

University of Missouri-Kansas City 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 = 135							
Gender Reported:							
Women	58	43.3	36	49,000	58,500	65,000	59,956
Men	76	56.7	40	50,918	65,000	83,500	70,130
Subtotal	134	100.0					
Race Reported:							
Minority	23	17.7	9	50,000	60,000	65,000	65,667
Non-minority	107	82.3	65	50,000	60,000	70,000	65,680
Subtotal	130	100.0					
Gender & Race Reported:							
Minority Women	15	11.5	6	50,000	61,000	85,000	72,333
Minority Men	8	6.2	.	.	.	.	.
Non-minority Women	42	32.3	29	48,000	57,000	65,000	57,652
Non-minority Men	65	50.0	36	51,959	65,000	88,500	72,146
Subtotal	130	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	86	63.7	62	50,000	58,500	70,000	66,095
JD Advantage	30	22.2	12	50,959	61,000	70,000	63,563
Other Professional	5	3.7	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	1	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/2019	1	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	7	5.2	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	5	3.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	135	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:							
Employed	122	90.4	76	50,000	60,000	69,018	65,311
Subtotal	122	90.4					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	89	73.0	48	55,500	65,000	86,000	73,769
Public Sector	33	27.0	28	46,382	50,000	54,500	50,811
Subtotal	122	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	84	68.9	62	50,000	58,500	70,000	66,095
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Part-time	2	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-Full-time	24	19.7	12	50,959	61,000	70,000	63,563
JD Advantage-Part-time	6	4.9	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Full-time	4	3.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Part-time	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-Full-time	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	122	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Business	30	24.6	12	61,000	65,000	71,250	67,700
Judicial Clerk	10	8.2	9	46,363	49,000	53,000	48,040
Private Practice	59	48.4	36	55,000	65,000	90,500	75,792
Government	14	11.5	11	50,918	52,999	62,000	58,017
Public Interest	8	6.6	8	39,506	45,596	46,996	44,019
Subtotal	122	100.0					
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Education Jobs:							
Other Professional	1	100.0
Subtotal	1	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	5	16.7
JD Advantage	22	73.3	7	55,000	65,000	72,500	65,429
Other Professional	2	6.7
Non-professional	1	3.3
Subtotal	30	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	56	94.9	36	55,000	65,000	90,500	75,792
JD Advantage	3	5.1
Subtotal	59	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	8	57.1	6	50,000	54,500	60,000	55,573
JD Advantage	5	35.7	5	50,918	50,918	62,000	60,951
Other Professional	1	7.1
Subtotal	14	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	1	10.0
State	9	90.0	8	43,682	48,000	51,500	46,545
Subtotal	10	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	7	87.5	7	39,708	46,992	47,000	44,885
Other Professional	1	12.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	8	100.0					
Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):							
1-10	36	61.0	18	50,000	55,000	60,000	56,583
11-25	4	6.8	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	5	8.5	5	65,000	67,500	68,000	71,300
51-100	3	5.1	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	2	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
251-500	2	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
501+	4	6.8	.	.	.	.	.
Unknown Size	1	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Solo practitioner	2	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	59	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	54	91.5	36	55,000	65,000	90,500	75,792
Staff Attorney	2	3.4
Law Clerk	3	5.1
Subtotal	59	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
E North Central	2	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	109	93.2	70	50,000	58,500	68,000	64,865
South Atlantic	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
E South Central	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	3	2.6	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	117	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	87	74.4	54	48,000	54,000	67,500	63,466
Out of State	30	25.6	22	60,000	65,000	72,500	69,838
Subtotal	117	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	11						
Total	11						
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	9	8.3
Job fair/consortia	1	0.9
Job posting in CSO	14	12.8
Job posted online or in print	15	13.8
Return to prior job	7	6.4
Referral	29	26.6
Start own practice or business	6	5.5
Self-initiated/letter	18	16.5
Spring OCI	3	2.8
Temp agency	2	1.8
Other	5	4.6
Subtotal	109	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
Before graduation	48	42.9
After graduation	64	57.1
Subtotal	112	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	24	23.3
Not seeking a different job	79	76.7
Subtotal	103	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
Business	19	11
Judicial Clerk	10	.
Private Practice	57	2
Government	14	.
Public Interest	8	.
Total Reported	108	14
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	1	3.8	0	0	1	2.2
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	1	3.8	2	20.0	8	17.8
Pre-law school employer	0	0	3	11.5	0	0	3	6.7
Referral from friend	0	0	7	26.9	3	30.0	16	35.6
Letter/self-initiated	1	100.0	4	15.4	1	10.0	7	15.6
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	1	3.8	0	0	1	2.2
All other	0	0	9	34.6	4	40.0	9	20.0
TOTAL	1	100.0	26	100.0	10	100.0	45	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	7	63.6	0	0	0	0	9	8.3
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	3	33.3	0	0	14	12.8
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	11.1	0	0	7	6.4
Referral from friend	1	9.1	0	0	2	28.6	29	26.6
Letter/self-initiated	1	9.1	1	11.1	3	42.9	18	16.5
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.8
All other	2	18.2	4	44.4	2	28.6	30	27.5
TOTAL	11	100.0	9	100.0	7	100.0	109	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
E. North Central	Illinois	1	0.9
	Ohio	1	0.9
		2	1.7
W. North Central	Iowa	1	0.9
	Kansas	18	15.4
	Missouri	87	74.4
	Nebraska	3	2.6
		109	93.2
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	1	0.9
		1	0.9
E. South Central	Tennessee	1	0.9
		1	0.9
Mountain	Colorado	2	1.7
	Utah	1	0.9
		3	2.6
Pacific	California	1	0.9
		1	0.9
TOTAL		117	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
Columbia	1	1.1
Independence	1	1.1
Jefferson City	3	3.4
Joplin	1	1.1
Kansas City	49	56.3
Lee's Summit	4	4.6
Other/unknown Missouri	18	20.7
Springfield	3	3.4
St. Joseph	3	3.4
St. Louis	4	4.6
	87	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	0	0	1	100.0	1	100.0
Business	25	83.3	5	16.7	30	100.0
Judicial clerkship	10	100.0	0	0	10	100.0
Law firm	56	94.9	3	5.1	59	100.0
Government	14	100.0	0	0	14	100.0
Public interest	8	100.0	0	0	8	100.0

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

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