

Cornell Law School
Class of 2017 Summary Report

Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	189	95.0	165	180,000	180,000	180,000	156,593
JD Advantage	3	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Continuing Studies Full-time	3	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	199	100.0					
<p>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.</p>							

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	Number Reported	% of Reported	Full-time Long-term Salaries				
			# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Employed or Continuing Studies Full-time:							
Continuing Studies Full-time	3	1.5					
Employed	193	97.0	166	170,000	180,000	180,000	156,408
Subtotal	196	98.5					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	162	83.9	144	180,000	180,000	180,000	170,725
Public Sector	31	16.1	22	58,000	64,228	68,000	62,700
Subtotal	193	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	188	97.9	165	180,000	180,000	180,000	156,593
JD Advantage-Full-time	3	1.6					
Non-professional-Full-time	1	0.5					
Subtotal	192	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	1	0.5					
Business	10	5.2	6	65,000	112,200	150,000	109,900
Judicial Clerk	17	8.8	15	58,000	63,815	68,666	63,703
Private Practice	152	78.8	138	180,000	180,000	180,000	173,370
Government	6	3.1	5	55,000	66,510	67,000	61,389
Public Interest	7	3.6					
Subtotal	193	100.0					
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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Education Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	1	100.0					
Subtotal	1	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	6	60.0	5	65,000	98,400	150,000	106,680
JD Advantage	3	30.0					
Non-professional	1	10.0					
Subtotal	10	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	152	100.0	138	180,000	180,000	180,000	173,370
Subtotal	152	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	6	100.0	5	55,000	66,510	67,000	61,389
Subtotal	6	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	10	58.8	10	63,420	64,820	68,666	65,455
State	7	41.2	5	55,000	58,000	58,000	60,200
Subtotal	17	100.0					
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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	7	100.0					
Subtotal	7	100.0					
Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):							
1-10	4	2.6					
11-25	3	2.0					
26-50	1	0.7					
101-250	7	4.6					
251-500	25	16.4	23	180,000	180,000	180,000	172,391
501+	111	73.0	107	180,000	180,000	180,000	178,411
Unknown Size	1	0.7					
Subtotal	152	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	152	100.0	138	180,000	180,000	180,000	173,370
Subtotal	152	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	13	7.0	11	180,000	180,000	180,000	157,727
Mid-Atlantic	126	67.4	114	180,000	180,000	180,000	162,801
E North Central	1	0.5					
W North Central	1	0.5					
South Atlantic	14	7.5	10	66,510	160,000	180,000	130,993
Mountain	4	2.1					
Pacific	23	12.3	19	170,000	180,000	180,000	164,037
Non-US locations	5	2.7					
Subtotal	187	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	113	60.4	103	180,000	180,000	180,000	171,172
Out of State	74	39.6	60	65,755	180,000	180,000	135,456
Subtotal	187	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grad:							
	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	9	16.1
Job fair/consortia	32	57.1
Job posted online or in print	1	1.8
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	1	1.8
Return to prior job	1	1.8
Referral	3	5.4
Self-initiated/letter	8	14.3
Other	1	1.8
Subtotal	56	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
Before graduation	188	97.9
After graduation	4	2.1
Subtotal	192	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	1	0.5
Not seeking a different job	190	99.5
Subtotal	191	100.0
<p>Note: Figures are based on jobs for which the item was reported, and thus may not add to the total number of jobs. Timing of job offer figures exclude any graduates starting their own practice.</p>		

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	Number of Jobs Reported as:	
	Long-term (1+ years)	Short-term (Less than 1 year)
Duration of Jobs by Employer Type		
Education	.	1
Business	9	1
Judicial Clerk	17	.
Private Practice	152	.
Government	6	.
Public Interest	6	1
Total Reported	190	3
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School		
	3	.
Total Reported	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	Business		Judicial clerkship		Law firms of 51 or more	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	0	0	0	0	9	17.6
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	1	33.3	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	1	2.0
Referral from friend	1	100.0	0	0	2	3.9
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	0	0	8	15.7
All other	0	0	2	66.7	31	60.8
TOTAL	1	100.0	3	100.0	51	100.0

Source of Job by Employer Type	Government		All Employer Types*	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	0	0	9	16.1
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	1	1.8
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	1.8
Referral from friend	0	0	3	5.4
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	8	14.3
All other	1	100.0	34	60.7
TOTAL	1	100.0	56	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	Maine	1	0.5
	Massachusetts	12	6.4
		<i>13</i>	<i>7.0</i>
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	6	3.2
	New York	113	60.4
	Pennsylvania	7	3.7
		<i>126</i>	<i>67.4</i>
E. North Central	Illinois	1	0.5
		<i>1</i>	<i>0.5</i>
W. North Central	Kansas	1	0.5
		<i>1</i>	<i>0.5</i>
South Atlantic	Delaware	1	0.5
	Washington, DC	8	4.3
	Florida	3	1.6
	Maryland	1	0.5
	Virginia	1	0.5
		<i>14</i>	<i>7.5</i>
Mountain	Arizona	1	0.5
	Colorado	2	1.1
	Nevada	1	0.5
		<i>4</i>	<i>2.1</i>
Pacific	California	23	12.3
		<i>23</i>	<i>12.3</i>
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	5	2.7
		<i>5</i>	<i>2.7</i>
TOTAL		187	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
Albany	3	2.7
Buffalo	2	1.8
Central Islip	1	0.9
Ithaca	1	0.9
New York City	102	90.3
Other/unknown New York	1	0.9
Rochester	1	0.9
Syracuse	2	1.8
	113	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type

Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type	Full-time		All	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Education	1	100.0	1	100.0
Business	9	100.0	9	100.0
Judicial clerkship	17	100.0	17	100.0
Law firm	152	100.0	152	100.0
Government	6	100.0	6	100.0
Public interest	7	100.0	7	100.0

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

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