

*University of South Carolina School of Law
Class of 2013 Summary Report*

	Full-Time Long-term Salaries						
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported -- 217							

Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	156	73.2	116	40,334	51,000	75,000	61,406
JD Advantage	22	10.3	7	55,000	72,000	90,000	68,457
Other Professional	6	2.8	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	4	1.9	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 2/14/14	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	17	8.0	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	5	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	213	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 Degree:							
Pursuing Degree FT	4	1.9
Employed	186	87.3	123	40,334	54,500	75,000	61,807
Subtotal	190	89.2					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	114	61.3	68	54,750	70,000	92,500	73,962
Public Sector	72	38.7	55	40,334	40,334	49,025	46,779
Subtotal	186	100.0					
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	152	81.7	116	40,334	51,000	75,000	61,406
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	4	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-FT	18	9.7	7	55,000	72,000	90,000	68,457
JD Advantage-PT	4	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	5	2.7	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-PT	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-FT	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-PT	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	186	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Business	27	14.5	7	55,000	62,400	90,000	66,343
Judicial Clerk	39	21.0	37	40,334	40,334	49,025	44,542
Private Practice	87	46.8	61	54,500	70,000	95,000	74,836
Government	20	10.8	10	40,000	47,000	74,800	56,080
Public Interest	11	5.9	7	37,500	37,500	47,000	41,286
Subtotal	186	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Academic Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	1	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	1	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	2	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	7	25.9	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	13	48.1	5	62,400	72,000	90,000	69,880
Other Professional	5	18.5	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	2	7.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	27	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	82	94.3	61	54,500	70,000	95,000	74,836
JD Advantage	5	5.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	87	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	17	85.0	8	40,000	45,000	66,500	53,875
JD Advantage	3	15.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	20	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	6	15.4	5	57,408	57,408	57,408	57,506
State	33	84.6	32	40,334	40,334	49,025	42,517
Subtotal	39	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	10	90.9	7	37,500	37,500	47,000	41,286
Other Professional	1	9.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	11	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
2-10	42	48.3	20	40,000	47,500	56,250	52,425
11-25	13	14.9	13	60,000	60,000	72,000	63,615
26-50	4	4.6	.	.	.	.	.
51-100	7	8.0	5	65,000	75,000	75,000	72,000
101-250	3	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
251-500	11	12.6	11	100,000	100,000	125,000	108,182
501+	5	5.7	5	115,000	115,000	135,000	116,000
Solo	2	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	87	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Attorney	79	90.8	59	55,000	71,000	100,000	75,771
Law Clerk	8	9.2
Subtotal	87	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
Mid-Atlantic	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	4	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	177	95.2	119	40,334	52,500	75,000	61,750
E South Central	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	186	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	135	72.6	92	40,334	49,025	67,500	56,741
Out of State	51	27.4	31	50,000	71,000	110,000	76,842
Subtotal	186	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	17	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	17						
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	13	7.6
Job Posting in CSO	42	24.4
Job posted online or in print	6	3.5
Return to Prior Job	10	5.8
Referral	45	26.2
Start own practice	2	1.2
Self-initiated/letter	35	20.3
Spring OCI	11	6.4
Temp Agency	3	1.7
Other	5	2.9
Subtotal	172	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	34	18.4
Before Graduation	88	47.6
Before Bar Results	63	34.1
Subtotal	185	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	23	12.4
Not seeking a different job	163	87.6
Subtotal	186	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	2	2	.	.
Business	23	22	1	4
Judicial Clerk	39	1	38	.
Private Practice	82	79	3	5
Government	20	20	.	.
Public Interest	11	11	.	.
Total Reported	177	135	42	9
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	7.9	4	7.1
Job listing	0	0	5	20.0	16	42.1	11	19.6
Pre-law school employer	0	0	3	12.0	0	0	3	5.4
Referral from friend	0	0	7	28.0	9	23.7	15	26.8
Letter/self-initiated	1	100.0	3	12.0	7	18.4	15	26.8
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	2	8.0	0	0	1	1.8
All other	0	0	5	20.0	3	7.9	7	12.5
TOTAL	1	100.0	25	100.0	38	100.0	56	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	6	23.1	0	0	0	0	13	7.6
Job listing	2	7.7	6	37.5	2	20.0	42	24.4
Pre-law school employer	1	3.8	3	18.8	0	0	10	5.8
Referral from friend	8	30.8	5	31.3	1	10.0	45	26.2
Letter/self-initiated	2	7.7	1	6.3	6	60.0	35	20.3
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.7
All other	7	26.9	1	6.3	1	10.0	24	14.0
TOTAL	26	100.0	16	100.0	10	100.0	172	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
Mid Atlantic	New York	1	0.5
	Pennsylvania	1	0.5
		2	1.1
E. North Central	Illinois	1	0.5
	Indiana	2	1.1
	Michigan	1	0.5
		4	2.2
South Atlantic	Delaware	2	1.1
	Washington, DC	2	1.1
	Florida	6	3.2
	Georgia	9	4.8
	Maryland	2	1.1
	North Carolina	17	9.1
	South Carolina	135	72.6
	Virginia	3	1.6
West Virginia	1	0.5	
	177	95.2	
E. South Central	Alabama	1	0.5
	Tennessee	1	0.5
		2	1.1
Mountain	Colorado	1	0.5
		1	0.5
TOTAL		186	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Location of Instate Jobs*

<i>In-state location</i>	<i># of Jobs</i>	<i>% of Jobs</i>
Aiken	1	0.7
Anderson	1	0.7
Beaufort	2	1.5
Camden	1	0.7
Charleston	6	4.4
Columbia	81	60.0
Conway	1	0.7
Florence	2	1.5
Greenville	12	8.9
Greenwood	1	0.7
Greer	1	0.7
Hilton Head	1	0.7
Lexington	1	0.7
Mt. Pleasant	2	1.5
Myrtle Beach	1	0.7
Orangeburg	2	1.5
Other/unknown South Carolina	9	6.7
Rock Hill	2	1.5
Spartanburg	3	2.2
Sumter	2	1.5
W. Columbia	2	1.5
Walterboro	1	0.7
	135	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	24	88.9	3	11.1	27	100.0
Judicial clerkship	38	97.4	1	2.6	39	100.0
Law firm	82	94.3	5	5.7	87	100.0
Government	20	100.0	0	0	20	100.0
Public interest	11	100.0	0	0	11	100.0

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

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