

**University of Wisconsin Law School**  
**Class of 2015 Summary Report**

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Total Reported = 219</b>							
<b>Gender Reported:</b>							
Women							
Men							
<b>Subtotal</b>							
<b>Race Reported:</b>							
Minority							
Nonminority							
<b>Subtotal</b>							
<b>Gender &amp; Race Reported:</b>							
Minority Women							
Minority Men							
Nonminority Women							
Nonminority Men							
<b>Subtotal</b>							
<b>Employment Status Known:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	151	69.6	82	49,429	60,000	110,000	75,382
JD Advantage	34	15.7	20	50,500	60,000	73,500	63,407
Other Professional	11	5.1	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	3	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/16	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	14	6.5	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>							
	217	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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<b>Total Employed or Degree:</b>							
Pursuing Degree FT	3	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	197	90.8	106	49,429	60,000	91,000	72,089
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>92.2</b>					
<b>Employment by Sector</b>							
Private Sector	122	61.9	59	55,000	75,000	120,000	88,576
Public Sector	75	38.1	47	48,566	49,429	58,000	51,392
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>FT/PT Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	143	72.6	82	49,429	60,000	110,000	75,382
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	8	4.1	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-FT	31	15.7	20	50,500	60,000	73,500	63,407
JD Advantage-PT	3	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	11	5.6	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-PT	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Employment Categories:</b>							
Academic	4	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
Business	33	16.8	15	50,000	60,500	75,000	64,233
Judicial Clerk	9	4.6	.	.	.	.	.
Private Practice	89	45.2	44	61,000	110,000	120,000	96,875
Government	35	17.8	25	47,000	49,429	60,000	51,403
Public Interest	27	13.7	15	49,256	49,429	49,429	48,986
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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<b>Academic Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	1	25.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	3	75.0	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Business Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	7	21.2	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	17	51.5	11	51,000	68,000	75,000	69,409
Other Professional	8	24.2	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	1	3.0	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Private Practice Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	86	96.6	44	61,000	110,000	120,000	96,875
JD Advantage	3	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Government Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	24	68.6	18	49,429	49,429	62,000	52,470
JD Advantage	9	25.7	6	43,812	48,911	57,000	48,939
Other Professional	2	5.7	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Judicial Clerkships:</b>							
Federal	2	22.2	.	.	.	.	.
State	6	66.7	.	.	.	.	.
Local	1	11.1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Public Interest Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required	24	88.9	13	49,429	49,429	49,429	48,523
JD Advantage	2	7.4	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	3.7	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Size of Firm:</b>							
1-10	29	32.6	10	50,000	55,000	65,000	57,900
11-25	10	11.2	5	53,000	55,000	62,000	55,800
26-50	7	7.9	.	.	.	.	.
51-100	6	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	7	7.9	.	.	.	.	.
251-500	12	13.5	12	116,500	120,000	140,000	128,167
501+	10	11.2	7	120,000	135,000	140,000	125,857
Unknown Size	1	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Solo practitioner	7	7.9	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Type of Law Firm Job:</b>							
Associate	76	86.4	41	65,000	110,000	120,000	98,866
Staff Attorney	4	4.5	.	.	.	.	.
Law Clerk	7	8.0	.	.	.	.	.
Administrative	1	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Jobs Taken by Region:</b>							
New England	3	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	6	3.0	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	143	72.6	76	49,429	53,891	83,500	70,314
W North Central	18	9.1	11	47,000	110,000	110,000	84,142
South Atlantic	10	5.1	7	57,000	63,000	66,000	60,571
W South Central	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	7	3.6	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	7	3.6	.	.	.	.	.
Non US locations	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Location of Jobs:</b>							
In-State	123	62.4	67	49,429	52,000	70,700	66,523
Out of State	74	37.6	39	50,000	70,000	110,000	81,651
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b># States and Territories w/Employed Grads:</b>							
	22	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>.</b>					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
<b>Source of Job</b>		
Fall OCI	24	14.7
Job fair/consortia	4	2.5
Job Posting in CSO	12	7.4
Job posted online or in print	18	11.0
Return to Prior Job	1	0.6
Referral	21	12.9
Start own practice	9	5.5
Self-initiated/letter	43	26.4
Spring OCI	3	1.8
Other	28	17.2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Timing of Job Offer</b>		
After Bar Results	86	43.7
Before Graduation	110	55.8
Before Bar Results	1	0.5
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Search Status of Employed Grads</b>		
Not seeking a different job	9	100.0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	
<b>Duration of Jobs by Employer Type</b>				
Academic	4	3	1	.
Business	29	26	3	4
Judicial Clerk	9	1	8	.
Private Practice	84	83	1	5
Government	34	33	1	1
Public Interest	26	26	.	1
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>
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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**Table 12**

*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	4	16.0	0	0	4	8.5
Job listing	0	0	3	12.0	2	22.2	4	8.5
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	4.0	0	0	0	0
Referral from friend	0	0	1	4.0	0	0	13	27.7
Letter/self-initiated	2	50.0	8	32.0	3	33.3	6	12.8
All other	2	50.0	8	32.0	4	44.4	20	42.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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	15	48.4	1	3.8	0	0	24	14.7
Job listing	1	3.2	1	3.8	1	4.8	12	7.4
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.6
Referral from friend	1	3.2	2	7.7	4	19.0	21	12.9
Letter/self-initiated	6	19.4	8	30.8	10	47.6	43	26.4
All other	8	25.8	14	53.8	6	28.6	62	38.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*\* 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***

<b>Region</b>	<b>State</b>	<b># of jobs</b>	<b>% of jobs</b>
New England	Connecticut	1	0.5
	Massachusetts	1	0.5
	Rhode Island	1	0.5
		3	1.5
Mid Atlantic	New York	5	2.5
	Pennsylvania	1	0.5
		6	3.0
E. North Central	Illinois	14	7.1
	Michigan	2	1.0
	Ohio	4	2.0
	Wisconsin	123	62.4
		143	72.6
W. North Central	Minnesota	17	8.6
	Missouri	1	0.5
		18	9.1
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	6	3.0
	Florida	1	0.5
	Georgia	1	0.5
	Maryland	1	0.5
	Virginia	1	0.5
		10	5.1
W. South Central	Texas	2	1.0
		2	1.0
Mountain	Arizona	5	2.5
	Colorado	1	0.5
	Nevada	1	0.5
		7	3.6
Pacific	Alaska	1	0.5
	California	6	3.0
		7	3.6

***Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.***

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*Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State*

<b>Region</b>	<b>State</b>	<b># of jobs</b>	<b>% of jobs</b>
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	1	0.5
		1	0.5
<i>TOTAL</i>		197	100.0

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*Table 14*

*Location of Instate Jobs*

<b>In-state location</b>	<b># of Jobs</b>	<b>% of Jobs</b>
Appleton	3	2.4
Eau Claire	1	0.8
Green Bay	2	1.6
Janesville	3	2.4
Kenosha	3	2.4
La Crosse	3	2.4
Madison	54	43.9
Milwaukee	27	22.0
Oshkosh	2	1.6
Other/unknown Wisconsin	20	16.3
Racine	2	1.6
Waukesha	1	0.8
Wausau	2	1.6
	<b>123</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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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	4	100.0	0	0	4	100.0
Business	31	93.9	2	6.1	33	100.0
Judicial clerkship	8	88.9	1	11.1	9	100.0
Law firm	81	91.0	8	9.0	89	100.0
Government	35	100.0	0	0	35	100.0
Public interest	26	96.3	1	3.7	27	100.0

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

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