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Class of 2017 Summary Report**

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Total Reported = 73</b>							
<b>Gender Reported:</b>							
Women	40	54.8	18	52,000	61,624	80,000	68,415
Men	33	45.2	11	50,000	65,000	104,000	76,364
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Race Reported:</b>							
Minority	42	60.9	20	51,000	61,200	81,500	71,631
Non-minority	27	39.1	9	60,000	70,000	80,000	70,983
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Gender &amp; Race Reported:</b>							
Minority Women	24	34.8	12	50,000	55,053	76,500	61,935
Minority Men	18	26.1	8	61,200	71,500	112,000	86,175
Non-minority Women	14	20.3	6	63,247	75,000	85,000	81,375
Non-minority Men	13	18.8	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Employment Status Known:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	32	45.1	19	55,000	62,400	80,000	66,071
JD Advantage	10	14.1	5	45,000	48,112	50,000	52,222
Other Professional	10	14.1	5	80,000	120,000	130,000	111,000
Non-professional	4	5.6	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/2018	6	8.5	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	7	9.9	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	2	2.8	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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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<b>Total Employed or Continuing Studies Full-time:</b>							
Employed	56	78.9	29	52,000	63,247	80,000	71,430
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>78.9</b>					
<b>Employment by Sector</b>							
Private Sector	44	78.6	20	60,000	72,500	82,500	72,250
Public Sector	12	21.4	9	50,000	50,000	63,247	69,607
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Full-time/Part-time Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	32	57.1	19	55,000	62,400	80,000	66,071
JD Advantage-Full-time	6	10.7	5	45,000	48,112	50,000	52,222
JD Advantage-Part-time	4	7.1	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Full-time	9	16.1	5	80,000	120,000	130,000	111,000
Other Professional-Part-time	1	1.8	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-Part-time	4	7.1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Employment Categories:</b>							
Education	3	5.4	.	.	.	.	.
Business	14	25.0	.	.	.	.	.
Private Practice	30	53.6	16	57,500	63,700	82,500	67,625
Government	4	7.1	.	.	.	.	.
Public Interest	5	8.9	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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<b>Education Jobs:</b>							
JD Advantage	2	66.7	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	1	33.3	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Business Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	1	7.1	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	2	14.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	8	57.1	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	3	21.4	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Private Practice Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	26	86.7	15	60,000	65,000	85,000	69,133
JD Advantage	4	13.3	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Government Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	1	25.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	2	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	25.0	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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<b>Public Interest Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	4	80.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	20.0	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):</b>							
1-10	19	63.3	10	55,000	61,200	78,000	63,300
11-25	2	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	2	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
501+	1	3.3	.	.	.	.	.
Unknown Size	4	13.3	.	.	.	.	.
Solo practitioner	2	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Type of Law Firm Job:</b>							
Associate	21	70.0	11	60,000	65,000	80,000	68,182
Staff Attorney	2	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
Law Clerk	5	16.7	.	.	.	.	.
Paralegal	1	3.3	.	.	.	.	.
Manager/administrator	1	3.3	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Jobs Taken by Region:</b>							
New England	1	1.8	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	1	1.8	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	53	96.4	28	53,500	64,124	82,500	72,263
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Location of Jobs:</b>							
In-State	53	96.4	28	53,500	64,124	82,500	72,263
Out of State	2	3.6	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b># States and Territories w/Employed Grads:</b>							
	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.</b>					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
<b>Source of Job</b>		
Job posting in CSO	4	8.9
Job posted online or in print	6	13.3
Return to prior job	15	33.3
Referral	11	24.4
Start own practice or business	5	11.1
Self-initiated/letter	4	8.9
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Timing of Job Offer</b>		
Before graduation	19	35.8
After graduation	34	64.2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Search Status of Employed Grads</b>		
Seeking a different job	22	47.8
Not seeking a different job	24	52.2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<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)
<b>Duration of Jobs by Employer Type</b>		
Education	1	2
Business	14	.
Private Practice	27	3
Government	4	.
Public Interest	5	.
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School</b>		
	2	.
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.</b>
<p>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.</p>		

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