

**Michigan State University College of Law
Class of 2014 Summary Report**

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 331							
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	200	60.6	62	46,000	51,818	75,000	64,271
JD Advantage	100	30.3	24	53,000	65,000	80,000	69,675
Other Professional	13	3.9	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	6	1.8	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	7	2.1	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/15	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	2	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal		330	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	7	2.1
Employed	319	96.7	90	50,000	56,991	75,000	65,772
Subtotal	326	98.8					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	194	60.8	64	50,000	65,000	87,500	72,619
Public Sector	124	38.9	26	40,000	50,000	51,636	48,920
Subtotal	318	99.7					
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	197	61.8	62	46,000	51,818	75,000	64,271
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	3	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-FT	92	28.8	24	53,000	65,000	80,000	69,675
JD Advantage-PT	8	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	12	3.8	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-PT	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-FT	4	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-PT	2	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	319	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	21	6.6	.	.	.	.	.
Business	81	25.4	25	50,000	65,000	92,000	69,980
Judicial Clerk	19	6.0	10	45,000	51,636	51,636	48,292
Private Practice	113	35.4	39	50,000	65,000	85,000	74,310
Government	40	12.5	10	43,992	50,000	62,000	54,649
Public Interest	44	13.8	5	35,000	40,000	50,000	42,000
Unknown Type	1	0.3
Subtotal	319	100.0					
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Academic Jobs:							
JD Advantage	19	90.5
Other Professional	2	9.5
Subtotal	21	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	15	18.5
JD Advantage	52	64.2	20	53,000	65,000	86,000	70,855
Other Professional	10	12.3
Non-professional	4	4.9
Subtotal	81	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	101	89.4	38	50,000	67,500	85,000	74,605
JD Advantage	12	10.6
Subtotal	113	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	28	70.0	8	41,996	49,750	50,500	50,562
JD Advantage	11	27.5
Other Professional	1	2.5
Subtotal	40	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	2	10.5
State	7	36.8	5	51,636	51,636	51,636	51,636
Local	10	52.6
Subtotal	19	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	37	84.1
JD Advantage	6	13.6
Non-professional	1	2.3
Subtotal	44	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
1-10	43	38.1	14	45,000	55,000	70,000	56,607
11-25	16	14.2
26-50	11	9.7	7	50,000	65,000	75,000	65,442
51-100	12	10.6
101-250	11	9.7	5	90,000	100,000	100,000	97,000
251-500	6	5.3
501+	6	5.3
Unknown Size	2	1.8
Solo practitioner	6	5.3
Subtotal	113	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	94	86.2	37	50,000	65,000	85,000	74,378
Staff Attorney	2	1.8
Law Clerk	11	10.1
Paralegal	2	1.8
Subtotal	109	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	2	0.7
Mid-Atlantic	25	8.2	8	48,000	50,000	53,500	53,188
E North Central	185	60.5	53	45,000	55,000	70,000	60,727
W North Central	7	2.3
South Atlantic	28	9.2	8	50,000	57,746	114,000	80,436
E South Central	6	2.0
W South Central	14	4.6	6	49,000	55,500	115,000	77,917
Mountain	14	4.6
Pacific	14	4.6	8	63,000	73,750	114,000	85,188
Non US locations	11	3.6
Subtotal	306	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	163	53.3	43	45,000	51,636	80,000	61,429
Out of State	143	46.7	47	50,000	60,000	75,000	69,746
Subtotal	306	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	29
Total	29	.					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	13	7.8
Job fair/consortia	5	3.0
Job Posting in CSO	13	7.8
Job posted online or in print	18	10.8
Return to Prior Job	10	6.0
Referral	19	11.4
Start own practice	6	3.6
Self-initiated/letter	19	11.4
Other	64	38.3
Subtotal	167	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	168	59.4
Before Graduation	60	21.2
Before Bar Results	55	19.4
Subtotal	283	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	80	32.9
Not seeking a different job	163	67.1
Subtotal	243	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			
	Total Number	Number of Indefinite Duration	Number of Fixed Duration	Number of Short-term Jobs
Duration of Jobs by Employer Type				
Academic	3	1	.	18
Business	72	55	1	9
Judicial Clerk	18	4	11	1
Unknown Type	1	.	.	.
Private Practice	110	90	3	3
Government	30	20	1	10
Public Interest	12	7	.	32
Total Reported	246	177	16	73
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School				
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