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Class of 2016 Summary Report*

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 415							
Gender Reported:							
Women							
Men							
Subtotal							
Race Reported:							
Minority							
Nonminority							
Subtotal							
Gender & Race Reported:							
Minority Women							
Minority Men							
Nonminority Women							
Nonminority Men							
Subtotal							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	224	54.5	128	55,000	64,931	130,000	88,401
JD Advantage	73	17.8	25	50,000	65,000	90,000	75,941
Other Professional	19	4.6	.	.	.	.	.
Continuing Studies Full-time	15	3.6	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/2017	6	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	71	17.3	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	3	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal		411	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 Continuing Studies Full-time:							
Continuing Studies Full-time	15	3.6
Employed	316	76.9	157	53,500	65,000	115,000	85,986
Subtotal	331	80.5					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	140	44.3	66	80,000	130,000	160,000	119,581
Public Sector	176	55.7	91	50,000	60,000	65,000	61,619
Subtotal	316	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required-Full-time	223	70.6	128	55,000	64,931	130,000	88,401
Bar Passage Required-Part-time	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-Full-time	65	20.6	25	50,000	65,000	90,000	75,941
JD Advantage-Part-time	8	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Full-time	14	4.4	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Part-time	5	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	316	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	9	2.8	.	.	.	.	.
Business	40	12.7	15	55,000	80,000	100,000	88,900
Judicial Clerk	63	19.9	40	46,003	56,711	64,093	55,823
Private Practice	100	31.6	51	100,000	160,000	160,000	128,605
Government	67	21.2	32	59,800	64,650	76,000	70,172
Public Interest	37	11.7	16	49,000	55,203	61,530	58,960
Subtotal	316	100.0					
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Education Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	1	11.1
JD Advantage	4	44.4
Other Professional	4	44.4
Subtotal	9	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	10	25.0	5	59,000	100,000	100,000	97,800
JD Advantage	23	57.5	9	65,000	80,000	90,000	87,722
Other Professional	7	17.5
Subtotal	40	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	90	90.0	50	100,875	160,000	160,000	130,318
JD Advantage	9	9.0
Other Professional	1	1.0
Subtotal	100	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	40	59.7	21	60,000	64,650	68,000	67,382
JD Advantage	22	32.8	9	50,000	64,650	91,000	72,775
Other Professional	5	7.5
Subtotal	67	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	14	22.2	11	63,323	65,000	70,000	67,847
State	44	69.8	27	45,000	50,000	59,000	51,580
Local	4	6.3
Other/unknown	1	1.6
Subtotal	63	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	21	56.8	11	48,000	55,000	62,059	55,360
JD Advantage	14	37.8
Other Professional	2	5.4
Subtotal	37	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
1-10	24	24.0	5	52,000	52,000	85,000	66,400
11-25	6	6.0
26-50	2	2.0
51-100	5	5.0
101-250	8	8.0	5	100,000	135,000	140,000	120,000
251-500	11	11.0	6	160,000	160,000	160,000	153,333
501+	34	34.0	26	160,000	160,000	160,000	149,423
Unknown Size	10	10.0
Subtotal	100	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	84	84.8	46	120,000	160,000	160,000	136,193
Law Clerk	13	13.1
Paralegal	1	1.0
Patent Agent	1	1.0
Subtotal	99	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	6	1.9	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	38	12.1	17	60,000	63,323	160,000	101,821
E North Central	4	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	223	70.8	114	52,000	64,900	120,000	86,047
E South Central	5	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	4	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	3	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	20	6.3	10	51,000	73,000	88,000	76,600
US Territories	2	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Non US locations	9	2.9	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	315	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	141	44.8	76	59,800	76,000	160,000	98,761
Out of State	174	55.2	81	48,415	61,200	82,000	73,998
Subtotal	315	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	31	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	31	.					
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	25	20.2
Job fair/consortia	2	1.6
Job Posting in CSO	17	13.7
Job posted online or in print	1	0.8
Clerkship application process or Oscar	9	7.3
Return to Prior Job	10	8.1
Referral	27	21.8
Self-initiated/letter	17	13.7
Temp Agency	2	1.6
Other	14	11.3
Subtotal	124	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	25	9.2
Before Graduation	152	55.9
Before Bar Results	95	34.9
Subtotal	272	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	42	21.1
Not seeking a different job	157	78.9
Subtotal	199	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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	Number of Jobs Reported as:	
	Long-term (1+ years)	Short-term (Less than 1 year)
Duration of Jobs by Employer Type		
Education	6	3
Business	35	5
Judicial Clerk	61	2
Private Practice	97	3
Government	64	3
Public Interest	30	7
Total Reported	293	23
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School		
	4	.
Total Reported	4	.
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	Education		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	1	3.7	0	0
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	1	8.3	5	18.5	3	37.5
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	9	33.3	0	0
Pre-law school employer	1	25.0	2	16.7	0	0	0	0
Referral from friend	0	0	5	41.7	3	11.1	1	12.5
Letter/self-initiated	1	25.0	1	8.3	6	22.2	0	0
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	2	16.7	0	0	0	0
All other	2	50.0	1	8.3	3	11.1	4	50.0
TOTAL	4	100.0	12	100.0	27	100.0	8	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	20	55.6	4	19.0	0	0	25	20.7
Job Posting in CSO	2	5.6	4	19.0	1	7.7	16	13.2
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7.4
Pre-law school employer	0	0	3	14.3	4	30.8	10	8.3
Referral from friend	10	27.8	3	14.3	3	23.1	25	20.7
Letter/self-initiated	3	8.3	3	14.3	3	23.1	17	14.0
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.7
All other	1	2.8	4	19.0	2	15.4	17	14.0
TOTAL	36	100.0	21	100.0	13	100.0	121	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	1	0.3
	Massachusetts	5	1.6
		6	1.9
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	10	3.2
	New York	25	7.9
	Pennsylvania	3	1.0
		38	12.1
E. North Central	Illinois	1	0.3
	Michigan	2	0.6
	Wisconsin	1	0.3
		4	1.3
W. North Central	Missouri	1	0.3
		1	0.3
South Atlantic	Delaware	3	1.0
	Washington, DC	141	44.8
	Florida	5	1.6
	Georgia	2	0.6
	Maryland	31	9.8
	North Carolina	1	0.3
	South Carolina	1	0.3
	Virginia	38	12.1
	West Virginia	1	0.3
		223	70.8
E. South Central	Alabama	1	0.3
	Kentucky	1	0.3
	Tennessee	3	1.0
		5	1.6
W. South Central	Louisiana	1	0.3
	Texas	3	1.0
		4	1.3

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
Mountain	Colorado	1	0.3
	Nevada	1	0.3
	New Mexico	1	0.3
		3	1.0
Pacific	Alaska	3	1.0
	California	15	4.8
	Hawaii	2	0.6
		20	6.3
Territories	Virgin Islands	1	0.3
	Guam	1	0.3
		2	0.6
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	9	2.9
		9	2.9
<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>315</i>	<i>100.0</i>

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Location of Instate Jobs

In-state location	# of Jobs	% of Jobs
Washington, D.C.	141	100.0
	141	100.0

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