

University of Wisconsin Law School
Class of 2016 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 185							
Gender Reported:							
Women	74	40.0	36	49,377	56,000	95,000	73,125
Men	111	60.0	69	50,000	62,500	90,000	73,373
Subtotal	185	100.0					
Race Reported:							
Minority	40	25.2	25	50,000	66,578	112,000	81,483
Nonminority	119	74.8	68	49,710	58,000	84,250	68,490
Subtotal	159	100.0					
Gender & Race Reported:							
Minority Women	19	11.9	10	49,500	74,889	115,000	81,208
Minority Men	21	13.2	15	60,000	64,992	112,000	81,666
Nonminority Women	43	27.0	23	49,254	52,000	90,000	67,626
Nonminority Men	76	47.8	45	50,000	60,000	82,500	68,931
Subtotal	159	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	138	74.6	85	49,920	60,000	100,000	73,869
JD Advantage	19	10.3	14	48,000	75,000	95,000	74,668
Other Professional	9	4.9	6	50,000	64,500	70,000	61,833
Continuing Studies Full-time	3	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/2017	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	13	7.0	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	185	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	3	1.6
Employed	166	89.7	105	49,920	61,339	90,000	73,288
Subtotal	169	91.4					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	106	63.9	65	55,000	83,200	115,000	85,081
Public Sector	60	36.1	40	49,254	51,000	60,000	54,123
Subtotal	166	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required-Full-time	132	80.0	85	49,920	60,000	100,000	73,869
Bar Passage Required-Part-time	5	3.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-Full-time	18	10.9	14	48,000	75,000	95,000	74,668
JD Advantage-Part-time	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Full-time	8	4.8	6	50,000	64,500	70,000	61,833
Other Professional-Part-time	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	165	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Business	28	16.9	17	65,000	82,500	95,000	80,359
Judicial Clerk	17	10.2	14	48,000	56,000	58,000	53,982
Private Practice	78	47.0	48	51,000	90,000	120,000	86,754
Government	30	18.1	21	49,254	52,000	61,000	54,540
Public Interest	12	7.2
Subtotal	166	100.0					
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Education Jobs:							
JD Advantage	1	100.0
Subtotal	1	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	9	32.1	5	47,000	70,000	86,000	67,880
JD Advantage	11	39.3	7	83,200	95,000	122,000	99,671
Other Professional	8	28.6	5	64,000	65,000	70,000	65,800
Subtotal	28	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	78	100.0	48	51,000	90,000	120,000	86,754
Subtotal	78	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	23	76.7	15	49,500	54,000	64,992	58,078
JD Advantage	6	20.0	5	40,000	40,000	53,717	46,431
Other Professional	1	3.3
Subtotal	30	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	7	41.2	6	57,000	58,000	61,339	57,623
State	9	52.9	7	47,008	50,000	58,000	51,858
Local	1	5.9
Subtotal	17	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	11	91.7
JD Advantage	1	8.3
Subtotal	12	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
1-10	30	38.5	15	40,000	50,000	80,000	56,133
11-25	8	10.3	6	52,000	55,000	62,500	54,417
26-50	7	9.0
51-100	4	5.1
101-250	13	16.7	10	115,000	117,500	120,000	112,500
251-500	5	6.4	5	120,000	120,000	120,000	116,000
501+	10	12.8	5	140,000	160,000	160,000	150,000
Solo practitioner	1	1.3
Subtotal	78	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	67	85.9	43	55,000	90,000	120,000	88,756
Staff Attorney	5	6.4
Law Clerk	5	6.4
Paralegal	1	1.3
Subtotal	78	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	3	1.8	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	6	3.6	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	114	68.7	73	49,295	58,000	100,000	72,729
W North Central	13	7.8	9	60,000	70,000	100,000	79,389
South Atlantic	7	4.2	6	54,000	66,500	78,580	65,597
W South Central	5	3.0	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	4	2.4	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	11	6.6	8	53,500	60,000	81,600	64,575
Non US locations	3	1.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	166	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	91	54.8	58	49,254	55,000	86,000	69,259
Out of State	75	45.2	47	54,000	72,000	100,000	78,259
Subtotal	166	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	20	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	20	.					
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	22	14.5
Job fair/consortia	3	2.0
Job Posting in CSO	34	22.4
Job posted online or in print	8	5.3
Clerkship application process or Oscar	2	1.3
Referral	36	23.7
Start own practice	1	0.7
Self-initiated/letter	31	20.4
Spring OCI	10	6.6
Temp Agency	1	0.7
Other	4	2.6
Subtotal	152	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	52	31.3
Before Graduation	101	60.8
Before Bar Results	13	7.8
Subtotal	166	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	1	5.3
Not seeking a different job	18	94.7
Subtotal	19	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.		

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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	26	2
Judicial Clerk	17	.
Private Practice	77	1
Government	29	1
Public Interest	12	.
Total Reported	162	4
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	3	11.5	0	0	1	2.4
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	4	15.4	3	17.6	12	29.3
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	2	11.8	0	0
Referral from friend	1	100.0	9	34.6	6	35.3	8	19.5
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	5	19.2	2	11.8	12	29.3
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	1	3.8	0	0	0	0
All other	0	0	4	15.4	4	23.5	8	19.5
TOTAL	1	100.0	26	100.0	17	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	16	53.3	2	7.1	0	0	22	14.5
Job Posting in CSO	2	6.7	9	32.1	4	44.4	34	22.4
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.3
Referral from friend	6	20.0	6	21.4	0	0	36	23.7
Letter/self-initiated	4	13.3	5	17.9	3	33.3	31	20.4
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.7
All other	2	6.7	6	21.4	2	22.2	26	17.1
TOTAL	30	100.0	28	100.0	9	100.0	152	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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Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
New England	Massachusetts	2	1.2
	Vermont	1	0.6
		3	1.8
Mid Atlantic	New York	6	3.6
		6	3.6
E. North Central	Illinois	21	12.7
	Indiana	1	0.6
	Michigan	1	0.6
	Wisconsin	91	54.8
		114	68.7
W. North Central	Minnesota	10	6.0
	Missouri	1	0.6
	Nebraska	2	1.2
		13	7.8
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	3	1.8
	Georgia	2	1.2
	Virginia	2	1.2
		7	4.2
W. South Central	Texas	5	3.0
		5	3.0
Mountain	Arizona	2	1.2
	Colorado	1	0.6
	Nevada	1	0.6
		4	2.4
Pacific	California	9	5.4
	Hawaii	1	0.6
	Washington	1	0.6
		11	6.6
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	3	1.8

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
		3	1.8
<i>TOTAL</i>		166	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
Eau Claire	2	2.2
Green Bay	4	4.4
La Crosse	1	1.1
Madison	32	35.2
Manitowoc	2	2.2
Milwaukee	27	29.7
Other/unknown Wisconsin	18	19.8
Racine	1	1.1
Waukesha	1	1.1
Wausau	2	2.2
Wauwatosa	1	1.1
	91	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	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Business	25	89.3	3	10.7	28	100.0
Judicial clerkship	17	100.0	0	0	17	100.0
Law firm	74	96.1	3	3.9	77	100.0
Government	29	96.7	1	3.3	30	100.0
Public interest	12	100.0	0	0	12	100.0

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

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