	Virginia	5	3.1
		142	87.1
E. South Central	Alabama	2	1.2
	Kentucky	2	1.2
	Tennessee	2	1.2
		6	3.7
W. South Central	Louisiana	1	0.6
	Texas	1	0.6
		2	1.2
Pacific	California	1	0.6
	Hawaii	1	0.6

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
		2	1.2
<i>TOTAL</i>		163	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
Aiken	1	0.9
Anderson	5	4.7
Bluffton	3	2.8
Charleston	8	7.5
Columbia	48	45.3
Conway	5	4.7
Florence	3	2.8
Greenville	7	6.6
Lexington	2	1.9
Moncks Corner	1	0.9
Mt. Pleasant	2	1.9
Myrtle Beach	1	0.9
North Charleston	3	2.8
Orangeburg	1	0.9
Other/unknown South Carolina	7	6.6
Summerville	4	3.8
Sumter	1	0.9
W. Columbia	2	1.9
York	2	1.9
	106	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
Education	2	100.0	0	0	2	100.0
Business	17	89.5	2	10.5	19	100.0
Judicial clerkship	40	100.0	0	0	40	100.0
Law firm	67	97.1	2	2.9	69	100.0
Government	25	96.2	1	3.8	26	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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