

The University of Houston Law Center Employment 9 Months after Graduation

	Class of 2010	Class of 2009	Class of 2008
Total Graduates	284	286	302
Employed	261	265	287
<i>Bar Passage Required</i>	202	200	214
<i>JD Preferred</i>	40	35	47
<i>Other Professional</i>	17	27	18
<i>Non-Professional</i>	2	3	5
<i>Unknown</i>	0	0	3
Pursuing Graduate Degree	5	8	3
Unemployed - Not Seeking	10	1	2
Unemployed - Seeking	6	10	8
Employment Status Unknown	2	2	2

Employment Types of Employed Graduates

	Class of 2010	Class of 2009	Class of 2008
Law Firms	57.5%	60.0%	58.1%
<i>Solo</i>	8.7%	5.7%	4.2%
<i>2-10</i>	31.3%	37.7%	32.1%
<i>11-25</i>	20.0%	11.3%	17.6%
<i>26-50</i>	8.0%	1.9%	4.2%
<i>51-100</i>	5.3%	6.9%	1.8%
<i>101-250</i>	2.7%	5.7%	3.6%
<i>251-500</i>	8.0%	8.8%	15.8%
<i>501+</i>	16.0%	22.0%	20.6%
<i>Unknown</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Business and Industry	23.0%	19.2%	21.5%
Government	9.2%	11.7%	9.9%
Public Interest	4.2%	3.4%	4.2%
Clerkship	4.2%	3.8%	3.9%
<i>Federal</i>	63.6%	60.0%	54.6%
<i>State and Local</i>	36.4%	40.0%	45.5%
<i>Other</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Academia	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%
Other/unknown	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%

Full-time Salaries of Employed Graduates

	Class of 2010	Class of 2009	Class of 2008
Total Employed Graduates	261	265	287
Number of Salaries Reported	179	194	222
<i>25th Percentile</i>	\$53,000	\$60,000	\$51,500
<i>Median</i>	\$70,000	\$81,600	\$75,000
<i>75th Percentile</i>	\$125,000	\$160,000	\$160,000
<i>Mean</i>	\$86,118	\$98,482	\$94,000
Judicial Clerk			
<i>25th Percentile</i>	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$30,000
<i>Median</i>	\$58,700	\$60,000	\$47,000
<i>75th Percentile</i>	\$65,000	\$60,000	\$60,500
<i>Mean</i>	\$56,240	\$53,662	\$46,444
Private Practice			
<i>25th Percentile</i>	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$68,000
<i>Median</i>	\$95,000	\$125,000	\$125,000
<i>75th Percentile</i>	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000
<i>Mean</i>	\$102,730	\$113,811	\$113,719
Government			
<i>25th Percentile</i>	\$46,500	\$53,000	\$45,675
<i>Median</i>	\$54,691	\$53,500	\$50,000
<i>75th Percentile</i>	\$60,000	\$65,000	\$55,500
<i>Mean</i>	\$52,980	\$57,881	\$49,618
Public Interest			
<i>25th Percentile</i>	\$30,000	\$37,000	\$37,500
<i>Median</i>	\$38,500	\$41,000	\$41,000
<i>75th Percentile</i>	\$45,000	\$50,000	\$45,000
<i>Mean</i>	\$40,333	\$46,800	\$41,778

Geographic Destinations of The University of Houston Law Center Graduates (9 Months Out)

	Class of 2010	Class of 2009	Class of 2008
West South Central (AR, LA, OK, TX)	92.7%	89.4%	91.6%
South Atlantic (DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV)	3.8%	5.7%	2.1%
Pacific (AK, CA, WA, HI, OR)	1.9%	1.1%	1.1%
Mid Atlantic (NY, NJ, PA)	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
E. North Central (IL, IN, MT, OH, WI)	0.0%	0.8%	1.1%
E. South Central (AL, KY, MS, TN)	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%
Northeast (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mountain (AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY)	0.8%	0.4%	2.5%
W. North Central (IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, SD, ND)	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Foreign	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%

Most Popular Employment Locations

	Class of 2010	Class of 2009	Class of 2008
Texas	92.0%	89.4%	91.6%
Washington D.C.	3.1%	3.8%	1.0%
Colorado	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%
New York	0.0%	1.1%	1.0%
Georgia	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Arizona	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
California	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
North Carolina	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Washington	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%

Please note: Employment and salary information is taken from a variety of sources, including: student self-reporting, alumni surveys, employer information, published salary data, and electronic resources.