

*The University of Mississippi School of Law
Class of 2012 Summary Report*

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 165							

Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	100	62.5	50	50,000	56,000	90,000	69,442
JD Advantage	18	11.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	8	5.0	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	4	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	6	3.8	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	18	11.3	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	6	3.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	160	100.0					
Total Employed or Degree:							
Pursuing Degree FT	6	3.8	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	130	81.3	53	50,000	56,000	90,000	68,360
Subtotal	136	85.0					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	86	66.2	32	58,500	85,000	100,000	81,672
Public Sector	44	33.8	21	40,050	54,000	56,000	48,076
Subtotal	130	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	98	75.4	50	50,000	56,000	90,000	69,442
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	2	1.5
JD Advantage-FT	14	10.8
JD Advantage-PT	4	3.1
Other Professional-FT	7	5.4
Other Professional-PT	1	0.8
Non-professional-FT	3	2.3
Non-professional-PT	1	0.8
Subtotal	130	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	3	2.3
Business	11	8.5
Judicial Clerk	16	12.3	13	37,000	54,000	56,000	48,808
Private Practice	75	57.7	31	62,000	90,000	100,000	82,952
Government	21	16.2	7	40,050	46,000	54,000	46,443
Public Interest	4	3.1
Subtotal	130	100.0					
Academic Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	1	33.3
Other Professional	2	66.7
Subtotal	3	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	2	18.2
JD Advantage	4	36.4
Other Professional	2	18.2
Non-professional	3	27.3
Subtotal	11	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	68	90.7	30	75,000	90,000	100,000	83,883
JD Advantage	6	8.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	75	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	11	52.4	6	40,050	43,025	49,000	45,183
JD Advantage	6	28.6	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	3	14.3	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	1	4.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	21	100.0					
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	2	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	2	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	4	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
2-10	38	50.7	8	46,500	55,000	68,500	57,500
11-25	10	13.3	5	55,000	75,000	90,000	72,400
26-50	6	8.0	5	80,000	90,000	90,000	87,700
51-100	1	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	7	9.3	5	100,000	100,000	105,000	99,000
251-500	4	5.3	.	.	.	.	.
501+	4	5.3	.	.	.	.	.
Solo	5	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	75	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Attorney	67	90.5	30	75,000	90,000	100,000	83,883
Law Clerk	4	5.4
Paralegal	3	4.1
Subtotal	74	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	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	2	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	2	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	19	14.6	5	45,000	46,000	52,000	45,600
E South Central	97	74.6	42	50,000	56,000	90,000	68,705
W South Central	6	4.6	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	2	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	130	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	76	58.5	35	48,000	56,000	90,000	63,903
Out of State	54	41.5	18	55,000	79,750	100,000	77,028
Subtotal	130	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
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	13	10.0
Job Posting in CSO	8	6.2
Job posted online or in print	21	16.2
Return to Prior Job	8	6.2
Referral	29	22.3
Start own practice	5	3.8
Self-initiated/letter	43	33.1
Spring OCI	1	0.8
Temp Agency	2	1.5
Subtotal	130	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	64	50.0
Before Graduation	51	39.8
Before Bar Results	13	10.2
Subtotal	128	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	15	11.5
Not seeking a different job	115	88.5
Subtotal	130	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	3	3	.	.
Business	10	10	.	1
Judicial Clerk	15	3	12	1
Private Practice	74	74	.	1
Government	21	21	.	.
Public Interest	4	3	1	.
Total Reported	127	114	13	3
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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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	0	0	6	10.2
Job listing	0	0	1	9.1	4	25.0	3	5.1
Pre-law school employer	2	66.7	0	0	0	0	1	1.7
Referral from friend	0	0	2	18.2	4	25.0	19	32.2
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	5	45.5	5	31.3	21	35.6
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	1	9.1	0	0	0	0
All other	1	33.3	2	18.2	3	18.8	9	15.3
TOTAL	3	100.0	11	100.0	16	100.0	59	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	7	43.8	0	0	0	0	13	10.0
Job listing	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6.2
Pre-law school employer	1	6.3	4	19.0	0	0	8	6.2
Referral from friend	2	12.5	2	9.5	0	0	29	22.3
Letter/self-initiated	5	31.3	3	14.3	4	100.0	43	33.1
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	1	4.8	0	0	2	1.5
All other	1	6.3	11	52.4	0	0	27	20.8
TOTAL	16	100.0	21	100.0	4	100.0	130	100.0

** Excludes jobs for which a source, employer type, or firm size was not reported.*

"Other" also includes job fairs, spring OCI, non-CSO job sites and postings, and the self-employed.

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Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
New England	Massachusetts	1	0.8
		1	0.8
Mid Atlantic	New York	2	1.5
		2	1.5
E. North Central	Ohio	1	0.8
		1	0.8
W. North Central	Minnesota	1	0.8
	Missouri	1	0.8
		2	1.5
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	6	4.6
	Florida	4	3.1
	Georgia	5	3.8
	North Carolina	2	1.5
	South Carolina	2	1.5
	19	14.6	
E. South Central	Alabama	7	5.4
	Mississippi	76	58.5
	Tennessee	14	10.8
	97	74.6	
W. South Central	Louisiana	1	0.8
	Texas	5	3.8
		6	4.6
Pacific	California	2	1.5
		2	1.5
TOTAL		130	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
Biloxi	1	1.3
Columbus	1	1.3
Greenville	3	3.9
Greenwood	1	1.3
Gulfport	3	3.9
Hattiesburg	2	2.6
Jackson	33	43.4
Meridian	1	1.3
Other/unknown Mississippi	18	23.7
Oxford	8	10.5
Pascagoula	2	2.6
Tupelo	3	3.9
	76	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
Academic	2	66.7	1	33.3	3	100.0
Business	9	81.8	2	18.2	11	100.0
Judicial clerkship	16	100.0	0	0	16	100.0
Law firm	71	94.7	4	5.3	75	100.0
Government	21	100.0	0	0	21	100.0
Public interest	3	75.0	1	25.0	4	100.0

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

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