

Fordham University School of Law
Class of 2015 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 410							
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	284	69.8	252	62,000	132,500	160,000	114,294
JD Advantage	52	12.8	28	60,000	81,250	102,500	88,928
Other Professional	21	5.2	10	86,000	106,150	200,000	146,830
Pursuing Degree FT	1	0.2	-	-	-	-	-
Start date after 3/15/16	2	0.5	-	-	-	-	-
Not employed-Seeking	43	10.6	-	-	-	-	-
Not employed-Not Seeking	4	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	407	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	357	87.7	290	62,000	120,000	160,000	112,967
Subtotal	358	88.0					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	285	79.8	232	80,000	160,000	160,000	126,576
Public Sector	72	20.2	58	51,721	60,000	64,081	58,533
Subtotal	357	100.0					
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	281	78.7	252	62,000	132,500	160,000	114,294
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	3	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-FT	49	13.7	28	60,000	81,250	102,500	88,928
JD Advantage-PT	3	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	17	4.8	10	86,000	106,150	200,000	146,830
Other Professional-PT	4	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	357	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	9	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
Business	69	19.3	40	80,000	100,000	133,500	116,545
Judicial Clerk	19	5.3	18	47,800	52,861	60,000	54,385
Private Practice	216	60.5	192	80,000	160,000	160,000	128,665
Government	28	7.8	27	60,000	62,000	66,000	62,758
Public Interest	16	4.5	12	48,750	53,000	61,500	54,292
Subtotal	357	100.0					
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Academic Jobs:							
JD Advantage	9	100.0
Subtotal	9	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	18	26.1	12	75,000	100,000	145,000	109,917
JD Advantage	31	44.9	19	75,000	100,000	125,000	102,605
Other Professional	20	29.0	9	95,000	112,300	200,000	154,811
Subtotal	69	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	210	97.2	188	81,600	160,000	160,000	129,948
JD Advantage	6	2.8
Subtotal	216	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	27	96.4	26	60,000	62,000	66,000	62,671
JD Advantage	1	3.6
Subtotal	28	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	7	36.8	6	60,000	62,000	65,000	62,505
State	12	63.2	12	47,018	50,854	52,861	50,325
Subtotal	19	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	62.5	8	50,000	53,500	61,500	55,563
JD Advantage	5	31.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	6.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	16	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
1-10	38	17.6	31	50,000	55,000	65,000	58,103
11-25	12	5.6	9	60,000	62,000	75,000	74,944
26-50	18	8.3	14	80,000	112,500	140,000	109,286
51-100	8	3.7	7	120,000	150,000	150,000	133,214
101-250	19	8.8	17	90,000	120,000	160,000	113,264
251-500	29	13.4	29	160,000	160,000	160,000	161,552
501+	92	42.6	85	160,000	160,000	160,000	154,765
Subtotal	216	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	203	96.7	185	90,000	160,000	160,000	131,101
Staff Attorney	2	1.0
Law Clerk	4	1.9
Administrative	1	0.5
Subtotal	210	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	10	2.8	9	80,000	115,000	140,000	114,167
Mid-Atlantic	317	88.8	261	63,000	130,000	160,000	115,826
E North Central	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	5	1.4	5	62,000	67,000	70,000	66,200
W South Central	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	11	3.1	8	61,650	110,000	145,000	105,163
Non US locations	10	2.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	357	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	296	82.9	244	65,000	142,500	160,000	120,085
Out of State	61	17.1	46	50,000	60,000	90,000	75,212
Subtotal	357	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	13
Total	13						
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	115	33.4
Job fair/consortia	5	1.5
Job Posting in CSO	46	13.4
Job posted online or in print	8	2.3
Clerkship application process or Oscar	7	2.0
Return to Prior Job	16	4.7
Referral	48	14.0
Start own practice	6	1.7
Self-initiated/letter	60	17.4
Spring OCI	2	0.6
Temp Agency	3	0.9
Other	28	8.1
Subtotal	344	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	53	14.8
Before Graduation	244	68.3
Before Bar Results	60	16.8
Subtotal	357	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	32	36.4
Not seeking a different job	56	63.6
Subtotal	88	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	.	.	8
Business	63	42	.	6
Judicial Clerk	18	.	18	1
Private Practice	213	160	2	3
Government	27	15	7	1
Public Interest	12	6	3	4
Total Reported	334	223	30	23
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School				
	12	.	.	.
Total Reported	12	.	.	.
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	3	4.8	0	0	2	3.1
Job listing	0	0	9	14.5	1	5.3	25	38.5
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	7	36.8	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	8	12.9	0	0	1	1.5
Referral from friend	1	11.1	16	25.8	2	10.5	12	18.5
Letter/self-initiated	1	11.1	10	16.1	8	42.1	20	30.8
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	3	4.8	0	0	0	0
All other	7	77.8	13	21.0	1	5.3	5	7.7
TOTAL	9	100.0	62	100.0	19	100.0	65	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	100	68.0	9	32.1	1	7.1	115	33.4
Job listing	10	6.8	1	3.6	0	0	46	13.4
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2.0
Pre-law school employer	6	4.1	0	0	1	7.1	16	4.7
Referral from friend	12	8.2	3	10.7	2	14.3	48	14.0
Letter/self-initiated	13	8.8	5	17.9	3	21.4	60	17.4
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.9
All other	6	4.1	10	35.7	7	50.0	49	14.2
TOTAL	147	100.0	28	100.0	14	100.0	344	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	Connecticut	6	1.7
	Massachusetts	2	0.6
	New Hampshire	2	0.6
		10	2.8
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	21	5.9
	New York	296	82.9
		317	88.8
E. North Central	Ohio	1	0.3
		1	0.3
W. North Central	Missouri	1	0.3
		1	0.3
South Atlantic	Delaware	1	0.3
	Washington, DC	3	0.8
	Florida	1	0.3
		5	1.4
W. South Central	Texas	1	0.3
		1	0.3
Mountain	New Mexico	1	0.3
		1	0.3
Pacific	California	11	3.1
		11	3.1
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	10	2.8
		10	2.8
TOTAL		357	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
Albany	2	0.7
Bronx	2	0.7
Brooklyn	6	2.0
Flushing	1	0.3
Garden City	2	0.7
Mount Vernon	1	0.3
New York City	266	89.9
Other/unknown New York	11	3.7
Poughkeepsie	1	0.3
White Plains	4	1.4
	296	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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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	8	88.9	1	11.1	9	100.0
Business	64	92.8	5	7.2	69	100.0
Judicial clerkship	19	100.0	0	0	19	100.0
Law firm	213	98.6	3	1.4	216	100.0
Government	28	100.0	0	0	28	100.0
Public interest	15	93.8	1	6.3	16	100.0

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

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