

*University of South Carolina 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

Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	180	82.2	116	40,334	49,025	60,000	57,000
JD Advantage	13	5.9	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	3	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	19	8.7	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	219	100.0					
Total Employed or Degree:							
Pursuing Degree FT	3	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	196	89.5	121	40,334	49,025	65,000	57,645
Subtotal	199	90.9					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	113	57.7	54	48,000	70,000	100,000	72,565
Public Sector	83	42.3	67	40,334	44,000	50,000	45,620
Subtotal	196	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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FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	178	90.8	116	40,334	49,025	60,000	57,000
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	2	1.0
JD Advantage-FT	13	6.6	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-PT	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-FT	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	196	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Business	37	18.9	9	65,000	75,000	83,000	70,056
Judicial Clerk	44	22.4	42	40,334	40,334	49,025	43,354
Private Practice	76	38.8	45	48,000	60,000	100,000	73,067
Government	27	13.8	19	45,000	49,000	56,250	51,634
Public Interest	10	5.1	6	37,606	41,000	50,000	42,434
Subtotal	196	100.0					
Academic Jobs:							
JD Advantage	1	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	2	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	24	64.9	5	65,000	72,000	75,000	66,000
JD Advantage	11	29.7
Other Professional	1	2.7
Non-professional	1	2.7
Subtotal	37	100.0					
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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	76	100.0	45	48,000	60,000	100,000	73,067
Subtotal	76	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	26	96.3	18	45,000	48,500	56,250	51,032
JD Advantage	1	3.7					
Subtotal	27	100.0					
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	10	100.0	6	37,606	41,000	50,000	42,434
Subtotal	10	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
2-10	33	43.4	15	42,000	50,000	60,000	48,667
11-25	14	18.4	8	40,000	50,000	65,000	59,125
26-50	4	5.3					
51-100	3	3.9					
101-250	7	9.2	6	85,000	92,500	115,000	100,000
251-500	6	7.9	5	100,000	100,000	100,000	102,000
501+	6	7.9	5	115,000	115,000	135,000	112,000
Solo	3	3.9					
Subtotal	76	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Attorney	71	93.4	43	50,000	70,000	100,000	74,488
Law Clerk	5	6.6					
Subtotal	76	100.0					
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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	183	93.4	116	40,334	49,025	60,000	56,519
E South Central	4	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
US Territories	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Foreign	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	196	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	134	68.4	88	40,334	45,000	56,250	51,643
Out of State	62	31.6	33	50,000	62,467	88,500	73,649
Subtotal	196	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	16	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	16						
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	9	5.5
Job fair/consortia	2	1.2
Job Posting in CSO	47	28.7
Job posted online or in print	11	6.7
Return to Prior Job	8	4.9
Referral	44	26.8
Start own practice	4	2.4
Self-initiated/letter	27	16.5
Spring OCI	8	4.9
Other	4	2.4
Subtotal	164	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	53	28.2
Before Graduation	81	43.1
Before Bar Results	54	28.7
Subtotal	188	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	26	13.3
Not seeking a different job	170	86.7
Subtotal	196	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				
Academic	1	.	1	1
Business	20	20	.	17
Judicial Clerk	43	2	41	1
Private Practice	75	75	.	1
Government	27	24	3	.
Public Interest	10	10	.	.
Total Reported	176	131	45	20
Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School				
	1	.	.	.
Total Reported	1	.	.	.
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	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	3	7.5	2	4.2
Job listing	0	0	9	36.0	14	35.0	14	29.2
Pre-law school employer	0	0	2	8.0	0	0	2	4.2
Referral from friend	0	0	5	20.0	9	22.5	13	27.1
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	1	4.0	11	27.5	10	20.8
All other	1	100.0	8	32.0	3	7.5	7	14.6
TOTAL	1	100.0	25	100.0	40	100.0	48	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	4	19.0	0	0	0	0	9	5.5
Job listing	2	9.5	6	28.6	2	25.0	47	28.7
Pre-law school employer	0	0	3	14.3	1	12.5	8	4.9
Referral from friend	9	42.9	5	23.8	3	37.5	44	26.8
Letter/self-initiated	2	9.5	2	9.5	1	12.5	27	16.5
All other	4	19.0	5	23.8	1	12.5	29	17.7
TOTAL	21	100.0	21	100.0	8	100.0	164	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	Rhode Island	1	0.5
		1	0.5
Mid Atlantic	New York	2	1.0
		2	1.0
E. North Central	Illinois	2	1.0
		2	1.0
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	2	1.0
	Florida	3	1.5
	Georgia	9	4.6
	Maryland	1	0.5
	North Carolina	25	12.8
	South Carolina	134	68.4
	Virginia	9	4.6
		183	93.4
E. South Central	Alabama	1	0.5
	Kentucky	1	0.5
	Tennessee	2	1.0
		4	2.0
W. South Central	Texas	1	0.5
		1	0.5
Pacific	Oregon	1	0.5
		1	0.5
Territories	Virgin Islands	1	0.5
		1	0.5
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	1	0.5
		1	0.5
<i>TOTAL</i>		196	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
Anderson	3	2.2
Beaufort	1	0.7
Bluffton	1	0.7
Charleston	5	3.7
Columbia	70	52.2
Conway	2	1.5
Florence	4	3.0
Greenville	12	9.0
Greenwood	1	0.7
Greer	2	1.5
Lexington	4	3.0
Moncks Corner	2	1.5
Myrtle Beach	2	1.5
N. Myrtle Beach	1	0.7
Orangeburg	1	0.7
Other/unknown South Carolina	14	10.4
Spartanburg	2	1.5
Sumter	1	0.7
W. Columbia	3	2.2
Walterboro	1	0.7
York	2	1.5
	134	100.0

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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	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	100.0
Business	37	100.0	0	0	37	100.0
Judicial clerkship	44	100.0	0	0	44	100.0
Law firm	74	97.4	2	2.6	76	100.0
Government	27	100.0	0	0	27	100.0
Public interest	10	100.0	0	0	10	100.0

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

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