

Pepperdine 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 = 168							
Gender Reported:							
Women							
Men							
Subtotal	165	100.0					
Race Reported:							
Minority							
Non-minority							
Subtotal	162	100.0					
Gender & Race Reported:							
Minority Women							
Minority Men							
Non-minority Women							
Non-minority Men							
Subtotal	161	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	116	69.0	80	68,018	75,000	100,000	89,588
JD Advantage	31	18.5					
Continuing Studies Full-time	4	2.4					
Not Employed-Seeking	16	9.5					
Not Employed-Not Seeking	1	0.6					
Subtotal	168	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	2.4
Employed	147	87.5	84	68,018	75,000	100,000	89,370
Subtotal	151	89.9					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	120	81.6	72	71,000	84,500	100,000	93,007
Public Sector	27	18.4	12	65,500	68,018	74,000	67,547
Subtotal	147	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	115	78.2	80	68,018	75,000	100,000	89,588
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Part-time	1	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-Full-time	20	13.6	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-Part-time	11	7.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	147	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	9	6.1	.	.	.	.	.
Business	15	10.2	6	75,000	95,000	100,000	92,500
Judicial Clerk	6	4.1	6	68,000	70,035	73,000	71,012
Private Practice	105	71.4	66	70,000	82,000	100,000	93,053
Government	5	3.4
Public Interest	7	4.8
Subtotal	147	100.0					
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Education Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	1	11.1
JD Advantage	8	88.9
Subtotal	9	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	3	20.0
JD Advantage	12	80.0
Subtotal	15	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	97	92.4	65	70,000	84,000	100,000	93,715
JD Advantage	8	7.6
Subtotal	105	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	5	100.0
Subtotal	5	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	4	66.7
State	2	33.3
Subtotal	6	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	4	57.1	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	3	42.9	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	7	100.0					
Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):							
1-10	38	36.2	16	60,000	71,000	82,000	69,938
11-25	31	29.5	21	60,000	75,000	85,000	73,929
26-50	11	10.5	8	75,000	85,000	90,000	85,000
51-100	2	1.9	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	6	5.7	6	80,000	92,500	100,000	90,000
251-500	6	5.7	6	130,000	145,000	145,000	136,667
501+	9	8.6	8	167,500	180,000	180,000	166,250
Unknown Size	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Solo practitioner	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	105	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	79	75.2	52	75,000	87,500	107,500	100,327
Staff Attorney	3	2.9	.	.	.	.	.
Law Clerk	21	20.0	10	60,000	60,000	72,000	64,950
Other Non-attorney Position	2	1.9
Subtotal	105	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	2.7	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	1	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	7	4.8	.	.	.	.	.
E South Central	2	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	5	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	6	4.1	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	122	83.0	68	70,000	80,000	100,000	90,162
Subtotal	147	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	120	81.6	67	70,000	80,000	100,000	89,344
Out of State	27	18.4	17	66,000	75,000	100,000	89,473
Subtotal	147	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	16
Total	16						
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	20	17.4
Job fair/consortia	1	0.9
Job posting in CSO	19	16.5
Job posted online or in print	15	13.0
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	2	1.7
Return to prior job	1	0.9
Referral	24	20.9
Start own practice or business	1	0.9
Self-initiated/letter	18	15.7
Spring OCI	5	4.3
Other	9	7.8
Subtotal	115	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
Before graduation	63	48.5
After graduation	67	51.5
Subtotal	130	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Not seeking a different job	6	100.0
Subtotal	6	100.0
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.		

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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	2	7
Business	14	1
Judicial Clerk	6	.
Private Practice	105	.
Government	4	1
Public Interest	6	1
Total Reported	137	10
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School		
	7	.
Total Reported	7	.
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	8	11.8
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	0	0	1	16.7	14	20.6
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	2	33.3	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.5
Referral from friend	1	100.0	3	30.0	2	33.3	16	23.5
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	2	20.0	0	0	10	14.7
All other	0	0	5	50.0	1	16.7	19	27.9
TOTAL	1	100.0	10	100.0	6	100.0	68	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	10	45.5	2	50.0	0	0	20	17.4
Job Posting in CSO	3	13.6	0	0	1	25.0	19	16.5
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.7
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.9
Referral from friend	2	9.1	0	0	0	0	24	20.9
Letter/self-initiated	4	18.2	0	0	2	50.0	18	15.7
All other	3	13.6	2	50.0	1	25.0	31	27.0
TOTAL	22	100.0	4	100.0	4	100.0	115	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	2.7
		4	2.7
W. North Central	Kansas	1	0.7
		1	0.7
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	1	0.7
	Florida	2	1.4
	North Carolina	1	0.7
	Virginia	2	1.4
	West Virginia	1	0.7
		7	4.8
E. South Central	Tennessee	2	1.4
		2	1.4
W. South Central	Texas	5	3.4
		5	3.4
Mountain	Arizona	2	1.4
	Colorado	2	1.4
	Nevada	1	0.7
	New Mexico	1	0.7
		6	4.1
Pacific	Alaska	1	0.7
	California	120	81.6
	Washington	1	0.7
		122	83.0
<i>TOTAL</i>		147	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
Beverly Hills	2	1.7
Burbank	3	2.5
Costa Mesa	5	4.2
Glendale	2	1.7
Irvine	7	5.8
Los Angeles	38	31.7
Napa	1	0.8
Newport Beach	1	0.8
Ontario	1	0.8
Orange	1	0.8
Other/unknown California	41	34.2
Pasadena	2	1.7
Redwood City	1	0.8
Riverside	1	0.8
San Diego	1	0.8
San Francisco	3	2.5
Santa Monica	7	5.8
Thousand Oaks	2	1.7
Ventura	1	0.8
	120	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	2	22.2	7	77.8	9	100.0
Business	14	93.3	1	6.7	15	100.0
Judicial clerkship	6	100.0	0	0	6	100.0
Law firm	102	97.1	3	2.9	105	100.0
Government	5	100.0	0	0	5	100.0
Public interest	6	85.7	1	14.3	7	100.0

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

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