

Fordham University School of Law
Class of 2018 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 371							
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	312	84.1	286	90,000	190,000	190,000	149,900
JD Advantage	29	7.8	23	59,000	85,000	135,000	109,835
Other Professional	5	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
Continuing Studies Full-time	4	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/2019	2	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	19	5.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal		371	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	4	1.1					
Employed	346	93.3	312	87,000	190,000	190,000	146,563
Subtotal	350	94.3					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	282	81.5	261	130,000	190,000	190,000	163,171
Public Sector	64	18.5	51	56,000	61,200	68,000	61,569
Subtotal	346	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	310	89.6	286	90,000	190,000	190,000	149,900
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Part-time	2	0.6					
JD Advantage-Full-time	28	8.1	23	59,000	85,000	135,000	109,835
JD Advantage-Part-time	1	0.3					
Other Professional-Full-time	5	1.4					
Subtotal	346	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	4	1.2					
Business	31	9.0	27	85,000	105,000	140,000	124,156
Judicial Clerk	14	4.0	12	53,031	66,322	70,556	62,740
Private Practice	251	72.5	234	170,000	190,000	190,000	167,673
Government	25	7.2	20	60,000	61,600	66,500	63,647
Public Interest	21	6.1	19	55,000	57,000	64,500	58,643
Subtotal	346	100.0					
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Education Jobs:							
JD Advantage	3	75.0					
Other Professional	1	25.0					
Subtotal	4	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	8	25.8	7	100,000	110,000	140,000	117,143
JD Advantage	19	61.3	17	80,000	100,000	140,000	129,541
Other Professional	4	12.9					
Subtotal	31	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	249	99.2	233	170,000	190,000	190,000	168,178
JD Advantage	2	0.8					
Subtotal	251	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	23	92.0	18	60,000	62,750	68,000	64,274
JD Advantage	2	8.0					
Subtotal	25	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	8	57.1	7	60,367	67,643	70,111	65,471
State	6	42.9	5	49,999	53,000	71,000	58,917
Subtotal	14	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	18	85.7	16	56,000	58,879	65,750	59,763
JD Advantage	3	14.3
Subtotal	21	100.0					
Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):							
1-10	22	8.8	11	60,000	85,000	115,000	89,545
11-25	8	3.2	6	60,000	85,000	110,000	87,000
26-50	12	4.8	12	83,500	95,000	135,000	110,333
51-100	21	8.4	20	86,000	107,500	150,000	118,725
101-250	11	4.4	11	90,000	120,000	160,000	123,182
251-500	31	12.4	30	190,000	190,000	190,000	188,000
501+	146	58.2	144	190,000	190,000	190,000	187,743
Subtotal	251	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	249	99.2	232	170,000	190,000	190,000	168,321
Staff Attorney	2	0.8
Subtotal	251	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	9	2.6	8	54,500	93,822	145,000	98,580
Mid-Atlantic	318	91.9	292	90,000	190,000	190,000	150,298
E North Central	2	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	5	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	2	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
Non-US locations	8	2.3	5	50,000	71,500	100,000	76,300
Subtotal	346	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	303	87.6	284	97,500	190,000	190,000	152,368
Out of State	43	12.4	28	53,031	73,250	120,000	87,684
Subtotal	346	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	16
Total	16	.					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	145	42.4
Job fair/consortia	11	3.2
Job posting in CSO	38	11.1
Job posted online or in print	12	3.5
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	9	2.6
Return to prior job	14	4.1
Referral	51	14.9
Start own practice or business	2	0.6
Self-initiated/letter	39	11.4
Spring OCI	4	1.2
Other	17	5.0
Subtotal	342	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
Before graduation	282	81.5
After graduation	64	18.5
Subtotal	346	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	4	8.9
Not seeking a different job	41	91.1
Subtotal	45	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	1	3
Business	31	.
Judicial Clerk	12	2
Private Practice	251	.
Government	20	5
Public Interest	20	1
Total Reported	335	11
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School		
	10	.
Total Reported	10	.
<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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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	6	20.7	0	0	3	7.3
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	2	6.9	0	0	16	39.0
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	9	64.3	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	7	24.1	0	0	1	2.4
Referral from friend	0	0	2	6.9	1	7.1	9	22.0
Letter/self-initiated	1	25.0	6	20.7	4	28.6	9	22.0
All other	3	75.0	6	20.7	0	0	3	7.3
TOTAL	4	100.0	29	100.0	14	100.0	41	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	127	61.1	9	36.0	0	0	145	42.4
Job Posting in CSO	18	8.7	1	4.0	1	4.8	38	11.1
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2.6
Pre-law school employer	5	2.4	1	4.0	0	0	14	4.1
Referral from friend	31	14.9	2	8.0	6	28.6	51	14.9
Letter/self-initiated	13	6.3	1	4.0	5	23.8	39	11.4
All other	14	6.7	11	44.0	9	42.9	46	13.5
TOTAL	208	100.0	25	100.0	21	100.0	342	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	Connecticut	5	1.4
	Maine	2	0.6
	Massachusetts	2	0.6
		9	2.6
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	13	3.8
	New York	303	87.6
	Pennsylvania	2	0.6
		318	91.9
E. North Central	Michigan	1	0.3
	Wisconsin	1	0.3
		2	0.6
W. North Central	Missouri	1	0.3
		1	0.3
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	1	0.3
	Florida	2	0.6
	Maryland	1	0.3
	Virginia	1	0.3
		5	1.4
Mountain	Idaho	1	0.3
	New Mexico	1	0.3
		2	0.6
Pacific	California	1	0.3
		1	0.3
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	8	2.3
		8	2.3
<i>TOTAL</i>		346	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
Albany	1	0.3
Bronx	3	1.0
Brooklyn	8	2.6
Central Islip	1	0.3
Mineola	2	0.7
New York City	276	91.1
Other/unknown New York	8	2.6
Poughkeepsie	1	0.3
Schenectady	1	0.3
Uniondale	1	0.3
White Plains	1	0.3
	303	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	4	100.0	0	0	4	100.0
Business	30	96.8	1	3.2	31	100.0
Judicial clerkship	14	100.0	0	0	14	100.0
Law firm	250	99.6	1	0.4	251	100.0
Government	24	96.0	1	4.0	25	100.0
Public interest	21	100.0	0	0	21	100.0

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

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