

University of Southern California Gould School of Law
Class of 2013 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 238							
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	167	71.7	113	75,000	145,000	160,000	121,359
JD Advantage	22	9.4	10	52,000	64,688	75,000	61,641
Other Professional	5	2.1	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 2/14/14	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	34	14.6	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	233	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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Total Employed or Degree:							
Pursuing Degree FT	1	0.4
Employed	196	84.1	124	69,800	145,000	160,000	116,532
Subtotal	197	84.5					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	153	78.1	104	86,250	152,500	160,000	128,159
Public Sector	43	21.9	20	46,750	64,000	64,585	56,074
Subtotal	196	100.0					
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	155	79.1	113	75,000	145,000	160,000	121,359
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	12	6.1	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-FT	15	7.7	10	52,000	64,688	75,000	61,641
JD Advantage-PT	7	3.6	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	5	2.6	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-PT	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	196	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	6	3.1	.	.	.	.	.
Business	32	16.3	13	60,000	65,000	77,500	70,733
Judicial Clerk	11	5.6	10	64,000	64,585	64,585	62,861
Private Practice	121	61.7	91	110,000	160,000	160,000	136,363
Government	10	5.1	5	50,501	55,000	64,375	60,175
Public Interest	16	8.2	5	35,000	37,000	40,000	38,400
Subtotal	196	100.0					
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Academic Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	1	16.7
JD Advantage	4	66.7
Other Professional	1	16.7
Subtotal	6	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	15	46.9	5	60,000	60,000	75,000	65,500
JD Advantage	11	34.4	7	52,000	65,000	77,500	67,433
Other Professional	4	12.5
Non-professional	2	6.3
Subtotal	32	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	119	98.3	91	110,000	160,000	160,000	136,363
JD Advantage	2	1.7
Subtotal	121	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	9	90.0
JD Advantage	1	10.0
Subtotal	10	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	9	81.8	8	64,293	64,585	64,585	64,439
State	1	9.1
Local	1	9.1
Subtotal	11	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	12	75.0
JD Advantage	4	25.0
Subtotal	16	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
2-10	27	22.3	6	70,000	70,000	75,000	70,833
11-25	9	7.4
26-50	4	3.3
51-100	8	6.6	8	90,000	104,000	135,000	109,125
101-250	12	9.9	12	124,500	160,000	160,000	140,750
251-500	9	7.4	8	125,000	150,000	160,000	142,500
501+	50	41.3	50	160,000	160,000	160,000	153,200
Unknown Size	1	0.8
Solo	1	0.8
Subtotal	121	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Attorney	112	93.3	88	125,000	160,000	160,000	137,886
Law Clerk	7	5.8
Paralegal	1	0.8
Subtotal	120	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	4	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	8	4.1	6	55,000	72,688	160,000	95,063
W South Central	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	4	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	168	85.7	105	75,000	145,000	160,000	123,467
Foreign	7	3.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	196	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	166	84.7	104	75,000	145,000	160,000	123,654
Out of State	30	15.3	20	52,751	66,000	95,766	79,500
Subtotal	196	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	17	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	17	.					
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	65	35.9
Job fair/consortia	6	3.3
Job Posting in CSO	20	11.0
Job posted online or in print	9	5.0
Return to Prior Job	2	1.1
Referral	41	22.7
Start own practice	3	1.7
Self-initiated/letter	28	15.5
Spring OCI	3	1.7
Temp Agency	1	0.6
Other	3	1.7
Subtotal	181	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	33	17.3
Before Graduation	127	66.5
Before Bar Results	31	16.2
Subtotal	191	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	43	22.2
Not seeking a different job	151	77.8
Subtotal	194	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	2	1	3
Business	27	24	3	5
Judicial Clerk	11	.	11	.
Private Practice	117	114	3	4
Government	10	4	5	.
Public Interest	13	4	9	3
Total Reported	181	148	32	15
Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School				
	16	.	.	.
Total Reported	16	.	.	.
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	1	2.8
Job listing	2	40.0	5	17.2	0	0	8	22.2
Pre-law school employer	1	20.0	0	0	0	0	1	2.8
Referral from friend	1	20.0	10	34.5	0	0	15	41.7
Letter/self-initiated	1	20.0	4	13.8	10	90.9	4	11.1
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	1	3.4	0	0	0	0
All other	0	0	9	31.0	1	9.1	7	19.4
TOTAL	5	100.0	29	100.0	11	100.0	36	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	62	78.5	1	12.5	1	8.3	65	36.1
Job listing	1	1.3	0	0	3	25.0	19	10.6
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.1
Referral from friend	6	7.6	3	37.5	6	50.0	41	22.8
Letter/self-initiated	4	5.1	3	37.5	2	16.7	28	15.6
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.6
All other	6	7.6	1	12.5	0	0	24	13.3
TOTAL	79	100.0	8	100.0	12	100.0	180	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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Table 13

Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
New England	Connecticut	1	0.5
		1	0.5
Mid Atlantic	New York	4	2.0
		4	2.0
E. North Central	Illinois	1	0.5
	Michigan	1	0.5
		2	1.0
South Atlantic	Delaware	1	0.5
	Washington, DC	5	2.6
	Florida	1	0.5
	Virginia	1	0.5
		8	4.1
W. South Central	Oklahoma	1	0.5
	Texas	1	0.5
		2	1.0
Mountain	Colorado	1	0.5
	Nevada	1	0.5
	New Mexico	1	0.5
	Utah	1	0.5
		4	2.0
Pacific	California	166	84.7
	Oregon	1	0.5
	Washington	1	0.5
		168	85.7
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	7	3.6
		7	3.6
TOTAL		196	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
Beverly Hills	6	3.6
Burbank	1	0.6
Costa Mesa	3	1.8
Glendale	1	0.6
Irvine	5	3.0
Long Beach	1	0.6
Los Angeles	89	53.6
Newport Beach	2	1.2
Ontario	1	0.6
Orange	1	0.6
Other/unknown California	26	15.7
Palo Alto	2	1.2
Pasadena	1	0.6
Sacramento	2	1.2
San Bernardino	1	0.6
San Diego	1	0.6
San Francisco	8	4.8
San Mateo	1	0.6
Santa Ana	5	3.0
Santa Barbara	3	1.8
Santa Monica	4	2.4
Sunnyvale	1	0.6
Ventura	1	0.6
	166	100.0

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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	3	50.0	3	50.0	6	100.0
Business	26	81.3	6	18.8	32	100.0
Judicial clerkship	11	100.0	0	0	11	100.0
Law firm	112	92.6	9	7.4	121	100.0
Government	9	90.0	1	10.0	10	100.0
Public interest	14	87.5	2	12.5	16	100.0

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

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