

Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center
Class of 2017 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 226							
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	134	61.2	68	42,850	55,000	65,000	58,075
JD Advantage	18	8.2	5	41,600	45,000	45,000	52,320
Other Professional	16	7.3	7	36,264	50,000	100,000	60,656
Non-professional	4	1.8	.	.	.	.	.
Continuing Studies Full-time	3	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/2018	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	34	15.5	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	9	4.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	219	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	3	1.4
Employed	172	78.5	80	42,350	55,000	65,000	57,941
Subtotal	175	79.9					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	134	77.9	61	50,000	60,000	70,000	62,625
Public Sector	38	22.1	19	40,000	42,000	45,000	42,905
Subtotal	172	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	131	76.2	68	42,850	55,000	65,000	58,075
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Part-time	3	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-Full-time	14	8.1	5	41,600	45,000	45,000	52,320
JD Advantage-Part-time	4	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Full-time	11	6.4	7	36,264	50,000	100,000	60,656
Other Professional-Part-time	5	2.9	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-Full-time	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-Part-time	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	172	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Business	25	14.5	12	45,000	55,000	85,000	64,583
Judicial Clerk	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Private Practice	109	63.4	49	50,000	60,000	70,000	62,145
Government	30	17.4	15	40,000	41,400	42,700	42,013
Public Interest	4	2.3
Subtotal	172	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/Anticipated	6	24.0
JD Advantage	7	28.0
Other Professional	8	32.0
Non-professional	4	16.0
Subtotal	25	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	96	88.1	47	52,500	60,000	70,000	63,160
JD Advantage	8	7.3
Other Professional	5	4.6
Subtotal	109	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	26	86.7	13	40,000	41,400	42,000	41,969
JD Advantage	2	6.7
Other Professional	2	6.7
Subtotal	30	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	1	50.0
State	1	50.0
Subtotal	2	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	4	100.0
Subtotal	4	100.0					
Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):							
1-10	65	59.6	28	43,300	60,000	68,750	60,718
11-25	16	14.7	9	55,000	60,000	70,000	63,889
26-50	5	4.6
51-100	5	4.6
101-250	8	7.3
251-500	4	3.7
501+	1	0.9
Solo practitioner	5	4.6
Subtotal	109	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	90	82.6	44	52,750	60,000	70,000	62,920
Staff Attorney	1	0.9
Law Clerk	13	11.9
Paralegal	1	0.9
Manager/administrator	1	0.9
Other Non-attorney Position	3	2.8
Subtotal	109	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	161	93.6	77	42,700	55,000	65,000	58,039
E South Central	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Non-US locations	3	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	172	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	160	93.0	77	42,700	55,000	65,000	58,039
Out of State	12	7.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	172	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	9	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	9						
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	1	1.3
Job fair/consortia	1	1.3
Job posting in CSO	8	10.4
Job posted online or in print	9	11.7
Return to prior job	16	20.8
Referral	15	19.5
Start own practice or business	6	7.8
Self-initiated/letter	12	15.6
Spring OCI	1	1.3
Temp agency	4	5.2
Other	4	5.2
Subtotal	77	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
Before graduation	35	36.8
After graduation	60	63.2
Subtotal	95	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	15	21.7
Not seeking a different job	54	78.3
Subtotal	69	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. Timing of job offer figures exclude any graduates starting their own practice.		

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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	22	3
Judicial Clerk	2	.
Private Practice	104	5
Government	29	1
Public Interest	4	.
Total Reported	161	11
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	1	8.3	0	0	6	12.8
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	8.3	0	0	14	29.8
Referral from friend	1	100.0	3	25.0	1	100.0	4	8.5
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	1	8.3	0	0	8	17.0
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	1	8.3	0	0	2	4.3
All other	0	0	5	41.7	0	0	13	27.7
TOTAL	1	100.0	12	100.0	1	100.0	47	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	12.5	0	0	0	0	1	1.3
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	1	14.3	0	0	8	10.4
Pre-law school employer	1	12.5	0	0	0	0	16	20.8
Referral from friend	5	62.5	1	14.3	0	0	15	19.5
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	2	28.6	1	100.0	12	15.6
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	1	14.3	0	0	4	5.2
All other	1	12.5	2	28.6	0	0	21	27.3
TOTAL	8	100.0	7	100.0	1	100.0	77	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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Table 13

Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
New England	Rhode Island	1	0.6
		<i>1</i>	<i>0.6</i>
Mid Atlantic	Pennsylvania	1	0.6
		<i>1</i>	<i>0.6</i>
E. North Central	Illinois	2	1.2
		<i>2</i>	<i>1.2</i>
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	1	0.6
	Florida	160	93.0
		<i>161</i>	<i>93.6</i>
E. South Central	Kentucky	1	0.6
		<i>1</i>	<i>0.6</i>
Mountain	Montana	1	0.6
		<i>1</i>	<i>0.6</i>
Pacific	California	1	0.6
	Hawaii	1	0.6
		<i>2</i>	<i>1.2</i>
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	3	1.7
		<i>3</i>	<i>1.7</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>172</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
Boca Raton	14	8.8
Coral Gables	2	1.3
Coral Springs	4	2.5
Deerfield Beach	1	0.6
Delray Beach	3	1.9
Fort Lauderdale	46	28.8
Fort Myers	1	0.6
Hollywood	9	5.6
Jacksonville	2	1.3
Miami	30	18.8
Other/unknown Florida	27	16.9
Plantation	7	4.4
Pompano Beach	1	0.6
Tallahassee	1	0.6
Tampa	1	0.6
West Palm Beach	11	6.9
	160	100.0

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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	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	100.0
Business	19	76.0	6	24.0	25	100.0
Judicial clerkship	2	100.0	0	0	2	100.0
Law firm	104	95.4	5	4.6	109	100.0
Government	28	93.3	2	6.7	30	100.0
Public interest	4	100.0	0	0	4	100.0

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

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