

University of Montana 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 = 82							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	54	66.7	46	43,000	50,000	57,000	50,099
JD Advantage	3	3.7	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	5	6.2	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	2	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	6	7.4	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	9	11.1	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed - Not Seeking	2	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	81	100.0					
Total Employed or Degree:							
Pursuing Degree FT	6	7.4					
Employed	64	79	51	43,000	50,000	57,000	50,369
Subtotal	70	86.4					
Employment by Sector:							
Private Sector	35	54.7	27	48,000	50,000	60,000	52,222
Public Sector	28	43.8	24	43,000	43,350	56,140	48,285
Subtotal	63	98.4					
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd - FT	51	79.7	46	43,000	50,000	57,000	50,099
Bar Passage Req'd - PT	3	4.7	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage - FT	3	4.7	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional - FT	5	7.8	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional - FT	1	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional - PT	1	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	64	100.0					
Employment Categories:							

Business	5	7.8	.	.	.	.	.
Judicial Clerk	16	25	16	43,000	43,150	49,500	45,694
Unknown Type	1	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Private Practice	30	46.9	24	48,000	51,000	59,500	52,417
Government	8	12.5	.	.	.	.	.
Public Interest	4	6.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	64	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Other Professional	4	80	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	1	20	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	5	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	30	100	24	48,000	51,000	59,500	52,417
Subtotal	30	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	5	62.5	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	2	25	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	12.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	8	100.0					
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	3	75	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	1	25	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	4	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
2-10	19	63.3	17	48,000	50,000	52,000	50,294
11-25	4	13.3	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	1	3.3	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	2	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
Solo	4	13.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	30	100.0					
Type of Law firm Job:							
Attorney	29	100	23	48,000	50,000	60,000	52,130
Subtotal	29	100.0					
Jobs Taken by Region:							
South Atlantic	1	1.6	.	.	.	.	.

E South Central	1	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	57	91.9	46	43,000	50,000	55,000	49,851
Pacific	3	4.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	62	100.0					

Location of Jobs:

In-State	52	83.9	42	43,000	49,000	55,000	48,885
Out of State	10	16.1	8	49,500	56,140	62,500	56,410
Subtotal	62	100.0					

States and Territories w/ Employed Grads:

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Total	8	.

Source of Job:

Fall OCI	3	5.1
Job Posting in CSO	9	15.3
Job posted online or in print	1	1.7
Return to Prior Job	4	6.8
Referral	13	22
Start own practice	4	6.8
Self - Initiated/Letter	15	25.4
Spring OCI	3	5.1
Other	7	11.9
Subtotal	59	100.0

Timing of Offer:

After Bar Results	5	8.2
Before Graduation	43	70.5
Before Bar Results	13	21.3
Subtotal	61	100.0

Search Status of Employed Grads:

Seeking a different job	9	14.8
Not seeking a different job	52	85.2
Subtotal	61	100.0

Note: Categories with no graduates 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.