

**Columbia University School of Law
Class of 2011 Summary Report**

(Partially redacted for privacy)

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 456							
Gender Reported:							
Women							
Men							
Subtotal							
Race Reported:							
Minority							
Nonminority							
Subtotal							
Gender & Race Repted:							
Minority Women							
Minority Men							
Nonminority Women							
Nonminority Men							
Subtotal							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	437	96.5	418	70,000	160,000	160,000	126,612
JD Advantage	6	1.3	5	75,000	80,000	85,000	73,000
Other Professional	2	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	5	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Seeking	1	0.2	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Not Seeking	2	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	453	100.0					
Total Employed or Degree:							
Pursuing Degree FT	5	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	445	98.2	424	69,500	160,000	160,000	125,799
Subtotal	450	99.3					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	333	74.8	317	160,000	160,000	160,000	151,784
Public Sector	112	25.2	107	40,000	55,000	60,000	48,817
Subtotal	445	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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FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	435	97.8	418	70,000	160,000	160,000	126,612
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	2	0.4
JD Advantage-FT	6	1.3	5	75,000	80,000	85,000	73,000
Other Professional-FT	2	0.4
Subtotal	445	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	3	0.7
Business	24	5.4	13	75,000	80,000	85,000	79,615
Judicial Clerk	43	9.7	43	58,000	60,000	63,000	59,576
Private Practice	309	69.4	304	160,000	160,000	160,000	154,870
Government	40	9.0	37	24,000	24,000	55,000	38,424
Public Interest	26	5.8	25	40,000	40,000	47,000	44,600
Subtotal	445	100.0					
Academic Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	1	33.3
JD Advantage	2	66.7
Subtotal	3	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	19	79.2	9	75,000	80,000	85,000	82,778
JD Advantage	3	12.5
Other Professional	2	8.3
Subtotal	24	100.0					
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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
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Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	309	100.0	304	160,000	160,000	160,000	154,870
Subtotal	309	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	39	97.5	37	24,000	24,000	55,000	38,424
JD Advantage	1	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	40	100.0					
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	26	100.0	25	40,000	40,000	47,000	44,600
Subtotal	26	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
2-10	8	2.6	6	80,000	90,000	120,000	91,667
11-25	3	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	11	3.6	10	110,000	125,000	145,000	124,000
51-100	7	2.3	7	90,000	130,000	160,000	124,286
101-250	13	4.2	13	145,000	160,000	160,000	150,769
251-500	34	11.0	34	160,000	160,000	160,000	153,088
501+	233	75.4	233	160,000	160,000	160,000	159,423
Subtotal	309	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Attorney	294	99.7	289	160,000	160,000	160,000	155,123
Law Clerk	1	0.3
Subtotal	295	100.0					
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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	17	3.8	17	64,000	145,000	160,000	112,456
Mid-Atlantic	281	63.1	274	120,000	160,000	160,000	131,881
E North Central	10	2.2	10	60,000	62,500	100,000	81,800
W North Central	1	0.2	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	48	10.8	44	62,734	152,500	160,000	118,811
E South Central	3	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	10	2.2	10	58,000	110,000	160,000	108,600
Mountain	2	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	50	11.2	43	60,000	160,000	160,000	113,977
Foreign	23	5.2	20	135,000	160,000	160,000	143,000
Subtotal	445	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	274	61.6	267	120,000	160,000	160,000	132,903
Out of State	171	38.4	157	60,000	145,000	160,000	113,719
Subtotal	445	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	29
Total	29
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	110	65.1
Job Posting	5	3.0
Commercial Internet Site	1	0.6
Return to Prior Job	8	4.7
Referral	6	3.6
Self-initiated/letter	17	10.1
Other	22	13.0
Subtotal	169	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	4	1.1
Before Graduation	326	93.4
Before Bar Results	19	5.4
Subtotal	349	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	4	1.3
Not seeking a different job	295	98.7
Subtotal	299	100.0
Note: Figures are based on jobs for which the item was self-reported by students, and thus may not add to the total number of jobs.		

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	Jobs lasting a year or more			Number of Short-term Jobs
	Total Number	Number of Indefinite Duration	Number of Fixed Duration	
Duration of Jobs				
Academic	3	.	1	.
Business	19	8	1	5
Judicial Clerk	43	2	9	.
Private Practice	309	120	.	.
Government	40	7	23	.
Public Interest	25	6	16	1
Total Reported	439	143	50	6
Note: Figures for job duration are based on jobs for which the item was self-reported by students, 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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Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
New England	Connecticut	5	1.1
	Massachusetts	11	2.5
	Rhode Island	1	0.2
		17	3.8
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	2	0.4
	New York	274	61.6
	Pennsylvania	5	1.1
		281	63.1
E. North Central	Illinois	4	0.9
	Indiana	2	0.4
	Michigan	3	0.7
	Ohio	1	0.2
		10	2.2
W. North Central	Minnesota	1	0.2
		1	0.2
South Atlantic	Delaware	3	0.7
	Washington, DC	32	7.2
	Florida	3	0.7
	Maryland	2	0.4
	North Carolina	2	0.4
	Virginia	4	0.9
	West Virginia	2	0.4
		48	10.8
E. South Central	Alabama	1	0.2
	Kentucky	1	0.2
	Tennessee	1	0.2
		3	0.7
W. South Central	Louisiana	2	0.4
	Texas	8	1.8
		10	2.2
Mountain	Arizona	1	0.2
	Colorado	1	0.2
		2	0.4
Pacific	Alaska	3	0.7

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
	California	42	9.4
	Oregon	1	0.2
	Washington	4	0.9
		50	11.2
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	23	5.2
		23	5.2
<i>TOTAL</i>		445	100.0

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Location of Instate Jobs

In-state location	# of Jobs	% of Jobs
Albany	1	0.4
Bronx	1	0.4
Brooklyn	3	1.1
New York City	264	96.4
Other/unknown New York	3	1.1
Rochester	1	0.4
White Plains	1	0.4
	274	100.0

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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
Academic	3	100.0	0	0	3	100.0
Business	24	100.0	0	0	24	100.0
Judicial clerkship	43	100.0	0	0	43	100.0
Law firm	307	99.4	2	0.6	309	100.0
Government	40	100.0	0	0	40	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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