

Pepperdine University School 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 = 223							
Gender Reported:							
Subtotal	220	100.0					
Race Reported:							
Subtotal	217	100.0					
Gender & Race Reported:							
Subtotal	216	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	138	62.2	100	60,000	70,000	90,000	84,064
JD Advantage	50	22.5	19	40,000	75,000	90,000	74,659
Other Professional	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Continuing Studies Full-time	6	2.7	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/2018	6	2.7	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	17	7.7	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	4	1.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	222	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	6	2.7
Employed	189	85.1	119	60,000	70,000	90,000	82,562
Subtotal	195	87.8					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	152	80.4	99	60,000	75,000	95,000	85,731
Public Sector	37	19.6	20	56,500	64,500	75,500	66,879
Subtotal	189	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	136	72.0	100	60,000	70,000	90,000	84,064
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Part-time	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-Full-time	37	19.6	19	40,000	75,000	90,000	74,659
JD Advantage-Part-time	13	6.9	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Part-time	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	189	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	11	5.8	.	.	.	.	.
Business	35	18.5	19	65,000	75,000	90,000	83,624
Judicial Clerk	8	4.2	7	60,000	64,000	65,000	65,807
Private Practice	117	61.9	80	60,000	75,000	96,500	86,231
Government	15	7.9	9	60,000	66,500	69,000	66,094
Public Interest	3	1.6
Subtotal	189	100.0					
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Education Jobs:							
JD Advantage	11	100.0
Subtotal	11	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	7	20.0	6	68,000	77,500	90,000	85,500
JD Advantage	27	77.1	13	65,000	75,000	90,000	82,758
Other Professional	1	2.9
Subtotal	35	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	109	93.2	78	60,000	75,000	98,000	87,677
JD Advantage	8	6.8
Subtotal	117	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	13	86.7	8	60,500	67,173	75,500	67,731
JD Advantage	2	13.3
Subtotal	15	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	7	87.5	6	60,000	64,500	65,000	68,442
State	1	12.5
Subtotal	8	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	1	33.3	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	2	66.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	3	100.0					
Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):							
1-10	42	35.9	24	45,000	60,000	70,000	61,504
11-25	31	26.5	24	62,500	73,500	80,200	74,308
26-50	14	12.0	11	66,000	70,000	90,000	74,000
51-100	9	7.7	5	75,000	160,000	160,000	121,400
101-250	5	4.3	.	.	.	.	.
251-500	5	4.3	.	.	.	.	.
501+	10	8.5	9	160,000	180,000	180,000	161,444
Unknown Size	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	117	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	85	77.3	62	68,000	80,000	105,000	95,226
Staff Attorney	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Law Clerk	22	20.0	11	37,440	50,000	57,000	51,858
Paralegal	1	0.9
Other Non-attorney Position	1	0.9
Subtotal	110	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
Mid-Atlantic	4	2.1	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	11	5.8	8	47,500	52,500	65,750	56,476
E South Central	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	6	3.2	5	68,000	75,000	90,000	93,600
Mountain	3	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	159	84.1	98	60,000	75,000	90,000	83,348
US Territories	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Non-US locations	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	189	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	158	83.6	98	60,000	75,000	90,000	83,348
Out of State	31	16.4	21	55,000	65,000	75,000	78,896
Subtotal	189	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	16	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	16	.					
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	11	6.7
Job posting in CSO	29	17.7
Job posted online or in print	22	13.4
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	4	2.4
Return to prior job	6	3.7
Referral	30	18.3
Start own practice or business	2	1.2
Self-initiated/letter	30	18.3
Spring OCI	5	3.0
Other	25	15.2
Subtotal	164	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
Before graduation	74	45.1
After graduation	90	54.9
Subtotal	164	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Not seeking a different job	8	100.0
Subtotal	8	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	8
Business	31	4
Judicial Clerk	8	.
Private Practice	114	3
Government	13	2
Public Interest	3	.
Total Reported	172	17
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School		
	8	.
Total Reported	8	.
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	2	2.6
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	3	11.1	0	0	18	23.1
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	4	50.0	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	3.7	0	0	4	5.1
Referral from friend	1	25.0	4	14.8	1	12.5	18	23.1
Letter/self-initiated	1	25.0	8	29.6	2	25.0	12	15.4
All other	2	50.0	11	40.7	1	12.5	24	30.8
TOTAL	4	100.0	27	100.0	8	100.0	78	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	8	27.6	1	6.7	0	0	11	6.7
Job Posting in CSO	3	10.3	3	20.0	2	66.7	29	17.7
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.4
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	6.7	0	0	6	3.7
Referral from friend	4	13.8	2	13.3	0	0	30	18.3
Letter/self-initiated	5	17.2	2	13.3	0	0	30	18.3
All other	9	31.0	6	40.0	1	33.3	54	32.9
TOTAL	29	100.0	15	100.0	3	100.0	164	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
Mid Atlantic	New York	4	2.1
		4	2.1
W. North Central	Missouri	2	1.1
		2	1.1
South Atlantic	Delaware	1	0.5
	Washington, DC	5	2.6
	Florida	1	0.5
	Georgia	2	1.1
	Maryland	1	0.5
	West Virginia	1	0.5
		11	5.8
E. South Central	Tennessee	2	1.1
		2	1.1
W. South Central	Texas	6	3.2
		6	3.2
Mountain	Arizona	1	0.5
	Nevada	1	0.5
	Utah	1	0.5
		3	1.6
Pacific	California	158	83.6
	Washington	1	0.5
		159	84.1
Territories	Puerto Rico	1	0.5
		1	0.5
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	1	0.5
		1	0.5
TOTAL		189	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
Bakersfield	1	0.6
Beverly Hills	8	5.1
Burbank	2	1.3
Costa Mesa	1	0.6
Davis	1	0.6
Fresno	1	0.6
Glendale	4	2.5
Irvine	5	3.2
Long Beach	4	2.5
Los Angeles	39	24.7
Newport Beach	5	3.2
Other/unknown California	63	39.9
Oxnard	2	1.3
Palo Alto	1	0.6
Pasadena	3	1.9
Sacramento	1	0.6
San Diego	2	1.3
San Francisco	3	1.9
San Jose	1	0.6
Santa Ana	3	1.9
Santa Monica	5	3.2
Santa Rosa	1	0.6
Stockton	1	0.6
Torrance	1	0.6
	158	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	27.3	8	72.7	11	100.0
Business	33	94.3	2	5.7	35	100.0
Judicial clerkship	8	100.0	0	0	8	100.0
Law firm	111	94.9	6	5.1	117	100.0
Government	15	100.0	0	0	15	100.0
Public interest	3	100.0	0	0	3	100.0

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

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