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Class of 2015 Summary Report*

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 58							
Gender Reported:							
Subtotal							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	20	34.5	10	38,000	47,000	60,000	48,661
JD Advantage	16	27.6	6	52,000	61,650	93,000	71,926
Other Professional	6	10.3	5	43,000	55,000	60,000	65,600
Non-professional	4	6.9					
Not employed-Seeking	10	17.2					
Not employed-Not Seeking	2	3.4					
Subtotal	58	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:							
Employed	46	79.3	21	43,000	52,500	61,114	59,342
Subtotal	46	79.3					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	28	60.9	7	60,000	68,300	120,000	84,471
Public Sector	18	39.1	14	40,000	44,129	52,500	46,777
Subtotal	46	100.0					
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	20	43.5	10	38,000	47,000	60,000	48,661
JD Advantage-FT	12	26.1	6	52,000	61,650	93,000	71,926
JD Advantage-PT	4	8.7
Other Professional-FT	6	13.0	5	43,000	55,000	60,000	65,600
Non-professional-FT	2	4.3
Non-professional-PT	2	4.3
Subtotal	46	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	2	4.3
Business	12	26.1	6	60,000	80,650	120,000	87,717
Judicial Clerk	1	2.2
Private Practice	16	34.8
Government	13	28.3	11	38,000	43,258	52,000	45,069
Public Interest	2	4.3
Subtotal	46	100.0					
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Academic Jobs:							
Other Professional	2	100.0
Subtotal	2	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
JD Advantage	7	58.3
Other Professional	2	16.7
Non-professional	3	25.0
Subtotal	12	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	11	68.8
JD Advantage	5	31.3
Subtotal	16	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	8	61.5	8	37,750	43,000	50,750	45,063
JD Advantage	3	23.1
Other Professional	2	15.4
Subtotal	13	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
State	1	100.0
Subtotal	1	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Public Interest Jobs:							
JD Advantage	1	50.0
Non-professional	1	50.0
Subtotal	2	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
1-10	9	56.3
11-25	2	12.5
26-50	1	6.3
Solo practitioner	4	25.0
Subtotal	16	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	11	73.3
Law Clerk	1	6.7
Paralegal	3	20.0
Subtotal	15	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	42	91.3	20	42,000	52,250	60,557	57,659
Mid-Atlantic	1	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	2	4.3	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	1	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	46	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	34	73.9	16	40,500	50,750	60,557	58,413
Out of State	12	26.1	5	52,000	55,000	68,300	62,312
Subtotal	46	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	7
Total	7	.					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Job Posting in CSO	5	11.1
Job posted online or in print	9	20.0
Return to Prior Job	7	15.6
Referral	13	28.9
Start own practice	7	15.6
Self-initiated letter	2	4.4
Other	2	4.4
Subtotal	45	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	20	43.5
Before Graduation	13	28.3
Before Bar Results	13	28.3
Subtotal	46	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	2	50.0
Not seeking a different job	2	50.0
Subtotal	4	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 by Employer Type				
Academic	2	2	.	.
Business	10	10	.	2
Judicial Clerk	1	.	1	.
Private Practice	15	15	.	1
Government	13	13	.	.
Public Interest	1	1	.	1
Total Reported	42	41	1	4
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
Job listing	0	0	1	9.1	0	0	1	6.3
Pre-law school employer	1	50.0	2	18.2	0	0	1	6.3
Referral from friend	1	50.0	2	18.2	1	100.0	5	31.3
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	1	9.1	0	0	1	6.3
All other	0	0	5	45.5	0	0	8	50.0
TOTAL	2	100.0	11	100.0	1	100.0	16	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
Job listing	2	15.4	1	50.0	5	11.1
Pre-law school employer	3	23.1	0	0	7	15.6
Referral from friend	4	30.8	0	0	13	28.9
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	0	0	2	4.4
All other	4	30.8	1	50.0	18	40.0
TOTAL	13	100.0	2	100.0	45	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	Connecticut	1	2.2
	Massachusetts	34	73.9
	Rhode Island	7	15.2
		42	91.3
Mid Atlantic	Pennsylvania	1	2.2
		1	2.2
W. South Central	Arkansas	1	2.2
	Texas	1	2.2
		2	4.3
Mountain	Colorado	1	2.2
		1	2.2
<i>TOTAL</i>		46	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
Boston	6	17.6
Braintree	1	2.9
Brockton	1	2.9
Fall River	2	5.9
Fitchburg	1	2.9
Framingham	1	2.9
Holyoke	1	2.9
New Bedford	5	14.7
Other/unknown Massachusetts	11	32.4
Randolph	1	2.9
Taunton	2	5.9
Worcester	2	5.9
	34	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	100.0	0	0	2	100.0
Business	9	75.0	3	25.0	12	100.0
Judicial clerkship	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Law firm	14	87.5	2	12.5	16	100.0
Government	12	92.3	1	7.7	13	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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