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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Employed or Continuing Studies Full-time:							
Continuing Studies Full-time	3	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	194	96.0	144	51,563	62,000	103,500	78,497
Subtotal	197	97.5					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	103	53.1	68	70,000	112,111	124,750	105,253
Public Sector	91	46.9	76	50,000	52,000	60,222	54,558
Subtotal	194	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	177	91.2	142	52,000	62,000	107,000	78,828
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Part-time	3	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-Full-time	13	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-Part-time	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	194	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Business	25	12.9	10	60,000	67,500	75,000	67,500
Judicial Clerk	61	31.4	54	50,000	54,000	61,675	55,827
Private Practice	78	40.2	58	75,000	120,000	125,000	111,762
Government	12	6.2	8	50,000	60,222	67,643	59,966
Public Interest	18	9.3	14	40,000	46,000	49,500	46,573
Subtotal	194	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis.							

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Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	18	72.0	10	60,000	67,500	75,000	67,500
JD Advantage	7	28.0					
Subtotal	25	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	77	98.7	58	75,000	120,000	125,000	111,762
JD Advantage	1	1.3					
Subtotal	78	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	7	58.3	7	50,000	60,444	69,285	61,390
JD Advantage	5	41.7					
Subtotal	12	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	11	18.0	11	61,675	65,000	65,000	65,199
State	50	82.0	43	50,000	52,000	57,000	53,429
Subtotal	61	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	17	94.4	13	40,000	45,000	49,270	45,540
JD Advantage	1	5.6
Subtotal	18	100.0					
Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):							
1-10	20	25.6	11	57,500	60,000	70,000	63,864
11-25	8	10.3
26-50	6	7.7	6	70,000	100,000	100,000	92,750
51-100	5	6.4
101-250	14	17.9	12	117,500	120,000	122,500	115,583
251-500	8	10.3	8	122,500	125,000	170,000	138,125
501+	16	20.5	14	120,000	142,500	180,000	144,429
Unknown Size	1	1.3
Subtotal	78	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	72	92.3	57	75,000	120,000	125,000	112,144
Staff Attorney	1	1.3
Law Clerk	4	5.1
Manager/administrator	1	1.3
Subtotal	78	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	3	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	14	7.2	7	70,000	180,000	180,000	134,525
E North Central	18	9.3	14	49,270	61,000	70,000	76,287
W North Central	129	66.5	106	52,000	60,722	100,000	74,180
South Atlantic	7	3.6	.	.	.	.	.
E South Central	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	5	2.6	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	3	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	7	3.6	.	.	.	.	.
Non-US locations	6	3.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	194	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	124	63.9	102	52,000	60,222	100,000	74,707
Out of State	70	36.1	42	51,000	66,755	107,000	87,702
Subtotal	194	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	27	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	27						
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	23	13.1
Job fair/consortia	2	1.1
Job posting in CSO	24	13.7
Job posted online or in print	24	13.7
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	21	12.0
Return to prior job	3	1.7
Referral	24	13.7
Start own practice or business	1	0.6
Self-initiated/letter	39	22.3
Spring OCI	5	2.9
Temp agency	2	1.1
Other	7	4.0
Subtotal	175	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
Before graduation	153	78.9
After graduation	41	21.1
Subtotal	194	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	25	13.0
Not seeking a different job	168	87.0
Subtotal	193	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		
Business	20	5
Judicial Clerk	57	4
Private Practice	78	.
Government	11	1
Public Interest	16	2
Total Reported	182	12
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School		
	9	.
Total Reported	9	.
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	Business		Judicial clerkship		Law firms of 50 or fewer		Law firms of 51 or more	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	2	9.5	0	0	2	6.9	18	42.9
Job Posting in CSO	4	19.0	5	9.3	4	13.8	1	2.4
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	21	38.9	0	0	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	3	10.3	0	0
Referral from friend	5	23.8	8	14.8	5	17.2	6	14.3
Letter/self-initiated	3	14.3	8	14.8	10	34.5	12	28.6
Temp agency or legal search	1	4.8	0	0	0	0	1	2.4
All other	6	28.6	12	22.2	5	17.2	4	9.5
TOTAL	21	100.0	54	100.0	29	100.0	42	100.0

Source of Job by Employer Type	Government		Public interest		All Employer Types*	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	0	0	1	5.6	23	13.1
Job Posting in CSO	4	36.4	6	33.3	24	13.7
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	21	12.0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	3	1.7
Referral from friend	0	0	0	0	24	13.7
Letter/self-initiated	1	9.1	5	27.8	39	22.3
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	2	1.1
All other	6	54.5	6	33.3	39	22.3
TOTAL	11	100.0	18	100.0	175	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	Maine	1	0.5
	Massachusetts	2	1.0
		3	1.5
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	2	1.0
	New York	9	4.6
	Pennsylvania	3	1.5
		14	7.2
E. North Central	Illinois	3	1.5
	Michigan	3	1.5
	Ohio	1	0.5
	Wisconsin	11	5.7
		18	9.3
W. North Central	Minnesota	124	63.9
	Nebraska	1	0.5
	North Dakota	3	1.5
	South Dakota	1	0.5
		129	66.5
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	3	1.5
	Florida	1	0.5
	North Carolina	1	0.5
	Virginia	2	1.0
		7	3.6
E. South Central	Kentucky	1	0.5
	Tennessee	1	0.5
		2	1.0
W. South Central	Arkansas	1	0.5
	Oklahoma	1	0.5
	Texas	3	1.5
		5	2.6
Mountain	Colorado	2	1.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
	Utah	1	0.5
		3	1.5
Pacific	Alaska	.1	0.5
	California	4	2.1
	Oregon	2	1.0
		7	3.6
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	6	3.1
		6	3.1
<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>194</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	0.8
Burnsville	1	0.8
Eagan	6	4.8
Minneapolis	66	53.2
Minnetonka	1	0.8
Other/unknown Minnesota	14	11.3
St. Cloud	2	1.6
St. Paul	32	25.8
Winona	1	0.8
	124	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
Business	24	96.0	1	4.0	25	100.0
Judicial clerkship	60	98.4	1	1.6	61	100.0
Law firm	77	98.7	1	1.3	78	100.0
Government	11	91.7	1	8.3	12	100.0
Public interest	18	100.0	0	0	18	100.0

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

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