

*University of South Carolina 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 = 214							

Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Req'd	147	72.1	86	39,160	46,598	58,500	54,229
JD Preferred	16	7.8	12	46,625	48,313	71,234	60,518
Other Professional	4	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	5	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	9	4.4	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Seeking	16	7.8	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Not Seeking	7	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	204	100.0					
Total Employed or Degree:							
Pursuing Degree FT	9	4.4	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	172	84.3	98	39,160	46,625	60,000	54,999
Subtotal	181	88.7					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	90	52.3	37	45,000	70,000	85,000	69,054
Public Sector	82	47.7	61	39,160	46,598	50,000	46,474
Subtotal	172	100.0					
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	142	82.6	.	.	.	.	.
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	5	2.9	.	.	.	.	.
JD Preferred-FT	16	9.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	4	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-FT	3	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-PT	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	172	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	4	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
Business	18	10.5	.	.	.	.	.
Judicial Clerk	43	25.0	39	39,160	39,160	46,598	44,236
Private Practice	72	41.9	33	45,000	70,000	85,000	69,242
Government	30	17.4	20	43,813	46,625	53,500	50,936
Public Interest	5	2.9	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	172	100.0					
Business Jobs							
Bar Passage Req'd	8	44.4	.	.	.	.	.
JD Preferred	4	22.2	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	5.6	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	5	27.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	18	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
2-10	36	50.0	14	30,000	45,000	55,000	43,929
11-25	10	13.9	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	3	4.2	.	.	.	.	.
51-100	2	2.8	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	8	11.1	5	70,000	70,000	75,000	77,000
251-500	6	8.3	5	95,000	95,000	120,000	112,000
501+	1	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Solo	6	8.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	72	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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	Full-time Salaries						
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Attorney	62	86.1	33	45,000	70,000	85,000	69,242
Law Clerk	10	13.9	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	72	100.0					
Jobs Taken by Region:							
Mid-Atlantic	3	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	156	90.7	91	39,160	46,598	57,508	52,967
E South Central	3	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	3	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
US Territories	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	172	100.0					
Location of Jobs							
In-State	127	73.8	76	39,160	46,598	55,000	49,672
Out of State	45	26.2	22	45,000	67,500	90,000	73,403
Subtotal	172	100.0					
# States w/Employed Grads							
	21	.	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	21						
Timing of Job Offer							
After Bar Results	47	28.7	.	.	.	.	.
Before Graduation	54	32.9	.	.	.	.	.
Before Bar Results	63	38.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	164	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	5.1	2	4.5
Job listing	0	0	0	0	5	12.8	6	13.6
Pre-law school employer	0	0	2	20.0	0	0	3	6.8
Referral from friend	0	0	3	30.0	11	28.2	18	40.9
Letter/self-initiated	1	50.0	1	10.0	17	43.6	8	18.2
All other	1	50.0	4	40.0	4	10.3	7	15.9
TOTAL	2	100.0	10	100.0	39	100.0	44	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	2	12.5	1	4.2	0	0	7	5.1
Job listing	1	6.3	10	41.7	1	33.3	23	16.7
Pre-law school employer	1	6.3	0	0	0	0	6	4.3
Referral from friend	5	31.3	3	12.5	2	66.7	42	30.4
Letter/self-initiated	4	25.0	5	20.8	0	0	36	26.1
All other	3	18.8	5	20.8	0	0	24	17.4
TOTAL	16	100.0	24	100.0	3	100.0	138	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
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	1	0.6
	New York	2	1.2
		3	1.7
E. North Central	Illinois	1	0.6
	Indiana	1	0.6
		2	1.2
W. North Central	Minnesota	1	0.6
	Nebraska	1	0.6
		2	1.2
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	5	2.9
	Florida	2	1.2
	Georgia	6	3.5
	Maryland	1	0.6
	North Carolina	14	8.1
	South Carolina	127	73.8
	Virginia	1	0.6
	156	90.7	
E. South Central	Alabama	1	0.6
	Tennessee	2	1.2
		3	1.7
W. South Central	Arkansas	1	0.6
	Louisiana	1	0.6
	Texas	1	0.6
		3	1.7
Mountain	Colorado	1	0.6
		1	0.6
Pacific	California	1	0.6
		1	0.6
Territories	Virgin Islands	1	0.6
		1	0.6
<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>172</i>	<i>100.0</i>

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
Aiken	2	1.6
Anderson	3	2.4
Beaufort	1	0.8
Charleston	7	5.5
Columbia	70	55.1
Conway	1	0.8
Florence	1	0.8
Greenville	7	5.5
Lexington	2	1.6
Myrtle Beach	1	0.8
Other/unknown South Carolina	25	19.7
Rock Hill	1	0.8
Spartanburg	5	3.9
Sumter	1	0.8
	127	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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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	100.0	0	0	4	100.0
Business	9	50.0	9	50.0	18	100.0
Judicial clerkship	0	0	43	100.0	43	100.0
Law firm	53	73.6	19	26.4	72	100.0
Government	27	90.0	3	10.0	30	100.0
Public interest	5	100.0	0	0	5	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	100.0	0	0	4	100.0
Business	15	83.3	3	16.7	18	100.0
Judicial clerkship	43	100.0	0	0	43	100.0
Law firm	68	94.4	4	5.6	72	100.0
Government	30	100.0	0	0	30	100.0
Public interest	5	100.0	0	0	5	100.0

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

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