

University of New Mexico School of Law
Class of 2012 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 119							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	85	71.4	75	43,000	50,000	61,500	53,569
JD Advantage	8	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	5	4.2	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	2	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Empl--Job Type Unknown	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	7	5.9	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 2/15/13	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	8	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	2	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	119	100.0					
Total Employed or Degree:							
Pursuing Degree FT	7	5.9	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	101	84.9	80	43,000	50,144	62,000	53,746
Subtotal	108	90.8					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	55	54.5	42	50,000	60,750	70,000	60,383
Public Sector	45	44.6	38	42,000	44,000	50,287	46,410
Subtotal	100	99.0					
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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FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req-d-FT	80	79.2	75	43,000	50,000	61,500	53,569
Bar Passage Req-d-PT	5	5.0
JD Advantage-FT	4	4.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-PT	4	4.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	2	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-PT	3	3.0	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-FT	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-PT	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Empl PT--Job Type Unknown	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	101	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Business	7	6.9	.	.	.	.	.
Judicial Clerk	10	9.9	10	51,000	51,500	53,000	53,529
Unknown Type	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Private Practice	48	47.5	38	50,000	60,000	70,000	60,503
Government	21	20.8	17	42,000	42,000	43,000	43,765
Public Interest	14	13.9	11	41,000	43,000	47,000	44,027
Subtotal	101	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
JD Advantage	2	28.6	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	3	42.9	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	2	28.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	7	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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Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	47	97.9	38	50,000	60,000	70,000	60,503
JD Advantage	1	2.1
Subtotal	48	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	16	76.2	16	42,000	42,000	43,000	43,688
JD Advantage	4	19.0
Other Professional	1	4.8
Subtotal	21	100.0					
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	12	85.7	11	41,000	43,000	47,000	44,027
JD Advantage	1	7.1
Other Professional	1	7.1
Subtotal	14	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
2-10	26	54.2	19	47,000	50,000	60,000	53,695
11-25	7	14.6	6	52,500	56,250	61,500	54,083
26-50	9	18.8	9	70,000	70,000	75,000	70,600
51-100	2	4.2
251-500	2	4.2
Solo	2	4.2
Subtotal	48	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Attorney	44	91.7	37	50,000	60,000	70,000	61,327
Law Clerk	3	6.3
Paralegal	1	2.1
Subtotal	48	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
South Atlantic	2	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	3	3.0	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	92	91.1	76	43,000	50,000	60,750	53,375
Pacific	4	4.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	101	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	87	86.1	73	43,000	50,000	60,000	53,070
Out of State	14	13.9	7	47,000	62,000	80,000	60,800
Subtotal	101	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	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
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	14	14.4
Job Posting in CSO	21	21.6
Job posted online or in print	7	7.2
Return to Prior Job	8	8.2
Referral	24	24.7
Start own practice	2	2.1
Self-initiated/letter	10	10.3
Spring OCI	11	11.3
Subtotal	97	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	35	34.7
Before Graduation	35	34.7
Before Bar Results	31	30.7
Subtotal	101	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	17	17.0
Not seeking a different job	83	83.0
Subtotal	100	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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	Jobs lasting a year or more			Number of Short-term Jobs
	Total Number	Number of Indefinite Duration	Number of Fixed Duration	
Duration of Jobs				
Business	5	5	.	2
Judicial Clerk	10	2	8	.
Unknown Type	.	.	.	1
Private Practice	47	46	.	1
Government	19	19	.	2
Public Interest	14	11	3	.
Total Reported	95	83	11	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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Source of Job by Employer Type

Source of Job by Employer Type	Business		Judicial clerkship		Law firms of 50 or fewer		Law firms of 51 or more	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	0	0	4	40.0	6	14.3	4	100.0
Job listing	1	16.7	4	40.0	9	21.4	0	0
Pre-law school employer	2	33.3	1	10.0	4	9.5	0	0
Referral from friend	0	0	1	10.0	14	33.3	0	0
Letter/self-initiated	1	16.7	0	0	3	7.1	0	0
All other	2	33.3	0	0	6	14.3	0	0
TOTAL	6	100.0	10	100.0	42	100.0	4	100.0

Source of Job by Employer Type	Government		Public interest		All Employer Types*	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	0	0	0	0	14	14.6
Job listing	7	33.3	0	0	21	21.9
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	7.7	8	8.3
Referral from friend	3	14.3	6	46.2	24	25.0
Letter/self-initiated	4	19.0	1	7.7	9	9.4
All other	7	33.3	5	38.5	20	20.8
TOTAL	21	100.0	13	100.0	96	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
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	1	1.0
	Virginia	1	1.0
		2	2.0
W. South Central	Oklahoma	2	2.0
	Texas	1	1.0
		3	3.0
Mountain	Colorado	4	4.0
	Nevada	1	1.0
	New Mexico	87	86.1
		92	91.1
Pacific	California	4	4.0
		4	4.0
<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>101</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
Albuquerque	65	74.7
Farmington	2	2.3
Las Cruces	1	1.1
Other/unknown New Mexico	4	4.6
Santa Fe	15	17.2
	87	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
Business	5	71.4	2	28.6	7	100.0
Judicial clerkship	10	100.0	0	0	10	100.0
Law firm	43	89.6	5	10.4	48	100.0
Government	18	85.7	3	14.3	21	100.0
Public interest	11	78.6	3	21.4	14	100.0
Unknown employer type	0	0	1	100.0	1	100.0

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

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