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Class of 2025 Summary Report*

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 153							
Gender Reported:							
Women							
Men							
Subtotal	152	100.0					
Race Reported:							
People of Color							
White							
Subtotal	139	100.0					
Gender & Race Reported:							
Women of Color							
Men of Color							
White Women							
White Men							
Subtotal	139	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	141	92.2	134	83,000	105,000	215,000	139,273
JD Advantage	6	3.9	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	6	3.9	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	153	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. At least five salaries are required for each salary analysis. The non-binary or chose to self-identify category also includes graduates who selected multiple gender identities. Salaries are reported only for full-time, long-term positions. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis.							

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Total Employed or Enrolled in Graduate Studies:							
Employed	147	96.1	137	83,000	105,000	215,000	137,956
Subtotal	147	96.1					
Employment by Sector:							
Private Sector	108	73.5	106	95,000	157,500	225,000	156,231
Public Sector	39	26.5	31	67,000	73,939	83,528	75,465
Subtotal	147	100.0					
Full-time or Part-time Job Status:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated: Full-time	141	95.9	134	83,000	105,000	215,000	139,273
JD Advantage: Full-time	6	4.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	147	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	5	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
Business	5	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
Judicial Clerkships	12	8.2	11	72,500	73,939	83,528	80,711
Private Practice	103	70.1	103	93,000	170,000	225,000	157,782
Government	14	9.5	11	75,000	82,000	90,015	85,023
Public Interest	8	5.4	5	67,000	70,000	70,000	63,100
Subtotal	147	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. At least five salaries are required for each salary analysis. Private sector includes jobs in law firms and business. All other jobs are considered public sector. Employment by sector does not include graduates for whom employer type was not reported. Salaries are reported only for full-time, long-term positions. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis.							

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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Education Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	5	100.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	5	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	2	40.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	3	60.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	5	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	103	100.0	103	93,000	170,000	225,000	157,782
Subtotal	103	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	12	85.7	10	76,000	83,250	90,015	90,692
JD Advantage	2	14.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	14	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	7	58.3	6	72,000	73,939	74,678	73,453
State	4	33.3	.	.	.	.	.
Local	1	8.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	12	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. At least five salaries are required for each salary analysis. Salaries are reported only for full-time, long-term positions. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis.							

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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/Anticipated	7	87.5	5	67,000	70,000	70,000	63,100
JD Advantage	1	12.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	8	100.0					
Size of Law Firm (by # of Attorneys):							
1-10	16	15.5	16	75,000	87,500	100,000	90,625
11-25	14	13.6	14	85,000	91,500	105,000	99,786
26-50	8	7.8	8	82,500	92,500	140,000	108,500
51-100	6	5.8	6	105,000	160,000	195,000	153,000
101-250	8	7.8	8	93,000	102,500	180,000	130,125
251-500	8	7.8	8	110,000	211,250	220,000	175,938
501+	43	41.7	43	215,000	225,000	225,000	213,256
Subtotal	103	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate/Entry-level Attorney	103	100.0	103	93,000	170,000	225,000	157,782
Subtotal	103	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. At least five salaries are required for each salary analysis. Salaries are reported only for full-time, long-term positions. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis.							

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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	2	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	116	78.9	112	83,264	105,000	225,000	141,814
W North Central	7	4.8	7	75,000	96,000	190,000	120,571
South Atlantic	5	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
E South Central	3	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	2	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	4	2.7	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	5	3.4	5	120,000	130,000	150,000	145,000
Non-US locations	3	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	147	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	113	76.9	109	83,000	105,000	225,000	141,451
Out of State	34	23.1	28	80,000	110,000	157,500	124,348
Subtotal	147	100.0					
# States and Territories with Employed Grads:							
	18	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total #	18						
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. At least five salaries are required for each salary analysis. Salaries are reported only for full-time, long-term positions. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis.							

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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job:		
Career office recruitment program (e.g., OCI)	42	28.6
Job fair or career conference	4	2.7
Career office job posting	15	10.2
Non-career office job posting	12	8.2
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	4	2.7
Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer	3	2.0
Referral	15	10.2
Self-initiated contact/networking	40	27.2
Temp agency	1	0.7
Other	11	7.5
Subtotal	147	100.0
Timing of Job Offer:		
Before graduation	118	80.3
After graduation	29	19.7
Subtotal	147	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads:		
Seeking a different job	14	9.5
Not seeking a different job	133	90.5
Subtotal	147	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. Timing of job offer figures exclude any graduates starting their own practice.		

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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	5	.
Business	5	.
Judicial Clerkships	12	.
Private Practice	103	.
Government	14	.
Public Interest	7	1
Total Reported	146	1
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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Table 12 - Source of Job by Employer Type

Source of Job by Employer Type	Education		Business		Judicial Clerkships		Law Firms of 50 or Fewer	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Career office job posting	4	80.0	1	20.0	1	8.3	2	5.3
Career office recruitment program (e.g., OCI)	0	0	0	0	1	8.3	8	21.1
Non-career office job posting	0	0	2	40.0	1	8.3	5	13.2
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	4	33.3	0	0
Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.6
Referral	0	0	0	0	4	33.3	5	13.2
Self-initiated contact/networking	0	0	2	40.0	0	0	13	34.2
All other	1	20.0	0	0	1	8.3	4	10.5
TOTAL	5	100.0	5	100.0	12	100.0	38	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
Career office job posting	3	4.6	2	14.3	2	25.0	15	10.2
Career office recruitment program (e.g., OCI)	32	49.2	1	7.1	0	0	42	28.6
Non-career office job posting	3	4.6	1	7.1	0	0	12	8.2
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.7
Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer	0	0	2	14.3	0	0	3	2.0
Referral	4	6.2	1	7.1	1	12.5	15	10.2
Self-initiated contact/networking	18	27.7	4	28.6	3	37.5	40	27.2
All other	5	7.7	3	21.4	2	25.0	16	10.9
TOTAL	65	100.0	14	100.0	8	100.0	147	100.0

** Excludes jobs for which a source, employer type, or firm size was not reported.
"Other" also includes job fairs, temp agencies, 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	1	0.7
	New Hampshire	1	0.7
		2	1.4
E. North Central	Illinois	113	76.9
	Michigan	1	0.7
	Ohio	1	0.7
	Wisconsin	1	0.7
		116	78.9
W. North Central	Minnesota	2	1.4
	Missouri	5	3.4
		7	4.8
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	2	1.4
	Georgia	1	0.7
	Maryland	1	0.7
	Virginia	1	0.7
		5	3.4
E. South Central	Kentucky	2	1.4
	Tennessee	1	0.7
		3	2.0
W. South Central	Texas	2	1.4
		2	1.4
Mountain	Arizona	1	0.7
	Colorado	3	2.0
		4	2.7
Pacific	California	5	3.4
		5	3.4
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	3	2.0
		3	2.0
TOTAL		147	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Table 14 - Location of In-State Jobs

In-State Location	# of Jobs	% of Jobs
Arlington Heights	1	0.9
Belleville	1	0.9
Bloomington	1	0.9
Champaign	8	7.1
Chicago	74	65.5
Danville	1	0.9
Decatur	2	1.8
Evanston	1	0.9
Joliet	1	0.9
Other/unknown Illinois	8	7.1
Peoria	4	3.5
Rockford	2	1.8
Springfield	3	2.7
Urbana	5	4.4
Wheaton	1	0.9
	113	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		All	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Education	5	100.0	5	100.0
Business	5	100.0	5	100.0
Judicial Clerkships	12	100.0	12	100.0
Law Firm	103	100.0	103	100.0
Government	14	100.0	14	100.0
Public Interest	8	100.0	8	100.0

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

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