

The Pennsylvania State University - The Dickinson School of Law
Class of 2010 Summary Report

			Full-time Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 187							
Gender Reported:							
Women							
Men							
Subtotal							
Race Reported:							
Minority							
Nonminority							
Subtotal							
Gender & Race Repted:							
Minority Women							
Minority Men							
Nonminority Women							
Nonminority Men							
Subtotal							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Req'd	105	58.7	20	45,900	51,950	65,600	59,437
JD Preferred	22	12.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	7	3.9	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	3	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Empl--Job Type Unknown	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	12	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Seeking	10	5.6	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Not Seeking	18	10.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	179	100.0					
Total Employed or Degree:							
Pursuing Degree FT	12	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	139	77.7	22	45,000	51,950	61,200	57,624
Subtotal	151	84.4					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	77	55.4	10	50,000	62,500	90,000	70,900
Public Sector	59	42.4	12	37,000	50,337	52,500	46,561
Subtotal	136	97.8					
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	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	96	71.1	.	.	.	.	.
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	5	3.7	.	.	.	.	.
JD Preferred-FT	11	8.1	.	.	.	.	.
JD Preferred-PT	11	8.1	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	7	5.2	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-PT	3	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	133	98.5					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	7	5.0	.	.	.	.	.
Business	33	23.7	.	.	.	.	.
Judicial Clerk	27	19.4	11	35,000	50,885	53,000	46,268
Private Practice	44	31.7	8	52,500	70,500	97,000	78,750
Government	20	14.4	.	.	.	.	.
Public Interest	5	3.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	136	97.8					
Business Jobs							
Bar Passage Req'd	14	42.4	.	.	.	.	.
JD Preferred	10	30.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	6	18.2	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	3	9.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	33	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
2-10	26	59.1	.	.	.	.	.
11-25	3	6.8	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	5	11.4	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	2	4.5	.	.	.	.	.
251-500	1	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
501+	3	6.8	.	.	.	.	.
Unknown Size	2	4.5	.	.	.	.	.
Solo	2	4.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	44	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. Categories for unknown job and employer types are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis.							

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Type of Law Firm Job:							
Attorney	33	84.6	7	50,000	70,000	90,000	75,143
Law Clerk	3	7.7
Paralegal	3	7.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	39	100.0					
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	76	73.8	16	42,000	52,500	59,600	57,634
E North Central	2	1.9	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	18	17.5	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	2	1.9	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Foreign	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	103	100.0					
Location of Jobs							
In-State	71	68.9	15	39,000	52,000	58,000	57,396
Out of State	32	31.1	6	46,800	49,894	61,200	50,465
Subtotal	103	100.0					
# States w/Employed Grads							
	17	.	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	17	.					
Timing of Job Offer							
After Bar Results	28	20.4	.	.	.	.	.
Before Graduation	65	47.4	.	.	.	.	.
Before Bar Results	44	32.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	137	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis. See Table 12 for information on job sources.							

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Table 12

Source of Job by Employer Type

Source of Job by Employer Type	Academic		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	2	7.7	1	3.0
Job listing	1	16.7	1	3.4	10	38.5	5	15.2
Pre-law school employer	0	0	5	17.2	2	7.7	5	15.2
Referral from friend	4	66.7	4	13.8	2	7.7	7	21.2
Letter/self-initiated	1	16.7	19	65.5	9	34.6	7	21.2
All other	0	0	0	0	1	3.8	8	24.2
TOTAL	6	100.0	29	100.0	26	100.0	33	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	1	16.7	1	5.9	0	0	5	4.1
Job listing	0	0	1	5.9	1	25.0	19	15.7
Pre-law school employer	0	0	2	11.8	0	0	14	11.6
Referral from friend	0	0	4	23.5	1	25.0	22	18.2
Letter/self-initiated	4	66.7	7	41.2	2	50.0	49	40.5
All other	1	16.7	2	11.8	0	0	12	9.9
TOTAL	6	100.0	17	100.0	4	100.0	121	100.0

** Excludes jobs for which a source, employer type, or firm size was not reported. "Other" also includes job fairs, spring OCI, commercial websites, 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	Massachusetts	1	1.0
		<i>1</i>	<i>1.0</i>
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	1	1.0
	New York	4	3.9
	Pennsylvania	71	68.9
		<i>76</i>	<i>73.8</i>
E. North Central	Illinois	1	1.0
	Indiana	1	1.0
		<i>2</i>	<i>1.9</i>
W. North Central	Missouri	1	1.0
		<i>1</i>	<i>1.0</i>
South Atlantic	Delaware	3	2.9
	Washington, DC	3	2.9
	Florida	1	1.0
	Maryland	4	3.9
	North Carolina	1	1.0
	Virginia	6	5.8
		<i>18</i>	<i>17.5</i>
W. South Central	Oklahoma	1	1.0
	Texas	1	1.0
		<i>2</i>	<i>1.9</i>
Mountain	Idaho	1	1.0
		<i>1</i>	<i>1.0</i>
Pacific	California	1	1.0
		<i>1</i>	<i>1.0</i>
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	1	1.0
		<i>1</i>	<i>1.0</i>
TOTAL		<i>103</i>	<i>100.0</i>

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Table 14

Location of Instate Jobs

In-state location	# of Jobs	% of Jobs
Carlisle	6	8.5
Easton	2	2.8
Erie	2	2.8
Harrisburg	13	18.3
Lancaster	2	2.8
Norristown	1	1.4
Other/unknown Pennsylvania	31	43.7
Philadelphia	7	9.9
Pittsburgh	1	1.4
Scranton	2	2.8
State College	2	2.8
York	2	2.8
	71	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Table 15

Duration of Job by Employer Type

Duration of Job by Employer Type	Permanent		Temporary		All	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Academic	4	57.1	3	42.9	7	100.0
Business	13	40.6	19	59.4	32	100.0
Judicial clerkship	0	0	27	100.0	27	100.0
Law firm	38	86.4	6	13.6	44	100.0
Government	18	90.0	2	10.0	20	100.0
Public interest	5	100.0	0	0	5	100.0
Unknown employer type	0	0	1	100.0	1	100.0

This table excludes jobs for which duration was not reported.

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Table 16

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
Academic	4	57.1	3	42.9	7	100.0
Business	22	66.7	11	33.3	33	100.0
Judicial clerkship	26	100.0	0	0	26	100.0
Law firm	39	90.7	4	9.3	43	100.0
Government	19	95.0	1	5.0	20	100.0
Public interest	4	100.0	0	0	4	100.0
Unknown employer type	0	0	2	100.0	2	100.0

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

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