

**Drake University Law School
Class of 2020 Summary Report**

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 95							
Gender Reported:							
Women	39	51.3					
Men	36	47.4					
Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify	1	1.3					
Subtotal	76	100.0					
Race Reported:							
People of Color	9	11.7					
White/Caucasian	68	88.3					
Subtotal	77	100.0					
Gender & Race Reported:							
Women of Color	8	10.5					
Men of Color	1	1.3					
White/Caucasian Women	31	40.8					
White/Caucasian Men	35	46.1					
White/Caucasian Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify	1	1.3					
Subtotal	76	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	69	72.6					
JD Advantage	13	13.7					
Other Professional	4	4.2					
Enrolled in Graduate Studies	1	1.1					
Not Employed-Seeking	8	8.4					
Subtotal	95	100.0					
<p>Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis. The women category includes graduates reporting a gender identity of woman or trans woman and the men category includes graduates reporting a gender identity of man or trans man. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis.</p>							

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Total Employed or Enrolled in Graduate Studies:							
Enrolled in Graduate Studies	1	1.1					
Employed	86	90.5					
Subtotal	87	91.6					
Employment by Sector:							
Private Sector	52	60.5					
Public Sector	34	39.5					
Subtotal	86	100.0					
Full-time or Part-time Job Status:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated: Full-time	66	76.7					
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated: Part-time	3	3.5					
JD Advantage: Full-time	10	11.6					
JD Advantage: Part-time	3	3.5					
Other Professional: Full-time	2	2.3					
Other Professional: Part-time	2	2.3					
Subtotal	86	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	2	2.3					
Business	11	12.8					
Judicial Clerk	7	8.1					
Private Practice	41	47.7					
Government	19	22.1					
Public Interest	6	7.0					
Subtotal	86	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis. Private sector includes jobs in law firms and business. All other jobs are considered public sector. Employment by sector does not include graduates for whom employer type was not reported. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis.							

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Education Jobs:							
JD Advantage	1	50.0					
Other Professional	1	50.0					
Subtotal	2	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	4	36.4					
JD Advantage	5	45.5					
Other Professional	2	18.2					
Subtotal	11	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	40	97.6					
JD Advantage	1	2.4					
Subtotal	41	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	14	73.7					
JD Advantage	5	26.3					
Subtotal	19	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	5	71.4					
State	2	28.6					
Subtotal	7	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	4	66.7					
JD Advantage	1	16.7					
Other Professional	1	16.7					
Subtotal	6	100.0					
Size of Law Firm (by # of Attorneys):							
1-10	23	56.1					
11-25	5	12.2					
26-50	7	17.1					
51-100	5	12.2					
501+	1	2.4					
Subtotal	41	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate/Entry-level Attorney	40	97.6					
Subtotal	41	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
Mid-Atlantic	1	1.2					
E North Central	4	4.7					
W North Central	77	89.5					
W South Central	2	2.3					
Mountain	1	1.2					
Subtotal	86	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	70	81.4					
Out of State	16	18.6					
Subtotal	86	100.0					
# States and Territories with Employed Grads:							
	10						
Total #	10	.					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis.							

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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job:		
OCI	9	23.7
Internship/externship experience	1	2.6
Job fair/consortia	1	2.6
Job posting in CSO	5	13.2
Job posted online or in print	2	5.3
Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer	1	2.6
Referral	9	23.7
Self-initiated contact/networking	7	18.4
Other	3	7.9
Subtotal	38	100.0
Timing of Job Offer:		
Before graduation	42	48.8
After graduation	44	51.2
Subtotal	86	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads:		
Seeking a different job	11	13.4
Not seeking a different job	71	86.6
Subtotal	82	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	1
Business	11	.
Judicial Clerk	7	.
Private Practice	41	.
Government	18	1
Public Interest	6	.
Total Reported	84	2
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
Internship/Externship	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5.6
Job posting in CSO	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	27.8
OCI	0	0	0	0	1	20.0	6	33.3
Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer	0	0	1	25.0	0	0	0	0
Referral	1	100.0	0	0	2	40.0	5	27.8
Self-initiated contact/networking	0	0	2	50.0	2	40.0	1	5.6
All other	0	0	1	25.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	100.0	4	100.0	5	100.0	18	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
Internship/Externship	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.6
Job posting in CSO	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	13.2
OCI	2	66.7	0	0	0	0	9	23.7
Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.6
Referral	0	0	1	20.0	0	0	9	23.7
Self-initiated contact/networking	0	0	1	20.0	1	50.0	7	18.4
All other	1	33.3	3	60.0	1	50.0	6	15.8
TOTAL	3	100.0	5	100.0	2	100.0	38	100.0

** Excludes jobs for which a source, employer type, or firm size was not reported.
"Other" also includes job fairs, 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
Mid Atlantic	New York	1	1.2
		<i>1</i>	<i>1.2</i>
E. North Central	Illinois	3	3.5
	Michigan	1	1.2
		<i>4</i>	<i>4.7</i>
W. North Central	Iowa	70	81.4
	Minnesota	2	2.3
	Nebraska	4	4.7
	North Dakota	1	1.2
		<i>77</i>	<i>89.5</i>
South Atlantic	Maryland	1	1.2
		<i>1</i>	<i>1.2</i>
W. South Central	Texas	2	2.3
		<i>2</i>	<i>2.3</i>
Mountain	Arizona	1	1.2
		<i>1</i>	<i>1.2</i>
TOTAL		86	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Location of In-state Jobs

In-state location	# of Jobs	% of Jobs
Burlington	2	2.9
Cedar Rapids	1	1.4
Davenport	2	2.9
Des Moines	41	58.6
Marshalltown	2	2.9
Mason City	1	1.4
Other/unknown Iowa	20	28.6
Sioux City	1	1.4
	70	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		Part-time		All	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Education	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	100.0
Business	7	63.6	4	36.4	11	100.0
Judicial clerkship	7	100.0	0	0	7	100.0
Law firm	41	100.0	0	0	41	100.0
Government	17	89.5	2	10.5	19	100.0
Public interest	5	83.3	1	16.7	6	100.0

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

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