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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Total Employed or Continuing Studies Full-time:</b>							
Employed	439	97.8	429	190,000	190,000	190,000	165,702
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>97.8</b>					
<b>Employment by Sector</b>							
Private Sector	367	83.6	359	190,000	190,000	190,000	186,014
Public Sector	72	16.4	70	51,212	60,000	68,036	61,529
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Full-time/Part-time Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	426	97.0	420	190,000	190,000	190,000	166,862
JD Advantage-Full-time	10	2.3	9	60,000	134,000	160,000	111,556
JD Advantage-Part-time	1	0.2	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Full-time	1	0.2	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Part-time	1	0.2	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Employment Categories:</b>							
Education	1	0.2	.	.	.	.	.
Business	9	2.1	6	120,000	155,000	168,000	139,167
Judicial Clerk	25	5.7	25	52,000	68,000	69,904	63,943
Private Practice	358	81.5	353	190,000	190,000	190,000	186,810
Government	20	4.6	20	57,500	60,000	71,000	63,274
Public Interest	26	5.9	24	42,500	58,000	61,000	54,542
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>439</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.							

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<b>Education Jobs:</b>							
JD Advantage	1	100.0	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Business Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	2	22.2	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	5	55.6	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	2	22.2	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Private Practice Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	357	99.7	353	190,000	190,000	190,000	186,810
JD Advantage	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Government Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	20	100.0	20	57,500	60,000	71,000	63,274
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Judicial Clerkships:</b>							
Federal	22	88.0	22	60,000	68,000	69,904	64,472
State	3	12.0	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>25</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/Anticipated	22	84.6	20	42,500	58,000	61,000	55,200
JD Advantage	4	15.4	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):</b>							
1-10	3	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
11-25	2	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	2	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
51-100	4	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	12	3.4	12	160,000	190,000	192,500	174,167
251-500	41	11.5	40	190,000	190,000	190,000	185,375
501+	294	82.1	292	190,000	190,000	190,000	189,349
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Type of Law Firm Job:</b>							
Associate	348	97.2	345	190,000	190,000	190,000	187,157
Law Clerk	10	2.8	8	190,000	190,000	190,000	171,875
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>358</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	15	3.4	15	110,000	190,000	190,000	151,310
Mid-Atlantic	323	73.6	320	190,000	190,000	190,000	173,359
E North Central	3	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	2	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	33	7.5	31	67,000	190,000	190,000	139,637
E South Central	2	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	14	3.2	13	69,000	114,000	190,000	124,993
Mountain	4	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	26	5.9	26	190,000	190,000	190,000	166,500
US Territories	3	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Non-US locations	14	3.2	11	60,000	190,000	190,000	151,364
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Location of Jobs:</b>							
In-State	321	73.1	318	190,000	190,000	190,000	173,663
Out of State	118	26.9	111	69,000	190,000	190,000	142,893
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b># States and Territories w/Employed Grads:</b>							
	24	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</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	183	49.1
Job fair/consortia	25	6.7
Job posting in CSO	17	4.6
Job posted online or in print	3	0.8
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	12	3.2
Return to prior job	11	2.9
Referral	27	7.2
Self-initiated/letter	39	10.5
Spring OCI	12	3.2
Other	44	11.8
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Timing of Job Offer</b>		
Before graduation	410	93.6
After graduation	28	6.4
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Search Status of Employed Grads</b>		
Seeking a different job	24	5.7
Not seeking a different job	394	94.3
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>418</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	1	.
Business	8	1
Judicial Clerk	25	.
Private Practice	356	2
Government	20	.
Public Interest	24	2
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School</b>		
	5	.
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>5</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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**Table 12**

**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	25.0
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	0	0	1	5.0	0	0
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	12	60.0	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	16.7	0	0	0	0
Referral from friend	0	0	1	16.7	5	25.0	1	25.0
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	1	16.7	0	0	1	25.0
All other	1	100.0	3	50.0	0	0	1	25.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4</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	176	57.9	4	25.0	0	0	183	49.1
Job Posting in CSO	12	3.9	1	6.3	3	13.6	17	4.6
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3.2
Pre-law school employer	9	3.0	0	0	1	4.5	11	2.9
Referral from friend	11	3.6	2	12.5	7	31.8	27	7.2
Letter/self-initiated	28	9.2	3	18.8	6	27.3	39	10.5
All other	68	22.4	6	37.5	5	22.7	84	22.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>373</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	3	0.7
	Massachusetts	12	2.7
		15	3.4
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	2	0.5
	New York	321	73.1
		323	73.6
E. North Central	Illinois	2	0.5
	Wisconsin	1	0.2
		3	0.7
W. North Central	Minnesota	1	0.2
	Missouri	1	0.2
		2	0.5
South Atlantic	Delaware	1	0.2
	Washington, DC	26	5.9
	Georgia	1	0.2
	Maryland	2	0.5
	North Carolina	2	0.5
	Virginia	1	0.2
		33	7.5
E. South Central	Mississippi	1	0.2
	Tennessee	1	0.2
		2	0.5
W. South Central	Louisiana	1	0.2
	Texas	13	3.0
		14	3.2
Mountain	Arizona	2	0.5
	Colorado	1	0.2
	Utah	1	0.2
		4	0.9
Pacific	California	25	5.7
	Washington	1	0.2
		26	5.9
Territories	Guam	3	0.7
		3	0.7
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	14	3.2
		14	3.2
<b>TOTAL</b>		439	100.0

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

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*Table 14*

*Location of Instate Jobs*

<b>In-state location</b>	<b># of Jobs</b>	<b>% of Jobs</b>
Albany	1	0.3
Bronx	2	0.6
Brooklyn	8	2.5
Mineola	2	0.6
New York City	307	95.6
Other/unknown New York	1	0.3
	<b>321</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*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
Education	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Business	8	88.9	1	11.1	9	100.0
Judicial clerkship	25	100.0	0	0	25	100.0
Law firm	357	99.7	1	0.3	358	100.0
Government	20	100.0	0	0	20	100.0
Public interest	26	100.0	0	0	26	100.0

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

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