

**University of South Carolina 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 = 222							

Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	150	72.1	89	39,160	50,000	60,000	54,773
JD Advantage	14	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	12	5.8	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	5	2.4	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	8	3.8	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Seeking	14	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Not Seeking	5	2.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	208	100.0					
Total Employed or Degree:							
Pursuing Degree FT	8	3.8	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	181	87.0	93	39,160	50,000	60,000	54,375
Subtotal	189	90.9					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	116	64.1	46	50,000	60,000	75,000	64,991
Public Sector	65	35.9	47	39,160	39,160	46,598	43,985
Subtotal	181	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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	Number Reported	% of Reported	Full-time Long-term Salaries				
			# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	144	79.6	89	39,160	50,000	60,000	54,773
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	6	3.3	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-FT	10	5.5	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-PT	4	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	8	4.4	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-PT	4	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-FT	3	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-PT	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	181	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	4	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
Business	46	25.4	6	50,000	62,500	70,000	55,347
Judicial Clerk	39	21.5	36	39,160	39,160	46,598	44,619
Private Practice	70	38.7	40	50,000	60,000	77,500	66,438
Government	17	9.4	10	39,000	39,500	47,000	41,400
Public Interest	5	2.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	181	100.0					
Academic Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	1	25.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	2	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	25.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	4	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	23	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	7	15.2
Other Professional	11	23.9
Non-professional	5	10.9
Subtotal	46	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	Full-time Long-term Salaries				
			# with Salary	15th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	68	97.1	40	50,000	60,000	77,500	66,438
JD Advantage	2	2.9	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	70	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	15	88.2	9	39,000	40,000	47,000	42,444
JD Advantage	2	11.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	17	100.0					
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	4	80.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	1	20.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	5	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
2-10	31	44.3	14	42,000	50,000	60,000	54,071
11-25	14	20.0	11	50,000	60,000	63,000	58,727
26-50	7	10.0	7	60,000	75,000	91,500	74,929
51-100	5	7.1	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	7	10.0	5	75,000	85,000	100,000	87,000
251-500	3	4.3	.	.	.	.	.
Unknown Size	1	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Solo	2	2.9	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	70	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Attorney	68	97.1	40	50,000	60,000	77,500	66,438
Paralegal	1	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Administrative	1	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	70	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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	Number Reported	% of Reported	Full-time Long-term Salaries				
			# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	4	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	165	91.2	87	39,160	47,000	60,000	53,872
E South Central	3	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	3	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Foreign	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	181	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	130	71.8	73	39,160	46,998	57,408	52,067
Out of State	51	28.2	20	50,000	60,000	70,000	62,800
Subtotal	181	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	16	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	16						
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
Sources of Job		
Fall OCI	8	5.7
Job Posting	36	25.7
Commercial Internet Site	5	3.6
Return to Prior Job	6	4.3
Referral	47	33.6
Start own practice	5	3.6
Self-initiated/letter	23	16.4
Spring OCI	5	3.6
Other	5	3.6
Subtotal	140	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	65	37.6
Before Graduation	65	37.6
Before Bar Results	43	24.9
Subtotal	173	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	43	24.3
Not seeking a different job	134	75.7
Subtotal	177	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				
Academic	2	2	.	2
Business	31	26	5	15
Judicial Clerk	36	.	36	3
Private Practice	63	62	.	7
Government	17	16	1	.
Public Interest	4	4	.	1
Total Reported	153	110	42	28
Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School				
	1	.	.	.
Total Reported	1	.	.	.
<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	Academic		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	4	12.9	4	9.8
Job listing	0	0	17	47.2	7	22.6	5	12.2
Pre-law school employer	0	0	2	5.6	1	3.2	1	2.4
Referral from friend	0	0	7	19.4	10	32.3	22	53.7
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	3	8.3	8	25.8	4	9.8
All other	1	100.0	7	19.4	1	3.2	5	12.2
TOTAL	1	100.0	36	100.0	31	100.0	41	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
Fall OCI	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5.8
Job listing	4	28.6	1	7.1	1	50.0	35	25.2
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	7.1	1	50.0	6	4.3
Referral from friend	2	14.3	6	42.9	0	0	47	33.8
Letter/self-initiated	3	21.4	5	35.7	0	0	23	16.5
All other	5	35.7	1	7.1	0	0	20	14.4
TOTAL	14	100.0	14	100.0	2	100.0	139	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	Rhode Island	1	0.6
		1	0.6
Mid Atlantic	Pennsylvania	1	0.6
		1	0.6
E. North Central	Illinois	3	1.7
	Indiana	1	0.6
		4	2.2
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	5	2.8
	Florida	4	2.2
	Georgia	5	2.8
	North Carolina	17	9.4
	South Carolina	130	71.8
	Virginia	4	2.2
		165	91.2
E. South Central	Alabama	3	1.7
		3	1.7
W. South Central	Louisiana	1	0.6
	Oklahoma	1	0.6
		2	1.1
Mountain	Arizona	1	0.6
	Colorado	1	0.6
	Utah	1	0.6
		3	1.7
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	2	1.1
		2	1.1
TOTAL		181	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
Aiken	1	0.8
Anderson	3	2.3
Beaufort	1	0.8
Charleston	3	2.3
Columbia	77	59.2
Conway	1	0.8
Florence	1	0.8
Greenville	14	10.8
Greenwood	1	0.8
Lexington	1	0.8
Myrtle Beach	1	0.8
Other/unknown South Carolina	17	13.1
Rock Hill	1	0.8
Spartanburg	6	4.6
Sumter	2	1.5
	130	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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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	75.0	1	25.0	4	100.0
Business	37	80.4	9	19.6	46	100.0
Judicial clerkship	39	100.0	0	0	39	100.0
Law firm	66	94.3	4	5.7	70	100.0
Government	16	94.1	1	5.9	17	100.0
Public Interest	4	80.0	1	20.0	5	100.0

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

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