

The University of Michigan Law School
Class of 2017 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 333							
Gender Reported:							
Women							
Men							
Subtotal							
Race Reported:							
Minority							
Non-minority							
Subtotal							
Gender & Race Reported:							
Minority Women							
Minority Men							
Non-minority Women							
Non-minority Men							
Subtotal							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	314	94.9	292	68,626	180,000	180,000	133,594
JD Advantage	9	2.7	.	.	.	.	.
Continuing Studies Full-time	3	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	2	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	3	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	331	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 Continuing Studies Full-time:							
Continuing Studies Full-time	3	0.9
Employed	323	97.6	296	68,293	175,000	180,000	132,830
Subtotal	326	98.5					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	225	69.7	212	160,000	180,000	180,000	161,389
Public Sector	98	30.3	84	55,700	60,210	66,510	60,752
Subtotal	323	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	314	97.2	292	68,626	180,000	180,000	133,594
JD Advantage-Full-time	8	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-Part-time	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	323	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
Business	9	2.8	.	.	.	.	.
Judicial Clerk	62	19.2	58	60,000	61,756	67,000	62,614
Private Practice	216	66.9	209	160,000	180,000	180,000	162,055
Government	16	5.0	13	60,000	62,000	66,510	60,722
Public Interest	19	5.9	12	45,000	50,200	56,950	53,428
Subtotal	323	100.0					
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Education Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	1	100.0
Subtotal	1	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	2	22.2
JD Advantage	7	77.8
Subtotal	9	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	216	100.0	209	160,000	180,000	180,000	162,055
Subtotal	216	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	14	87.5	11	60,000	62,273	66,510	63,762
JD Advantage	2	12.5
Subtotal	16	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	47	75.8	43	60,210	64,161	68,000	64,394
State	14	22.6	14	55,700	58,740	60,000	59,241
Other/unknown	1	1.6
Subtotal	62	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	19	100.0	12	45,000	50,200	56,950	53,428
Subtotal	19	100.0					
Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):							
1-10	6	2.8	5	60,000	60,000	60,000	69,800
11-25	5	2.3
26-50	8	3.7	5	80,000	110,000	117,000	108,860
51-100	7	3.2	6	74,000	135,000	160,000	120,933
101-250	15	6.9	15	120,000	160,000	160,000	144,333
251-500	37	17.1	37	110,000	125,000	180,000	145,946
501+	137	63.4	137	180,000	180,000	180,000	177,828
Solo practitioner	1	0.5
Subtotal	216	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	215	99.5	208	160,000	180,000	180,000	162,257
Staff Attorney	1	0.5
Subtotal	216	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	8	2.5	7	54,000	60,000	69,300	77,100
Mid-Atlantic	95	29.4	91	180,000	180,000	180,000	156,248
E North Central	99	30.7	88	70,500	125,000	180,000	126,353
W North Central	7	2.2	6	60,000	96,500	120,000	92,167
South Atlantic	35	10.8	34	61,663	160,000	180,000	129,048
E South Central	2	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	12	3.7	10	62,000	69,293	180,000	110,196
Mountain	6	1.9	5	71,323	117,000	130,000	108,661
Pacific	54	16.7	48	70,000	157,500	180,000	127,662
Non-US locations	5	1.5	5	100,000	110,000	180,000	120,660
Subtotal	323	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	45	13.9	39	60,000	100,000	110,000	89,397
Out of State	278	86.1	257	70,111	180,000	180,000	139,420
Subtotal	323	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	35
Total	35						
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	147	45.5
Job fair/consortia	5	1.5
Job posting in CSO	15	4.6
Job posted online or in print	3	0.9
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	51	15.8
Return to prior job	4	1.2
Referral	19	5.9
Start own practice or business	4	1.2
Self-initiated/letter	73	22.6
Spring OCI	1	0.3
Other	1	0.3
Subtotal	323	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
Before graduation	298	92.5
After graduation	24	7.5
Subtotal	322	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	8	2.5
Not seeking a different job	315	97.5
Subtotal	323	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	8	1
Judicial Clerk	62	.
Private Practice	216	.
Government	16	.
Public Interest	18	1
Total Reported	321	2
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School		
	12	.
Total Reported	12	.
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	Education		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	2	3.2	4	20.0
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	0	0	1	1.6	4	20.0
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	51	82.3	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5.0
Referral from friend	0	0	1	11.1	3	4.8	1	5.0
Letter/self-initiated	1	100.0	4	44.4	5	8.1	8	40.0
All other	0	0	4	44.4	0	0	2	10.0
TOTAL	1	100.0	9	100.0	62	100.0	20	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	138	70.4	3	18.8	0	0	147	45.5
Job Posting in CSO	5	2.6	1	6.3	4	21.1	15	4.6
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	15.8
Pre-law school employer	3	1.5	0	0	0	0	4	1.2
Referral from friend	13	6.6	1	6.3	0	0	19	5.9
Letter/self-initiated	30	15.3	11	68.8	14	73.7	73	22.6
All other	7	3.6	0	0	1	5.3	14	4.3
TOTAL	196	100.0	16	100.0	19	100.0	323	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	3	0.9
	Maine	1	0.3
	Massachusetts	2	0.6
	New Hampshire	1	0.3
	Rhode Island	1	0.3
			8	2.5
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	3	0.9
	New York	91	28.2
	Pennsylvania	1	0.3
		95	29.4
E. North Central	Illinois	45	13.9
	Indiana	3	0.9
	Michigan	45	13.9
	Ohio	3	0.9
	Wisconsin	3	0.9
		99	30.7
W. North Central	Kansas	2	0.6
	Minnesota	5	1.5
		7	2.2
South Atlantic	Delaware	6	1.9
	Washington, DC	20	6.2
	Florida	2	0.6
	Georgia	1	0.3
	Maryland	2	0.6
	North Carolina	2	0.6
	South Carolina	1	0.3
	Virginia	1	0.3
		35	10.8
E. South Central	Alabama	1	0.3
	Tennessee	1	0.3

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
		2	0.6
W. South Central	Texas	12	3.7
		12	3.7
Mountain	Arizona	1	0.3
	Colorado	3	0.9
	Nevada	1	0.3
	New Mexico	1	0.3
		6	1.9
Pacific	Alaska	1	0.3
	California	48	14.9
	Hawaii	1	0.3
	Oregon	2	0.6
	Washington	2	0.6
		54	16.7
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	5	1.5
		5	1.5
<i>TOTAL</i>		323	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
Ann Arbor	10	22.2
Bay City	2	4.4
Birmingham	1	2.2
Dearborn	1	2.2
Detroit	21	46.7
Farmington Hills	2	4.4
Grand Rapids	2	4.4
Kalamazoo	1	2.2
Lansing	3	6.7
Other/unknown Michigan	1	2.2
Troy	1	2.2
	45	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
Education	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Business	8	88.9	1	11.1	9	100.0
Judicial clerkship	62	100.0	0	0	62	100.0
Law firm	216	100.0	0	0	216	100.0
Government	16	100.0	0	0	16	100.0
Public interest	19	100.0	0	0	19	100.0

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

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