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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 = 106</b>							
<b>Gender Reported:</b>							
Women							
Men							
<b>Subtotal</b>							
<b>Race Reported:</b>							
Minority							
Non-minority							
<b>Subtotal</b>							
<b>Gender &amp; Race Reported:</b>							
Minority Women							
Minority Men							
Non-minority Women							
Non-minority Men							
<b>Subtotal</b>							
<b>Employment Status Known:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	82	77.4	65	55,000	60,210	75,000	65,092
JD Advantage	5	4.7	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	6	5.7	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Employed--Job Type Unknown	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Continuing Studies Full-time	4	3.8	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/2018	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	2	1.9	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	4	3.8	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>							
	<b>106</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>							
Continuing Studies Full-time	4	3.8	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	95	89.6	71	55,000	60,210	75,000	64,788
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>93.4</b>					
<b>Employment by Sector</b>							
Private Sector	56	58.9	43	57,000	70,000	82,000	70,384
Public Sector	38	40.0	28	48,250	55,004	60,210	56,196
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>98.9</b>					
<b>Full-time/Part-time Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	81	85.3	65	55,000	60,210	75,000	65,092
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Part-time	1	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-Full-time	5	5.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Full-time	4	4.2	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Part-time	2	2.1	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-Full-time	1	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Employed Full-time--Job Type Unknown	1	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Employment Categories:</b>							
Education	4	4.2	.	.	.	.	.
Business	9	9.5	7	54,000	64,000	100,000	73,000
Judicial Clerk	18	18.9	17	55,000	55,008	60,210	58,392
Private Practice	47	49.5	36	60,000	71,000	82,000	69,875
Government	7	7.4	5	55,000	60,000	75,000	62,400
Public Interest	9	9.5	6	42,000	43,350	50,000	44,801
Unknown Type	1	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Education Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	2	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	2	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Business Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	3	33.3	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	2	22.2	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	3	33.3	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	1	11.1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Private Practice Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	47	100.0	36	60,000	71,000	82,000	69,875
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Government Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	4	57.1	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	3	42.9	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Judicial Clerkships:</b>							
Federal	7	38.9	6	60,210	60,210	65,000	62,023
State	10	55.6	10	55,000	55,004	55,008	57,203
Local	1	5.6	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Public Interest Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	8	88.9	5	42,000	42,700	44,000	43,761
Other Professional	1	11.1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):</b>							
1-10	15	31.9	8	46,250	52,500	67,500	56,563
11-25	11	23.4	10	60,000	63,500	67,000	64,100
26-50	2	4.3	.	.	.	.	.
51-100	2	4.3	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	5	10.6	5	75,000	75,000	82,000	77,600
251-500	7	14.9	6	83,000	83,000	83,000	83,000
501+	3	6.4	.	.	.	.	.
Unknown Size	2	4.3	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Type of Law Firm Job:</b>							
Associate	33	91.7	31	60,000	74,000	83,000	71,629
Law Clerk	3	8.3	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>36</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>							
Mid-Atlantic	6	6.4	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	3	3.2	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	80	85.1	64	54,500	60,000	74,500	62,914
W South Central	3	3.2	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	2	2.1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Location of Jobs:</b>							
In-State	68	72.3	55	55,000	60,210	75,000	63,309
Out of State	26	27.7	16	49,250	60,000	84,000	69,875
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b># States and Territories w/Employed Grads:</b>							
	14	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	.					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
<b>Source of Job</b>		
Fall OCI	9	11.3
Job posting in CSO	7	8.8
Job posted online or in print	9	11.3
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	3	3.8
Return to prior job	4	5.0
Referral	18	22.5
Self-initiated/letter	11	13.8
Spring OCI	8	10.0
Temp agency	1	1.3
Other	10	12.5
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Timing of Job Offer</b>		
Before graduation	50	55.6
After graduation	40	44.4
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Search Status of Employed Grads</b>		
Seeking a different job	11	13.9
Not seeking a different job	68	86.1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>79</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	3	1
Business	7	2
Judicial Clerk	18	.
Unknown Type	1	.
Private Practice	46	1
Government	6	1
Public Interest	9	.
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School</b>		
	3	.
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.</b>
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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**Table 12**

**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	3	13.0
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	0	0	2	12.5	3	13.0
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	3	18.8	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	12.5	0	0	3	13.0
Referral from friend	1	33.3	1	12.5	4	25.0	7	30.4
Letter/self-initiated	1	33.3	1	12.5	4	25.0	2	8.7
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All other	1	33.3	5	62.5	3	18.8	5	21.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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	6	35.3	0	0	0	0	9	11.4
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	0	0	1	20.0	6	7.6
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.8
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5.1
Referral from friend	4	23.5	0	0	1	20.0	18	22.8
Letter/self-initiated	2	11.8	1	14.3	0	0	11	13.9
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	1	14.3	0	0	1	1.3
All other	5	29.4	5	71.4	3	60.0	27	34.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*\* 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***

<b>Region</b>	<b>State</b>	<b># of jobs</b>	<b>% of jobs</b>
Mid Atlantic	Pennsylvania	6	6.4
		6	6.4
E. North Central	Indiana	1	1.1
	Ohio	2	2.1
		3	3.2
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	1	1.1
	Florida	3	3.2
	Georgia	2	2.1
	Maryland	2	2.1
	South Carolina	2	2.1
	Virginia	2	2.1
	West Virginia	68	72.3
		80	85.1
W. South Central	Louisiana	1	1.1
	Texas	2	2.1
		3	3.2
Mountain	Nevada	1	1.1
	Utah	1	1.1
		2	2.1
<b><i>TOTAL</i></b>		<b><i>94</i></b>	<b><i>100.0</i></b>

***Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.***

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***Table 14***

***Location of Instate Jobs***

<b>In-state location</b>	<b># of Jobs</b>	<b>% of Jobs</b>
Charleston	31	45.6
Huntington	6	8.8
Morgantown	8	11.8
Other/unknown West Virginia	18	26.5
Wheeling	5	7.4
	<b>68</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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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	2	50.0	2	50.0	4	100.0
Business	8	88.9	1	11.1	9	100.0
Judicial clerkship	18	100.0	0	0	18	100.0
Law firm	47	100.0	0	0	47	100.0
Government	7	100.0	0	0	7	100.0
Public interest	9	100.0	0	0	9	100.0
Unknown employer type	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0

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