

**Columbia University School of Law
Class of 2014 Summary Report**

(Partially redacted for privacy)

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 468							
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 Required	441	94.6	437	160,000	160,000	160,000	138,862
JD Advantage	9	1.9	7	53,744	100,000	175,000	109,878
Other Professional	3	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	1	0.2	.	.	.	.	.
Empl--Job Type Unknown	1	0.2	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	1	0.2	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/15	1	0.2	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	9	1.9	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	466	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	1	0.2
Employed	455	97.6	445	160,000	160,000	160,000	138,229
Subtotal	456	97.9					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	374	82.2	367	160,000	160,000	160,000	157,460
Public Sector	81	17.8	78	30,000	50,200	60,000	47,742
Subtotal	455	100.0					
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	440	96.7	437	160,000	160,000	160,000	138,862
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	1	0.2	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-FT	9	2.0	7	53,744	100,000	175,000	109,878
Other Professional-FT	3	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-FT	1	0.2	.	.	.	.	.
Empl FT--Job Type Unknown	1	0.2	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	455	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	1	0.2	.	.	.	.	.
Business	16	3.5	10	80,000	100,000	120,000	105,000
Judicial Clerk	25	5.5	25	54,000	60,000	63,000	57,542
Private Practice	358	78.7	357	160,000	160,000	160,000	158,930
Government	25	5.5	24	30,000	53,750	61,500	49,621
Public Interest	30	6.6	28	30,000	30,000	45,750	38,016
Subtotal	455	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Academic Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	1	100.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	1	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	5	31.3	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	6	37.5	5	100,000	120,000	175,000	133,000
Other Professional	3	18.8	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	1	6.3	.	.	.	.	.
Empl--Job Type Unknown	1	6.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	16	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	358	100.0	357	160,000	160,000	160,000	158,930
Subtotal	358	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	24	96.0	24	30,000	53,750	61,500	49,621
JD Advantage	1	4.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	25	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	22	88.0	22	57,000	60,500	63,091	58,267
State	3	12.0
Subtotal	25	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	28	93.3	26	30,000	30,000	45,000	36,935
JD Advantage	2	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	30	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
1-10	2	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
11-25	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	5	1.4	5	135,000	145,000	145,000	137,000
51-100	3	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	16	4.5	16	155,000	160,000	160,000	154,187
251-500	39	10.9	39	160,000	160,000	160,000	159,179
501+	292	81.6	292	160,000	160,000	160,000	159,839
Subtotal	358	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	358	100.0	357	160,000	160,000	160,000	158,930
Subtotal	358	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	11	2.4	10	160,000	160,000	160,000	135,300
Mid-Atlantic	313	68.8	307	160,000	160,000	160,000	144,724
E North Central	9	2.0	9	60,000	145,000	160,000	115,000
W North Central	3	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	46	10.1	45	68,000	160,000	160,000	124,744
E South Central	2	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	11	2.4	11	160,000	160,000	160,000	138,709
Mountain	3	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	38	8.4	36	137,500	160,000	160,000	133,236
Non US locations	19	4.2	19	53,744	160,000	160,000	125,165
Subtotal	455	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	304	66.8	299	160,000	160,000	160,000	146,560
Out of State	151	33.2	146	60,000	160,000	160,000	121,167
Subtotal	455	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	25	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	25	.					
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	303	72.0
Job fair/consortia	15	3.6
Job Posting in CSO	28	6.7
Job posted online or in print	8	1.9
Return to Prior Job	4	1.0
Referral	11	2.6
Start own practice	3	0.7
Self-initiated/letter	27	6.4
Spring OCI	8	1.9
Other	14	3.3
Subtotal	421	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	1	0.2
Before Graduation	442	99.1
Before Bar Results	3	0.7
Subtotal	446	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	22	6.1
Not seeking a different job	341	93.9
Subtotal	363	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 by Employer Type				
Academic	1	.	1	.
Business	16	9	2	.
Judicial Clerk	25	.	25	.
Private Practice	358	329	.	.
Government	25	12	12	.
Public Interest	29	3	24	1
Total Reported	454	353	64	1
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School				
	31	.	.	.
Total Reported	31	.	.	.
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	1	10.0	3	16.7	3	42.9
Job listing	1	100.0	2	20.0	0	0	1	14.3
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	10.0	0	0	0	0
Referral from friend	0	0	1	10.0	3	16.7	0	0
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	0	0	4	22.2	0	0
All other	0	0	5	50.0	8	44.4	3	42.9
TOTAL	1	100.0	10	100.0	18	100.0	7	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	291	83.1	3	16.7	2	11.8	303	72.0
Job listing	10	2.9	10	55.6	4	23.5	28	6.7
Pre-law school employer	3	0.9	0	0	0	0	4	1.0
Referral from friend	3	0.9	3	16.7	1	5.9	11	2.6
Letter/self-initiated	19	5.4	1	5.6	3	17.6	27	6.4
All other	24	6.9	1	5.6	7	41.2	48	11.4
TOTAL	350	100.0	18	100.0	17	100.0	421	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	Massachusetts	10	2.2
	New Hampshire	1	0.2
		11	2.4
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	2	0.4
	New York	304	66.8
	Pennsylvania	7	1.5
		313	68.8
E. North Central	Illinois	7	1.5
	Ohio	2	0.4
		9	2.0
W. North Central	Iowa	1	0.2
	Minnesota	1	0.2
	Missouri	1	0.2
		3	0.7
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	40	8.8
	Florida	1	0.2
	Georgia	1	0.2
	Maryland	1	0.2
	Virginia	2	0.4
	West Virginia	1	0.2
		46	10.1
E. South Central	Alabama	1	0.2
	Mississippi	1	0.2
		2	0.4
W. South Central	Arkansas	1	0.2
	Louisiana	1	0.2
	Texas	9	2.0
		11	2.4
Mountain	Colorado	2	0.4
	New Mexico	1	0.2

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
		3	0.7
Pacific	California	36	7.9
	Washington	2	0.4
		38	8.4
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	19	4.2
		19	4.2
<i>TOTAL</i>		455	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
Bronx	2	0.7
Brooklyn	4	1.3
Mineola	1	0.3
New York City	293	96.4
Other/unknown New York	3	1.0
Syracuse	1	0.3
	304	100.0

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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
Academic	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Business	16	100.0	0	0	16	100.0
Judicial clerkship	25	100.0	0	0	25	100.0
Law firm	357	99.7	1	0.3	358	100.0
Government	25	100.0	0	0	25	100.0
Public interest	30	100.0	0	0	30	100.0

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

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