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Class of 2014 Summary Report*

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Total Reported = 202</b>							

<b>Employment Status Known:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	149	75.3	105	41,140	50,000	70,000	57,902
JD Advantage	25	12.6	11	45,000	70,000	80,000	66,573
Other Professional	4	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	5	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	14	7.1	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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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<b>Total Employed or Degree:</b>							
Pursuing Degree FT	5	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	178	89.9	117	41,140	50,000	70,000	58,820
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>92.4</b>					
<b>Employment by Sector</b>							
Private Sector	113	63.5	64	48,000	70,000	85,000	68,930
Public Sector	65	36.5	53	41,140	45,000	50,005	46,613
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>FT/PT Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	139	78.1	105	41,140	50,000	70,000	57,902
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	10	5.6	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-FT	20	11.2	11	45,000	70,000	80,000	66,573
JD Advantage-PT	5	2.8	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	4	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Employment Categories:</b>							
Academic	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Business	24	13.5	10	65,000	70,000	80,000	71,400
Judicial Clerk	28	15.7	27	40,334	41,140	49,025	44,264
Private Practice	89	50.0	54	45,000	67,500	90,000	68,472
Government	31	17.4	24	42,750	46,859	51,003	47,482
Public Interest	4	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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<b>Academic Jobs:</b>							
JD Advantage	2	100.0	.				
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Business Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	6	25.0	.				
JD Advantage	14	58.3	7	65,000	70,000	80,000	72,714
Other Professional	4	16.7	.				
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Private Practice Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	86	96.6	54	45,000	67,500	90,000	68,472
JD Advantage	3	3.4	.				
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Government Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	26	83.9	21	43,875	48,000	50,005	47,765
JD Advantage	5	16.1	.				
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Judicial Clerkships:</b>							
Federal	3	10.7	.				
State	25	89.3	24	40,334	41,140	46,800	42,514
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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<b>Public Interest Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	3	75.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	1	25.0	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Size of Firm:</b>							
1-10	52	58.4	20	40,000	45,000	50,000	47,450
11-25	10	11.2	10	50,000	60,500	65,000	57,600
26-50	2	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
51-100	6	6.7	5	70,000	85,000	90,000	81,000
101-250	8	9.0	7	85,000	85,000	95,000	89,286
251-500	8	9.0	8	100,000	100,000	100,000	103,750
501+	2	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
Solo practitioner	1	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Type of Law Firm Job:</b>							
Associate	73	82.0	53	46,000	70,000	90,000	69,104
Staff Attorney	9	10.1	.	.	.	.	.
Law Clerk	5	5.6	.	.	.	.	.
Paralegal	1	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Administrative	1	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Jobs Taken by Region:</b>							
New England	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	162	91.0	109	41,140	50,005	70,000	58,979
E South Central	3	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	4	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	6	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Location of Jobs:</b>							
In-State	129	72.5	92	41,140	50,000	67,500	55,917
Out of State	49	27.5	25	48,500	70,000	80,000	69,504
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b># States and Territories w/Employed Grads:</b>							
	17						
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>						
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
<b>Source of Job</b>		
Fall OCI	9	5.5
Job fair/consortia	2	1.2
Job Posting in CSO	26	15.9
Job posted online or in print	11	6.7
Return to Prior Job	7	4.3
Referral	50	30.5
Start own practice	2	1.2
Self-initiated/letter	38	23.2
Spring OCI	12	7.3
Temp Agency	1	0.6
Other	6	3.7
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Timing of Job Offer</b>		
After Bar Results	44	24.7
Before Graduation	83	46.6
Before Bar Results	51	28.7
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Search Status of Employed Grads</b>		
Seeking a different job	19	10.9
Not seeking a different job	156	89.1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	
<b>Duration of Jobs by Employer Type</b>				
Academic	2	2	.	.
Business	18	18	.	6
Judicial Clerk	27	.	27	1
Private Practice	83	83	.	6
Government	30	24	6	1
Public Interest	4	2	2	.
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>
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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**Table 12**

**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	5.3	1	3.6	0	0
Job listing	0	0	1	5.3	5	17.9	14	23.3
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	5.3	0	0	4	6.7
Referral from friend	0	0	8	42.1	10	35.7	19	31.7
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	2	10.5	11	39.3	17	28.3
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All other	2	100.0	6	31.6	1	3.6	6	10.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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	7	29.2	0	0	0	0	9	5.5
Job listing	2	8.3	4	14.3	0	0	26	15.9
Pre-law school employer	1	4.2	1	3.6	0	0	7	4.3
Referral from friend	4	16.7	7	25.0	2	66.7	50	30.5
Letter/self-initiated	2	8.3	6	21.4	0	0	38	23.2
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	1	3.6	0	0	1	0.6
All other	8	33.3	9	32.1	1	33.3	33	20.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*\* 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
New England	Massachusetts	1	0.6
		<i>1</i>	<i>0.6</i>
Mid Atlantic	New York	1	0.6
		<i>1</i>	<i>0.6</i>
South Atlantic	Florida	8	4.5
	Georgia	8	4.5
	North Carolina	11	6.2
	South Carolina	129	72.5
	Virginia	5	2.8
	West Virginia	1	0.6
		<i>162</i>	<i>91.0</i>
E. South Central	Alabama	1	0.6
	Tennessee	2	1.1
		<i>3</i>	<i>1.7</i>
W. South Central	Texas	1	0.6
		<i>1</i>	<i>0.6</i>
Mountain	Colorado	2	1.1
	Nevada	1	0.6
	Utah	1	0.6
		<i>4</i>	<i>2.2</i>
Pacific	Alaska	4	2.2
	California	1	0.6
	Washington	1	0.6
		<i>6</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>178</i>	<i>100.0</i>

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*Table 14*

*Location of Instate Jobs*

<b>In-state location</b>	<b># of Jobs</b>	<b>% of Jobs</b>
Anderson	4	3.1
Bluffton	2	1.6
Camden	1	0.8
Charleston	11	8.5
Columbia	68	52.7
Conway	3	2.3
Florence	1	0.8
Fort Mill	3	2.3
Greenville	8	6.2
Greenwood	1	0.8
Hilton Head	1	0.8
Lexington	2	1.6
Moncks Corner	1	0.8
Myrtle Beach	2	1.6
North Charleston	2	1.6
Orangeburg	2	1.6
Other/unknown South Carolina	7	5.4
Rock Hill	3	2.3
Spartanburg	3	2.3
Summerville	1	0.8
Sumter	1	0.8
W. Columbia	1	0.8
York	1	0.8
	<b>129</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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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	2	100.0	0	0	2	100.0
Business	22	91.7	2	8.3	24	100.0
Judicial clerkship	28	100.0	0	0	28	100.0
Law firm	78	87.6	11	12.4	89	100.0
Government	30	96.8	1	3.2	31	100.0
Public interest	3	75.0	1	25.0	4	100.0

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

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