

University of Wisconsin Law School
Class of 2021 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 271							
Gender Reported:							
Women	131	51.0	54	55,000	73,375	140,000	96,633
Men	125	48.6	58	56,000	60,500	75,000	67,591
Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	257	100.0					
Race Reported:							
People of Color	59	24.2	21	65,800	93,000	110,000	96,024
White/Caucasian	185	75.8	85	55,000	61,000	80,000	78,188
Subtotal	244	100.0					
Gender & Race Reported:							
Women of Color	31	12.8	12	64,375	103,250	145,000	109,771
Men of Color	28	11.5	9	65,800	75,000	93,000	77,696
White/Caucasian Women	98	40.3	41	55,000	65,000	135,000	91,389
White/Caucasian Men	85	35.0	44	56,000	60,000	69,410	65,887
White/Caucasian Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	243	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	232	85.6	106	56,000	64,616	96,500	82,214
JD Advantage	20	7.4	7	57,000	80,000	90,000	84,857
Other Professional	2	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Enrolled in Graduate Studies	2	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after March 15, 2022	2	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	11	4.1	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	2	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	271	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. At least 5 salaries are required for each salary analysis. The women category includes graduates reporting a gender identity of woman or trans woman and the men category includes graduates reporting a gender identity of man or trans man. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis.							

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Total Employed or Enrolled in Graduate Studies:							
Enrolled in Graduate Studies	2	0.7
Employed	254	93.7	114	56,000	64,616	93,000	82,014
Subtotal	256	94.5					
Employment by Sector:							
Private Sector	144	56.7	60	60,950	91,500	140,000	102,498
Public Sector	110	43.3	54	54,433	56,160	64,649	59,255
Subtotal	254	100.0					
Full-time or Part-time Job Status:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated: Full-time	229	90.2	106	56,000	64,616	96,500	82,214
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated: Part-time	3	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage: Full-time	19	7.5	7	57,000	80,000	90,000	84,857
JD Advantage: Part-time	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional: Full-time	2	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	254	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Business	27	10.6	11	80,000	90,000	100,000	94,682
Judicial Clerk	22	8.7	12	56,157	64,296	67,388	64,055
Private Practice	117	46.1	49	60,000	93,000	140,000	104,253
Government	41	16.1	15	54,433	61,000	72,750	62,780
Public Interest	47	18.5	27	50,000	56,000	56,160	55,162
Subtotal	254	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. At least 5 salaries are required for each salary analysis. Private sector includes jobs in law firms and business. All other jobs are considered public sector. Employment by sector does not include graduates for whom employer type was not reported. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis.							

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Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	12	44.4	5	93,000	96,500	100,000	104,700
JD Advantage	14	51.9	5	80,000	85,000	90,000	95,400
Other Professional	1	3.7
Subtotal	27	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	116	99.1	49	60,000	93,000	140,000	104,253
JD Advantage	1	0.9
Subtotal	117	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	38	92.7	15	54,433	61,000	72,750	62,780
JD Advantage	2	4.9
Other Professional	1	2.4
Subtotal	41	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	5	22.7
State	17	77.3	8	55,300	58,157	64,616	61,643
Subtotal	22	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	44	93.6	25	50,000	56,000	56,160	54,895
JD Advantage	3	6.4
Subtotal	47	100.0					
Size of Law Firm (by # of Attorneys):							
1-10	29	24.8	14	56,000	60,950	65,000	65,921
11-25	18	15.4	7	55,000	60,000	65,000	70,000
26-50	11	9.4
51-100	6	5.1
101-250	13	11.1	9	93,000	110,000	120,000	107,833
251-500	10	8.5
501+	24	20.5	11	155,000	180,000	190,000	172,727
Solo practitioner	6	5.1
Subtotal	117	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate/Entry-level Attorney	113	96.6	49	60,000	93,000	140,000	104,253
Law Clerk	3	2.6
Paralegal	1	0.9
Subtotal	117	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	2	0.8
Mid-Atlantic	16	6.3	6	61,000	69,250	120,000	85,250
E North Central	173	68.1	79	54,600	64,009	100,000	82,954
W North Central	19	7.5	9	60,000	60,000	65,597	64,588
South Atlantic	11	4.3
W South Central	5	2.0
Mountain	4	1.6
Pacific	18	7.1	12	62,500	82,000	93,000	89,917
US Territories	1	0.4
Non-US locations	5	2.0
Subtotal	254	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	142	55.9	64	54,000	56,580	88,250	76,974
Out of State	112	44.1	50	60,000	73,375	93,000	88,466
Subtotal	254	100.0					
# States and Territories with Employed Grads:							
	25
Total #	25	.					
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Source of Job:		
On-campus interview (OCI) program	27	27.3
Internship/externship experience	18	18.2
Job posted online or in print	9	9.1
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	4	4.0
Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer	5	5.1
Referral	19	19.2
Started own practice or business	6	6.1
Self-initiated contact/networking	1	1.0
Other	10	10.1
Subtotal	99	100.0
Timing of Job Offer:		
Before graduation	181	73.3
After graduation	66	26.7
Subtotal	247	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads:		
Seeking a different job	13	5.5
Not seeking a different job	222	94.5
Subtotal	235	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:		
Business	25	2
Judicial Clerk	20	2
Private Practice	116	1
Government	40	1
Public Interest	47	.
Total Reported	248	6
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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