

Vanderbilt University 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 = 188 | | | | | | | |
| Gender Reported: | | | | | | | |
| Women | 97 | 51.6 | 71 | 110,000 | 155,000 | 180,000 | 135,985 |
| Men | 91 | 48.4 | 75 | 62,000 | 120,000 | 180,000 | 120,756 |
| Subtotal | 188 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Race Reported: | | | | | | | |
| Minority | 55 | 32.5 | 38 | 95,000 | 125,000 | 180,000 | 130,592 |
| Non-minority | 114 | 67.5 | 94 | 80,000 | 152,500 | 180,000 | 131,164 |
| Subtotal | 169 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Gender & Race Reported: | | | | | | | |
| Minority Women | 39 | 23.1 | 24 | 97,000 | 137,500 | 180,000 | 132,208 |
| Minority Men | 16 | 9.5 | 14 | 95,000 | 120,000 | 180,000 | 127,821 |
| Non-minority Women | 47 | 27.8 | 38 | 120,000 | 155,000 | 180,000 | 145,372 |
| Non-minority Men | 67 | 39.6 | 56 | 62,000 | 120,000 | 180,000 | 121,522 |
| Subtotal | 169 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Employment Status Known: | | | | | | | |
| Bar Passage Required/Anticipated | 167 | 89.3 | 143 | 80,000 | 145,000 | 180,000 | 129,756 |
| JD Advantage | 4 | 2.1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Continuing Studies Full-time | 3 | 1.6 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Start date after 3/15/2018 | 2 | 1.1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Not Employed-Seeking | 5 | 2.7 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Not Employed-Not Seeking | 6 | 3.2 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 187 | 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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| | Number Reported | % of Reported | # with Salary | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean |
| Total Employed or Continuing Studies Full-time: | | | | | | | |
| Continuing Studies Full-time | 3 | 1.6 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Employed | 171 | 91.4 | 146 | 75,000 | 132,500 | 180,000 | 128,162 |
| Subtotal | 174 | 93.0 | | | | | |
| Employment by Sector | | | | | | | |
| Private Sector | 127 | 74.3 | 112 | 120,000 | 180,000 | 180,000 | 148,799 |
| Public Sector | 44 | 25.7 | 34 | 52,329 | 60,105 | 64,650 | 60,180 |
| Subtotal | 171 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Full-time/Part-time Jobs: | | | | | | | |
| Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time | 166 | 97.1 | 143 | 80,000 | 145,000 | 180,000 | 129,756 |
| Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Part-time | 1 | 0.6 | . | . | . | . | . |
| JD Advantage-Full-time | 4 | 2.3 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 171 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Employment Categories: | | | | | | | |
| Education | 2 | 1.2 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Business | 4 | 2.3 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Judicial Clerk | 23 | 13.5 | 18 | 55,000 | 59,623 | 62,000 | 59,003 |
| Private Practice | 123 | 71.9 | 110 | 120,000 | 180,000 | 180,000 | 150,259 |
| Government | 13 | 7.6 | 10 | 62,500 | 65,287 | 75,000 | 68,307 |
| Public Interest | 6 | 3.5 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 171 | 100.0 | | | | | |
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| | Number Reported | % of Reported | # with Salary | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean |
| Education Jobs: | | | | | | | |
| Bar Passage Required/Anticipated | 1 | 50.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| JD Advantage | 1 | 50.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 2 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Business Jobs: | | | | | | | |
| Bar Passage Required/Anticipated | 2 | 50.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| JD Advantage | 2 | 50.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 4 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Private Practice Jobs: | | | | | | | |
| Bar Passage Required/Anticipated | 123 | 100.0 | 110 | 120,000 | 180,000 | 180,000 | 150,259 |
| Subtotal | 123 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Government Jobs: | | | | | | | |
| Bar Passage Required/Anticipated | 12 | 92.3 | 9 | 62,500 | 66,000 | 75,000 | 68,722 |
| JD Advantage | 1 | 7.7 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 13 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Judicial Clerkships: | | | | | | | |
| Federal | 18 | 78.3 | 14 | 55,000 | 60,105 | 64,000 | 60,607 |
| State | 5 | 21.7 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 23 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| 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 | # with Salary | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean |
| Public Interest Jobs: | | | | | | | |
| Bar Passage Required/Anticipated | 6 | 100.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 6 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Size of Firm (by # of Attorney): | | | | | | | |
| 1-10 | 7 | 5.7 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 11-25 | 1 | 0.8 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 26-50 | 4 | 3.3 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 51-100 | 2 | 1.6 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 101-250 | 15 | 12.2 | 12 | 110,000 | 127,500 | 180,000 | 138,083 |
| 251-500 | 19 | 15.4 | 17 | 120,000 | 120,000 | 180,000 | 134,706 |
| 501+ | 75 | 61.0 | 71 | 155,000 | 180,000 | 180,000 | 165,718 |
| Subtotal | 123 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Type of Law Firm Job: | | | | | | | |
| Associate | 120 | 97.6 | 110 | 120,000 | 180,000 | 180,000 | 150,259 |
| Staff Attorney | 2 | 1.6 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Law Clerk | 1 | 0.8 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 123 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| 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 | # with Salary | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean |
| Jobs Taken by Region: | | | | | | | |
| New England | 2 | 1.2 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Mid-Atlantic | 35 | 20.5 | 32 | 86,000 | 180,000 | 180,000 | 147,500 |
| E North Central | 10 | 5.8 | 10 | 116,000 | 165,000 | 180,000 | 150,100 |
| W North Central | 4 | 2.3 | . | . | . | . | . |
| South Atlantic | 51 | 29.8 | 44 | 70,500 | 155,000 | 180,000 | 127,536 |
| E South Central | 35 | 20.5 | 30 | 58,000 | 107,500 | 120,000 | 89,885 |
| W South Central | 20 | 11.7 | 17 | 180,000 | 180,000 | 180,000 | 162,118 |
| Mountain | 3 | 1.8 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Pacific | 8 | 4.7 | 6 | 100,000 | 180,000 | 180,000 | 143,333 |
| Non-US locations | 3 | 1.8 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 171 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Location of Jobs: | | | | | | | |
| In-State | 25 | 14.6 | 20 | 57,000 | 115,000 | 120,000 | 93,353 |
| Out of State | 146 | 85.4 | 126 | 80,000 | 155,000 | 180,000 | 133,687 |
| Subtotal | 171 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| # States and Territories w/Employed Grads: | | | | | | | |
| | 28 | | | | | | |
| Total | 28 | | | | | | |
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| | Number Reported | % of Reported |
|--|--------------------|------------------|
| Source of Job | | |
| Fall OCI | 33 | 30.3 |
| Job fair/consortia | 20 | 18.3 |
| Job posting in CSO | 3 | 2.8 |
| Job posted online or in print | 2 | 1.8 |
| Clerkship application process or OSCAR | 3 | 2.8 |
| Return to prior job | 3 | 2.8 |
| Referral | 9 | 8.3 |
| Self-initiated/letter | 25 | 22.9 |
| Spring OCI | 5 | 4.6 |
| Other | 6 | 5.5 |
| Subtotal | 109 | 100.0 |
| Timing of Job Offer | | |
| Before graduation | 151 | 88.3 |
| After graduation | 20 | 11.7 |
| Subtotal | 171 | 100.0 |
| Search Status of Employed Grads | | |
| Seeking a different job | 10 | 6.8 |
| Not seeking a different job | 137 | 93.2 |
| Subtotal | 147 | 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 | 2 | . |
| Business | 4 | . |
| Judicial Clerk | 23 | . |
| Private Practice | 121 | 2 |
| Government | 13 | . |
| Public Interest | 5 | 1 |
| Total Reported | 168 | 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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Table 12

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 | 3 | 23.1 | 0 | 0 |
| Job Posting in CSO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7.7 | 0 | 0 |
| Clerkship application process or OSCAR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 23.1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pre-law school employer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20.0 |
| Referral from friend | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 15.4 | 0 | 0 |
| Letter/self-initiated | 1 | 100.0 | 2 | 100.0 | 3 | 23.1 | 1 | 20.0 |
| All other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7.7 | 3 | 60.0 |
| TOTAL | 1 | 100.0 | 2 | 100.0 | 13 | 100.0 | 5 | 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 | 29 | 35.4 | 1 | 20.0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 30.3 |
| Job Posting in CSO | 2 | 2.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2.8 |
| Clerkship application process or OSCAR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2.8 |
| Pre-law school employer | 1 | 1.2 | 1 | 20.0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2.8 |
| Referral from friend | 6 | 7.3 | 1 | 20.0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 8.3 |
| Letter/self-initiated | 16 | 19.5 | 2 | 40.0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 22.9 |
| All other | 28 | 34.1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100.0 | 33 | 30.3 |
| TOTAL | 82 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 109 | 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 | Massachusetts | 2 | 1.2 |
| | | 2 | 1.2 |
| Mid Atlantic | New Jersey | 2 | 1.2 |
| | New York | 30 | 17.5 |
| | Pennsylvania | 3 | 1.8 |
| | | 35 | 20.5 |
| E. North Central | Illinois | 5 | 2.9 |
| | Michigan | 2 | 1.2 |
| | Ohio | 3 | 1.8 |
| | | 10 | 5.8 |
| W. North Central | Missouri | 2 | 1.2 |
| | Nebraska | 1 | 0.6 |
| | North Dakota | 1 | 0.6 |
| | | 4 | 2.3 |
| South Atlantic | Delaware | 1 | 0.6 |
| | Washington, DC | 18 | 10.5 |
| | Florida | 4 | 2.3 |
| | Georgia | 18 | 10.5 |
| | Maryland | 2 | 1.2 |
| | North Carolina | 6 | 3.5 |
| | South Carolina | 1 | 0.6 |
| | Virginia | 1 | 0.6 |
| | 51 | 29.8 | |
| E. South Central | Alabama | 3 | 1.8 |
| | Kentucky | 5 | 2.9 |
| | Mississippi | 2 | 1.2 |
| | Tennessee | 25 | 14.6 |
| | | 35 | 20.5 |
| W. South Central | Louisiana | 1 | 0.6 |
| | Texas | 19 | 11.1 |

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

| Region | State | # of jobs | % of jobs |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | 20 | 11.7 |
| Mountain | Arizona | 1 | 0.6 |
| | Nevada | 2 | 1.2 |
| | | 3 | 1.8 |
| Pacific | California | 7 | 4.1 |
| | Washington | 1 | 0.6 |
| | | 8 | 4.7 |
| Non US locations | Non U.S. locations | 3 | 1.8 |
| | | 3 | 1.8 |
| <i>TOTAL</i> | | 171 | 100.0 |

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Table 14

Location of Instate Jobs

| In-state location | # of Jobs | % of Jobs |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Memphis | 2 | 8.0 |
| Nashville | 21 | 84.0 |
| Other/unknown Tennessee | 2 | 8.0 |
| | 25 | 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 | 2 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Business | 4 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 100.0 |
| Judicial clerkship | 23 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 100.0 |
| Law firm | 122 | 99.2 | 1 | 0.8 | 123 | 100.0 |
| Government | 13 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 100.0 |
| Public interest | 6 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 100.0 |

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

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