

**Michigan State 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 = 231							
Gender Reported:							
Women							
Men							
Subtotal							
Race Reported:							
Minority							
Non-minority							
Subtotal							
Gender & Race Reported:							
Minority Women							
Minority Men							
Non-minority Women							
Non-minority Men							
Subtotal							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	148	64.3	50	50,760	61,485	95,000	72,469
JD Advantage	53	23.0	14	52,000	75,500	90,000	73,114
Other Professional	4	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Continuing Studies Full-time	8	3.5	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/2018	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	13	5.7	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
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	8	3.5
Employed	207	90.0	65	52,000	63,000	95,000	75,032
Subtotal	215	93.5					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	137	66.2	45	60,000	75,000	100,000	84,752
Public Sector	66	31.9	20	50,000	54,000	60,250	53,160
Subtotal	203	98.1					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	147	71.0	50	50,760	61,485	95,000	72,469
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Part-time	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-Full-time	49	23.7	14	52,000	75,500	90,000	73,114
JD Advantage-Part-time	4	1.9	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Full-time	3	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Part-time	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-Full-time	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-Part-time	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	207	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	12	5.8	.	.	.	.	.
Business	40	19.3	13	75,000	80,100	95,000	90,643
Judicial Clerk	19	9.2	10	54,000	60,250	62,000	56,019
Private Practice	97	46.9	32	57,500	72,500	112,500	82,359
Government	25	12.1	.	.	.	.	.
Public Interest	10	4.8	5	44,000	50,000	50,000	48,200
Unknown Type	4	1.9
Subtotal	207	100.0					
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Education Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	3	25.0
JD Advantage	8	66.7
Other Professional	1	8.3
Subtotal	12	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	10	25.0
JD Advantage	27	67.5	8	77,500	85,050	94,250	83,825
Other Professional	2	5.0
Non-professional	1	2.5
Subtotal	40	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	91	93.8	30	55,000	70,000	115,000	82,817
JD Advantage	6	6.2
Subtotal	97	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	16	64.0
JD Advantage	9	36.0
Subtotal	25	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	3	15.8
State	16	84.2	7	50,000	55,000	62,000	53,675
Subtotal	19	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	8	80.0	5	44,000	50,000	50,000	48,200
JD Advantage	2	20.0
Subtotal	10	100.0					
Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):							
1-10	47	48.5	9	45,000	50,000	70,000	57,889
11-25	10	10.3
26-50	9	9.3
51-100	6	6.2
101-250	11	11.3
251-500	6	6.2	5	115,000	120,000	120,000	110,000
501+	7	7.2
Solo practitioner	1	1.0
Subtotal	97	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	84	86.6	30	55,000	70,000	115,000	82,817
Staff Attorney	2	2.1
Law Clerk	5	5.2
Patent Agent	3	3.1
Manager/administrator	1	1.0
Other Non-attorney Position	2	2.1
Subtotal	97	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	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	11	5.3	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	139	67.5	42	50,000	60,735	95,000	71,942
W North Central	3	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	21	10.2	10	54,000	58,500	63,000	69,000
W South Central	5	2.4	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	7	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	11	5.3	.	.	.	.	.
Non-US locations	7	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	206	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	121	58.7	37	50,000	60,500	100,000	72,285
Out of State	85	41.3	28	54,500	65,000	91,750	78,661
Subtotal	206	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	28	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	28	.					
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	14	23.0
Job fair/consortia	5	8.2
Job posting in CSO	8	13.1
Job posted online or in print	12	19.7
Return to prior job	1	1.6
Referral	12	19.7
Start own practice or business	1	1.6
Self-initiated/letter	5	8.2
Other	3	4.9
Subtotal	61	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
Before graduation	91	46.0
After graduation	107	54.0
Subtotal	198	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Not seeking a different job	19	100.0
Subtotal	19	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	7	5
Business	35	5
Judicial Clerk	19	.
Unknown Type	.	4
Private Practice	92	5
Government	21	4
Public Interest	9	1
Total Reported	183	24
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School		
	12	.
Total Reported	12	.
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	1	7.1	2	40.0	2	10.5
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	3	21.4	0	0	3	15.8
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referral from friend	1	100.0	6	42.9	0	0	3	15.8
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	0	0	1	20.0	3	15.8
All other	0	0	4	28.6	2	40.0	8	42.1
TOTAL	1	100.0	14	100.0	5	100.0	19	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	9	52.9	0	0	0	0	14	23.0
Job Posting in CSO	2	11.8	0	0	0	0	8	13.1
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	1	25.0	1	1.6
Referral from friend	1	5.9	1	100.0	0	0	12	19.7
Letter/self-initiated	1	5.9	0	0	0	0	5	8.2
All other	4	23.5	0	0	3	75.0	21	34.4
TOTAL	17	100.0	1	100.0	4	100.0	61	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	Connecticut	1	0.5
	New Hampshire	1	0.5
		2	1.0
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	2	1.0
	New York	7	3.4
	Pennsylvania	2	1.0
		11	5.3
E. North Central	Illinois	11	5.3
	Indiana	2	1.0
	Michigan	121	58.7
	Ohio	3	1.5
	Wisconsin	2	1.0
		139	67.5
W. North Central	Iowa	1	0.5
	Kansas	1	0.5
	Minnesota	1	0.5
		3	1.5
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	6	2.9
	Florida	3	1.5
	Georgia	2	1.0
	North Carolina	2	1.0
	South Carolina	2	1.0
	Virginia	6	2.9
	21	10.2	
W. South Central	Texas	5	2.4
		5	2.4
Mountain	Arizona	2	1.0
	Colorado	2	1.0
	Idaho	1	0.5
	Montana	1	0.5

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
	New Mexico	1	0.5
		7	3.4
Pacific	Alaska	1	0.5
	California	7	3.4
	Washington	3	1.5
		11	5.3
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	7	3.4
		7	3.4
<i>TOTAL</i>		206	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	11	91.7	1	8.3	12	100.0
Business	37	92.5	3	7.5	40	100.0
Judicial clerkship	19	100.0	0	0	19	100.0
Law firm	96	99.0	1	1.0	97	100.0
Government	25	100.0	0	0	25	100.0
Public interest	9	90.0	1	10.0	10	100.0
Unknown employer type	3	75.0	1	25.0	4	100.0

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

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