

**George Mason University School of Law  
Class of 2017 Summary Report**

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 152							

Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	103	67.8	78	57,000	67,588	150,000	97,204
JD Advantage	34	22.4	19	58,844	75,000	106,000	84,276
Other Professional	5	3.3	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	2	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
Continuing Studies Full-time	1	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/2018	2	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	3	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	2	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>152</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 Continuing Studies Full-time:</b>							
Continuing Studies Full-time	1	0.7					
Employed	144	94.7	99	57,000	70,000	127,000	94,224
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>95.4</b>					
<b>Employment by Sector</b>							
Private Sector	89	61.8	53	70,000	106,000	180,000	118,936
Public Sector	55	38.2	46	50,000	60,000	70,000	65,751
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Full-time/Part-time Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	103	71.5	78	57,000	67,588	150,000	97,204
JD Advantage-Full-time	28	19.4	19	58,844	75,000	106,000	84,276
JD Advantage-Part-time	6	4.2					
Other Professional-Full-time	3	2.1					
Other Professional-Part-time	2	1.4					
Non-professional-Part-time	2	1.4					
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Employment Categories:</b>							
Education	2	1.4					
Business	31	21.5	13	70,000	87,500	106,000	89,692
Judicial Clerk	20	13.9	18	49,000	57,000	61,000	54,697
Private Practice	58	40.3	40	67,500	145,000	180,000	128,440
Government	29	20.1	22	60,000	70,040	100,000	78,819
Public Interest	4	2.8					
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Education Jobs:</b>							
JD Advantage	1	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Business Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	5	16.1	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	20	64.5	11	60,000	87,500	106,000	88,045
Other Professional	4	12.9	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	2	6.5	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Private Practice Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	54	93.1	40	67,500	145,000	180,000	128,440
JD Advantage	4	6.9	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Government Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	21	72.4	16	61,462	67,588	93,397	75,079
JD Advantage	8	27.6	6	58,844	86,707	119,489	88,791
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Judicial Clerkships:</b>							
Federal	3	15.0	.	.	.	.	.
State	17	85.0	15	47,000	57,000	57,550	53,186
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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<b>Public Interest Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	3	75.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	1	25.0	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):</b>							
1-10	24	41.4	8	50,000	61,200	67,500	61,550
11-25	1	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	4	6.9	.	.	.	.	.
51-100	3	5.2	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	1	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
251-500	7	12.1	7	65,000	180,000	180,000	139,286
501+	18	31.0	16	180,000	180,000	180,000	169,888
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Type of Law Firm Job:</b>							
Associate	52	89.7	38	65,000	150,000	180,000	130,905
Staff Attorney	2	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
Law Clerk	3	5.2	.	.	.	.	.
Paralegal	1	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>58</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	2.1	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	6	4.2	5	55,000	57,550	66,510	59,345
E North Central	2	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	7	4.9	7	60,000	90,432	105,000	84,690
South Atlantic	113	78.5	75	58,844	75,000	160,000	99,760
E South Central	3	2.1	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	5	3.5	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	3	2.1	.	.	.	.	.
Non-US locations	2	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Location of Jobs:</b>							
In-State	58	40.3	38	57,000	65,000	100,000	80,420
Out of State	86	59.7	61	59,246	80,000	160,000	102,823
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b># States and Territories w/Employed Grads:</b>							
	20	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>.</b>					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
<b>Source of Job</b>		
Fall OCI	16	12.1
Job fair/consortia	2	1.5
Job posting in CSO	7	5.3
Job posted online or in print	8	6.1
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	2	1.5
Return to prior job	16	12.1
Referral	19	14.4
Start own practice or business	2	1.5
Self-initiated/letter	54	40.9
Spring OCI	1	0.8
Other	5	3.8
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Timing of Job Offer</b>		
Before graduation	87	60.4
After graduation	57	39.6
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Search Status of Employed Grads</b>		
Seeking a different job	29	22.0
Not seeking a different job	103	78.0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<p>Note: Figures are based on jobs for which the item was reported, and thus may not add to the total number of jobs. Timing of job offer figures exclude any graduates starting their own practice.</p>		

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	Number of Jobs Reported as:	
	Long-term (1+ years)	Short-term (Less than 1 year)
<b>Duration of Jobs by Employer Type</b>		
Education	2	.
Business	26	5
Judicial Clerk	19	1
Private Practice	58	.
Government	27	2
Public Interest	4	.
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School</b>		
	6	.
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.</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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**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	2	10.0	1	4.0
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	16.0
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	2	10.0	0	0
Pre-law school employer	1	50.0	5	19.2	0	0	1	4.0
Referral from friend	1	50.0	3	11.5	4	20.0	5	20.0
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	13	50.0	9	45.0	13	52.0
All other	0	0	5	19.2	3	15.0	1	4.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25</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	11	39.3	2	7.4	0	0	16	12.1
Job Posting in CSO	2	7.1	1	3.7	0	0	7	5.3
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.5
Pre-law school employer	0	0	9	33.3	0	0	16	12.1
Referral from friend	4	14.3	1	3.7	1	25.0	19	14.4
Letter/self-initiated	8	28.6	9	33.3	2	50.0	54	40.9
All other	3	10.7	5	18.5	1	25.0	18	13.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>132</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	3	2.1
		3	2.1
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	3	2.1
	New York	2	1.4
	Pennsylvania	1	0.7
		6	4.2
E. North Central	Illinois	1	0.7
	Ohio	1	0.7
		2	1.4
W. North Central	Iowa	3	2.1
	Kansas	1	0.7
	Missouri	3	2.1
		7	4.9
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	47	32.6
	Florida	1	0.7
	Georgia	1	0.7
	Maryland	6	4.2
	Virginia	58	40.3
		113	78.5
E. South Central	Kentucky	1	0.7
	Tennessee	2	1.4
		3	2.1
W. South Central	Texas	5	3.5
		5	3.5
Mountain	Arizona	1	0.7
	Colorado	1	0.7
	Nevada	1	0.7
		3	2.1
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	2	1.4

*Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.*

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Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
		2	1.4
<i>TOTAL</i>		144	100.0

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*Location of Instate Jobs*

<b>In-state location</b>	<b># of Jobs</b>	<b>% of Jobs</b>
Alexandria	10	17.2
Arlington	10	17.2
Danville	1	1.7
Fairfax-McLean	15	25.9
Norfolk	1	1.7
Other/unknown Virginia	16	27.6
Quantico	1	1.7
Richmond	1	1.7
Roanoke	1	1.7
Woodbridge-Marumsko	2	3.4
	<b>58</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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*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
Education	2	100.0	0	0	2	100.0
Business	24	77.4	7	22.6	31	100.0
Judicial clerkship	20	100.0	0	0	20	100.0
Law firm	56	96.6	2	3.4	58	100.0
Government	28	96.6	1	3.4	29	100.0
Public interest	4	100.0	0	0	4	100.0

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

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