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Class of 2015 Summary Report*

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 464							
<b>Gender Reported:</b>							
Women							
Men							
Subtotal							
<b>Race Reported:</b>							
Minority							
Nonminority							
Subtotal							
<b>Gender &amp; Race Repted:</b>							
Minority Women							
Minority Men							
Nonminority Women							
Nonminority Men							
Subtotal							
<b>Employment Status Known:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	258	56.3	174	51,000	63,000	123,000	83,333
JD Advantage	95	20.7	35	50,000	63,000	76,000	67,999
Other Professional	20	4.4	6	65,000	75,500	105,000	86,833
Non-professional	2	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	10	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/16	4	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	61	13.3	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	8	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal		458	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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<b>Total Employed or Degree:</b>							
Pursuing Degree FT	10	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	375	81.9	215	51,000	63,000	100,000	80,935
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>84.1</b>					
<b>Employment by Sector</b>							
Private Sector	161	42.9	86	75,000	125,000	160,000	114,980
Public Sector	214	57.1	129	46,006	58,000	63,091	58,237
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>FT/PT Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	255	68.0	174	51,000	63,000	123,000	83,333
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	3	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-FT	83	22.1	35	50,000	63,000	76,000	67,999
JD Advantage-PT	12	3.2	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	16	4.3	6	65,000	75,500	105,000	86,833
Other Professional-PT	4	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-FT	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-PT	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Employment Categories:</b>							
Academic	6	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Business	53	14.1	21	60,000	75,000	84,000	75,729
Judicial Clerk	57	15.2	51	46,006	57,000	62,000	54,215
Private Practice	108	28.8	65	100,000	145,000	160,000	127,662
Government	82	21.9	53	48,727	62,476	71,000	63,437
Public Interest	69	18.4	22	46,000	53,500	60,000	56,477
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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<b>Academic Jobs:</b>							
JD Advantage	4	66.7	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	2	33.3	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Business Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	13	24.5	6	54,000	63,500	80,000	66,333
JD Advantage	30	56.6	12	61,000	75,500	87,000	77,275
Other Professional	8	15.1	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	2	3.8	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Private Practice Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	83	76.9	63	100,000	160,000	160,000	129,905
JD Advantage	25	23.1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Government Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	61	74.4	40	45,000	62,738	70,774	60,862
JD Advantage	17	20.7	11	50,000	55,000	71,000	70,606
Other Professional	4	4.9	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Judicial Clerkships:</b>							
Federal	19	33.3	17	61,000	63,000	63,000	63,315
State	36	63.2	34	40,122	48,909	57,426	49,666
Other/unknown	2	3.5	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Public Interest Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	44	63.8	14	46,000	51,500	57,000	51,321
JD Advantage	19	27.5	7	35,000	63,000	72,000	59,857
Other Professional	6	8.7	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Size of Firm:</b>							
1-10	30	27.8	7	49,000	60,000	80,000	65,571
11-25	10	9.3	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	7	6.5	.	.	.	.	.
51-100	6	5.6	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	4	3.7	.	.	.	.	.
251-500	8	7.4	6	145,000	160,000	160,000	152,500
501+	43	39.8	38	145,000	160,000	160,000	148,895
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Type of Law Firm Job:</b>							
Associate	68	63.6	58	120,000	160,000	160,000	135,017
Staff Attorney	8	7.5	.	.	.	.	.
Law Clerk	28	26.2	.	.	.	.	.
Paralegal	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Administrative	2	1.9	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>107</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	3	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	49	13.1	27	52,000	62,476	145,000	89,854
E North Central	6	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	5	1.3	5	40,000	58,562	59,318	51,576
South Atlantic	267	71.2	156	50,000	63,091	102,500	81,674
E South Central	5	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	6	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	18	4.8	10	55,000	74,015	135,000	92,246
US Territories	2	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Non US locations	13	3.5	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	375	100.0					
<b>Location of Jobs:</b>							
In-State	177	47.2	106	57,700	65,000	145,000	90,596
Out of State	198	52.8	109	46,006	60,000	76,000	71,539
<b>Subtotal</b>	375	100.0					
<b># States and Territories w/Employed Grads:</b>							
	27						
<b>Total</b>	27						
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	29	16.9
Job fair/consortia	2	1.2
Job Posting in CSO	17	9.9
Job posted online or in print	11	6.4
Clerkship application process or Oscar	2	1.2
Return to Prior Job	15	8.7
Referral	52	30.2
Start own practice	1	0.6
Self-initiated/letter	15	8.7
Temp Agency	1	0.6
Other	27	15.7
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Timing of Job Offer</b>		
After Bar Results	26	7.1
Before Graduation	197	53.5
Before Bar Results	145	39.4
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Search Status of Employed Grads</b>		
Seeking a different job	98	33.8
Not seeking a different job	192	66.2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>290</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	6	4	1	.
Business	46	19	2	7
Judicial Clerk	56	1	50	1
Private Practice	97	65	1	11
Government	81	39	5	1
Public Interest	61	12	10	8
<b>Total Reported</b>	347	140	69	28
<b>Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School</b>				
	46	.	.	.
<b>Total Reported</b>	46	.	.	.
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	0	0	2	6.9	0	0
Job listing	0	0	2	11.8	3	10.3	3	16.7
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	2	6.9	0	0
Pre-law school employer	1	20.0	4	23.5	0	0	3	16.7
Referral from friend	0	0	3	17.6	18	62.1	4	22.2
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	3	17.6	0	0	3	16.7
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	1	5.9	0	0	0	0
All other	4	80.0	4	23.5	4	13.8	5	27.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18</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	18	43.9	9	27.3	0	0	29	16.9
Job listing	4	9.8	2	6.1	3	10.3	17	9.9
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.2
Pre-law school employer	1	2.4	4	12.1	2	6.9	15	8.7
Referral from friend	10	24.4	7	21.2	10	34.5	52	30.2
Letter/self-initiated	2	4.9	2	6.1	5	17.2	15	8.7
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.6
All other	6	14.6	9	27.3	9	31.0	41	23.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>172</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***

<b>Region</b>	<b>State</b>	<b># of jobs</b>	<b>% of jobs</b>
New England	Connecticut	2	0.5
	Massachusetts	1	0.3
		3	0.8
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	6	1.6
	New York	36	9.6
	Pennsylvania	7	1.9
		49	13.1
E. North Central	Illinois	4	1.1
	Indiana	1	0.3
	Michigan	1	0.3
		6	1.6
W. North Central	Iowa	1	0.3
	Kansas	2	0.5
	Minnesota	1	0.3
	South Dakota	1	0.3
		5	1.3
South Atlantic	Delaware	1	0.3
	Washington, DC	177	47.2
	Florida	15	4.0
	Georgia	5	1.3
	Maryland	39	10.4
	North Carolina	4	1.1
	Virginia	26	6.9
		267	71.2
E. South Central	Tennessee	5	1.3
		5	1.3
W. South Central	Louisiana	1	0.3
	Texas	5	1.3
		6	1.6
Mountain	Colorado	1	0.3

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*Table 14*

*Location of Instate Jobs*

<b>In-state location</b>	<b># of Jobs</b>	<b>% of Jobs</b>
Washington, D.C.	177	100.0
	<b>177</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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