

**DePaul University College of Law
Class of 2017 Summary Report**

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 230							

Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	133	57.8	74	50,000	60,000	78,000	77,882
JD Advantage	40	17.4	12	33,500	57,656	74,000	54,776
Other Professional	6	2.6	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	4	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Continuing Studies Full-time	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/2018	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	44	19.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	230	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	1	0.4
Employed	183	79.6	88	50,000	60,156	79,000	75,029
Subtotal	184	80.0					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	142	77.6	64	54,500	68,000	81,000	81,523
Public Sector	41	22.4	24	50,000	53,750	62,566	57,712
Subtotal	183	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	129	70.5	74	50,000	60,000	78,000	77,882
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Part-time	4	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-Full-time	35	19.1	12	33,500	57,656	74,000	54,776
JD Advantage-Part-time	5	2.7	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Full-time	3	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Part-time	3	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-Full-time	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-Part-time	3	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	183	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	5	2.7	.	.	.	.	.
Business	40	21.9	12	58,000	70,000	79,000	68,083
Judicial Clerk	7	3.8	5	50,000	60,000	66,379	58,856
Private Practice	102	55.7	52	50,000	65,000	90,000	84,625
Government	18	9.8	9	50,000	60,312	65,000	63,236
Public Interest	11	6.0	8	50,000	52,750	57,090	53,960
Subtotal	183	100.0					
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Education Jobs:							
JD Advantage	3	60.0
Other Professional	2	40.0
Subtotal	5	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	14	35.0	6	58,000	64,000	75,000	64,333
JD Advantage	20	50.0	5	66,000	70,000	78,000	69,800
Other Professional	3	7.5
Non-professional	3	7.5
Subtotal	40	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	88	86.3	49	55,000	70,000	90,000	88,316
JD Advantage	13	12.7
Other Professional	1	1.0
Subtotal	102	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	14	77.8	6	49,726	52,000	63,131	53,969
JD Advantage	3	16.7
Non-professional	1	5.6
Subtotal	18	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	3	42.9
State	4	57.1
Subtotal	7	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	10	90.9	8	50,000	52,750	57,090	53,960
JD Advantage	1	9.1
Subtotal	11	100.0					
Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):							
1-10	55	53.9	26	50,000	55,000	70,000	56,231
11-25	15	14.7	7	45,000	65,000	80,000	70,143
26-50	7	6.9
51-100	4	3.9
101-250	1	1.0
251-500	3	2.9
501+	13	12.7	11	160,000	180,000	180,000	160,455
Unknown Size	2	2.0
Solo practitioner	2	2.0
Subtotal	102	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	80	79.2	44	55,000	71,500	142,500	91,989
Staff Attorney	2	2.0
Law Clerk	15	14.9	6	26,000	28,500	60,000	38,000
Paralegal	1	1.0
Other Non-attorney Position	3	3.0
Subtotal	101	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
Mid-Atlantic	3	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	162	88.5	77	50,000	60,312	80,000	76,831
South Atlantic	4	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
E South Central	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	4	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Non-US locations	5	2.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	183	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	159	86.9	76	50,000	62,656	80,000	77,184
Out of State	24	13.1	12	54,250	60,000	65,566	61,386
Subtotal	183	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	6	4.8
Job fair/consortia	4	3.2
Job posting in CSO	31	25.0
Job posted online or in print	8	6.5
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	1	0.8
Return to prior job	7	5.6
Referral	40	32.3
Start own practice or business	2	1.6
Self-initiated/letter	7	5.6
Spring OCI	1	0.8
Temp agency	5	4.0
Other	12	9.7
Subtotal	124	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
Before graduation	74	46.3
After graduation	86	53.8
Subtotal	160	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	32	25.2
Not seeking a different job	95	74.8
Subtotal	127	100.0
<p>Note: Figures are based on jobs for which the item was reported, and thus may not add to the total number of jobs. Timing of job offer figures exclude any graduates starting their own practice.</p>		

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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	3	2
Business	33	7
Judicial Clerk	7	.
Private Practice	97	5
Government	18	.
Public Interest	11	.
Total Reported	169	14
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	0	0	0	0
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	3	13.6	1	16.7	22	39.3
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	1	16.7	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	3	13.6	0	0	2	3.6
Referral from friend	3	100.0	3	13.6	3	50.0	20	35.7
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	2	9.1	0	0	1	1.8
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	5	22.7	0	0	0	0
All other	0	0	6	27.3	1	16.7	11	19.6
TOTAL	3	100.0	22	100.0	6	100.0	56	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	5.9	5	41.7	0	0	6	4.8
Job Posting in CSO	5	29.4	0	0	0	0	31	25.0
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.8
Pre-law school employer	2	11.8	0	0	0	0	7	5.6
Referral from friend	4	23.5	2	16.7	5	62.5	40	32.3
Letter/self-initiated	1	5.9	2	16.7	1	12.5	7	5.6
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4.0
All other	4	23.5	3	25.0	2	25.0	27	21.8
TOTAL	17	100.0	12	100.0	8	100.0	124	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	2	1.1
	Pennsylvania	1	0.5
		3	1.6
E. North Central	Illinois	159	86.9
	Ohio	3	1.6
		162	88.5
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	1	0.5
	Florida	1	0.5
	Georgia	1	0.5
	North Carolina	1	0.5
		4	2.2
E. South Central	Kentucky	1	0.5
	Tennessee	1	0.5
		2	1.1
W. South Central	Texas	4	2.2
		4	2.2
Mountain	Arizona	1	0.5
		1	0.5
Pacific	California	1	0.5
	Washington	1	0.5
		2	1.1
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	5	2.7
		5	2.7
TOTAL		183	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
Arlington Heights	1	0.6
Aurora	1	0.6
Champaign	1	0.6
Chicago	132	83.0
Downers Grove	1	0.6
Evanston	2	1.3
Joliet	1	0.6
Naperville	3	1.9
Northbrook	2	1.3
Oak Park	1	0.6
Other/unknown Illinois	9	5.7
Park Ridge	1	0.6
Peoria	1	0.6
Schaumburg	1	0.6
Wheaton	2	1.3
	159	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
Education	3	60.0	2	40.0	5	100.0
Business	32	80.0	8	20.0	40	100.0
Judicial clerkship	7	100.0	0	0	7	100.0
Law firm	99	97.1	3	2.9	102	100.0
Government	17	94.4	1	5.6	18	100.0
Public interest	10	90.9	1	9.1	11	100.0

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

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