

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

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 85							
Gender Reported:							
Subtotal		100.0					
Race Reported:							
Subtotal	78	100.0					
Gender & Race Repted:							
Subtotal	71	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	64	77.1	46	43,000	49,000	55,000	52,685
JD Advantage	2	2.4	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	1	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	5	6.0	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Seeking	6	7.2	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Not Seeking	4	4.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	83	100.0					
Total Employed or Degree:							
Pursuing Degree FT	5	6.0	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	68	81.9	49	43,000	48,000	55,000	51,141
Subtotal	73	88.0					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	44	64.7	30	45,000	50,000	55,000	52,407
Public Sector	24	35.3	19	43,000	43,500	54,000	49,142
Subtotal	68	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	59	86.8	46	43,000	49,000	55,000	52,685
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	5	7.4
JD Advantage-FT	2	2.9
Other Professional-FT	1	1.5
Non-professional-FT	1	1.5
Subtotal	68	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Business	1	1.5
Judicial Clerk	13	19.1	11	43,000	43,000	54,000	46,400
Private Practice	43	63.2	29	45,000	50,000	55,000	53,648
Government	9	13.2	7	36,000	48,000	70,000	54,330
Public Interest	2	2.9
Subtotal	68	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Non-professional	1	100.0
Subtotal	1	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	43	100.0	29	45,000	50,000	55,000	53,648
Subtotal	43	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	6	66.7	5	48,000	50,364	70,000	62,862
JD Advantage	2	22.2	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	11.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	9	100.0					
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	2	100.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	2	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
2-10	33	76.7	24	45,000	50,000	52,000	52,825
11-25	4	9.3	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	1	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	1	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
251-500	1	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
Unknown Size	1	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
Solo	2	4.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	43	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Attorney	42	100.0	29	45,000	50,000	55,000	53,648
Subtotal	42	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis.							

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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	2	3.0	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	4	6.0	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	2	3.0	.	.	.	.	.
E South Central	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	53	79.1	38	43,000	48,000	52,000	49,745
Pacific	4	6.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	67	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	52	77.6	37	43,000	48,000	51,000	49,684
Out of State	15	22.4	12	49,000	52,000	65,000	55,634
Subtotal	67	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	13	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	13						
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
Source of Job		
Fail OCI	4	6.6
Job Posting	7	11.5
Commercial Internet Site	8	13.1
Return to Prior Job	4	6.6
Referral	11	18.0
Start own practice	3	4.9
Self-initiated/letter	15	24.6
Spring OCI	3	4.9
Other	6	9.8
Subtotal	61	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	10	17.2
Before Graduation	35	60.3
Before Bar Results	13	22.4
Subtotal	58	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	12	18.5
Not seeking a different job	53	81.5
Subtotal	65	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.		

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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				
Business	1	1	.	.
Judicial Clerk	12	.	12	1
Private Practice	40	38	.	2
Government	8	6	1	1
Public Interest	2	2	.	.
Total Reported	63	47	13	4
<p>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.</p>				

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Source of Job by Employer Type

Source of Job by Employer Type	Judicial clerkship		Law firms of 50 or fewer		Law firms of 51 or more	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	1	7.7	1	2.7	1	50.0
Job listing	2	15.4	5	13.5	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	2	5.4	0	0
Referral from friend	3	23.1	6	16.2	0	0
Letter/self-initiated	5	38.5	10	27.0	0	0
All other	2	15.4	13	35.1	1	50.0
TOTAL	13	100.0	37	100.0	2	100.0

Source of Job by Employer Type	Government		Public interest		All Employer Types*	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	1	12.5	0	0	4	6.6
Job listing	0	0	0	0	7	11.5
Pre-law school employer	2	25.0	0	0	4	6.6
Referral from friend	1	12.5	1	100.0	11	18.0
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	0	0	15	24.6
All other	4	50.0	0	0	20	32.8
TOTAL	8	100.0	1	100.0	61	100.0

** Excludes jobs for which a source, employer type, or firm size was not reported. "Other" also includes job fairs, spring OCI, commercial websites, and the self-employed.*

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Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
New England	New Hampshire	1	1.5
	Vermont	1	1.5
		2	3.0
W. North Central	Minnesota	1	1.5
	North Dakota	3	4.5
		4	6.0
South Atlantic	Georgia	1	1.5
	West Virginia	1	1.5
		2	3.0
E. South Central	Tennessee	1	1.5
		1	1.5
W. South Central	Texas	1	1.5
		1	1.5
Mountain	Colorado	1	1.5
	Montana	52	77.6
		53	79.1
Pacific	Alaska	2	3.0
	California	1	1.5
	Washington	1	1.5
		4	6.0
<i>TOTAL</i>		67	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Location of Instate Jobs

In-state location	# of Jobs	% of Jobs
Billings	9	17.3
Great Falls	5	9.6
Helena	11	21.2
Missoula	12	23.1
Other/unknown Montana	15	28.8
	52	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		Part-time		All	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Business	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Judicial clerkship	13	100.0	0	0	13	100.0
Law firm	38	88.4	5	11.6	43	100.0
Government	9	100.0	0	0	9	100.0
Public interest	2	100.0	0	0	2	100.0

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

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