

Drake University Law School
Class of 2019 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 104							
Gender Reported:							
Women	59	57.3					
Men	43	41.7					
Non-binary	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	103	100.0					
Race Reported:							
People of Color	11	11.2	.	.	.	.	.
White/Caucasian	87	88.8					
Subtotal	98	100.0					
Gender & Race Reported:							
Women of Color	8	8.2	.	.	.	.	.
Men of Color	3	3.1	.	.	.	.	.
White/Caucasian Women	50	51.0					
White/Caucasian Men	36	36.7					
White/Caucasian Non-binary	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	98	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	80	76.9					
JD Advantage	12	11.5	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	3	2.9	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	3	2.9	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	6	5.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	104	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. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis.</p>							

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Total Employed or Continuing Studies Full-time:							
Employed	98	94.2					
Subtotal	98	94.2					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	65	66.3					
Public Sector	33	33.7					
Subtotal	98	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	79	80.6					
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Part-time	1	1.0
JD Advantage-Full-time	12	12.2
Other Professional-Full-time	3	3.1
Non-professional-Part-time	3	3.1
Subtotal	98	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	3	3.1
Business	15	15.3
Judicial Clerk	17	17.3
Private Practice	50	51.0					
Government	12	12.2
Public Interest	1	1.0
Subtotal	98	100.0					
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Education Jobs:							
JD Advantage	1	33.3
Other Professional	1	33.3
Non-professional	1	33.3
Subtotal	3	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	5	33.3
JD Advantage	7	46.7
Other Professional	1	6.7
Non-professional	2	13.3
Subtotal	15	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	49	98.0					
JD Advantage	1	2.0
Subtotal	50	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	8	66.7
JD Advantage	3	25.0
Other Professional	1	8.3
Subtotal	12	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	3	17.6
State	13	76.5
Local	1	5.9
Subtotal	17	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	1	100.0
Subtotal	1	100.0					
Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):							
1-10	30	60.0					
11-25	6	12.0
26-50	6	12.0
51-100	5	10.0
251-500	1	2.0
501+	1	2.0
Solo practitioner	1	2.0
Subtotal	50	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	48	96.0					
Staff Attorney	1	2.0
Law Clerk	1	2.0
Subtotal	50	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
Mid-Atlantic	2	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	4	4.1	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	82	83.7	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	4	4.1	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	5	5.1	.	.	.	.	.
Non-US locations	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	98	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	74	75.5					
Out of State	24	24.5					
Subtotal	98	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	16	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	16	.					
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		
Fall OCI	4	16.7
Job fair/consortia	1	4.2
Job posting in CSO	4	16.7
Job posted online or in print	2	8.3
Return to prior job	1	4.2
Referral	8	33.3
Start own practice or business	1	4.2
Self-initiated/letter	3	12.5
Subtotal	24	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
Before graduation	58	60.4
After graduation	38	39.6
Subtotal	96	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	5	12.8
Not seeking a different job	34	87.2
Subtotal	39	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	3	.
Business	13	2
Judicial Clerk	17	.
Private Practice	49	1
Government	11	1
Public Interest	1	.
Total Reported	94	4
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 50 or fewer		Law firms of 51 or more	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	0	0	0	0	1	10.0	3	100.0
Job posting in CSO	0	0	3	42.9	1	10.0	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	14.3	0	0	0	0
Referral from friend	0	0	2	28.6	4	40.0	0	0
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	0	0	3	30.0	0	0
All other	1	100.0	1	14.3	1	10.0	0	0
TOTAL	1	100.0	7	100.0	10	100.0	3	100.0

Source of Job by Employer Type	Government		Public interest		All Employer Types*	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	0	0	0	0	4	16.7
Job posting in CSO	0	0	0	0	4	16.7
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	1	4.2
Referral from friend	1	50.0	1	100.0	8	33.3
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	0	0	3	12.5
All other	1	50.0	0	0	4	16.7
TOTAL	2	100.0	1	100.0	24	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
Mid Atlantic	New York	2	2.0
		2	2.0
E. North Central	Illinois	1	1.0
	Ohio	1	1.0
	Wisconsin	2	2.0
		4	4.1
W. North Central	Iowa	74	75.5
	Kansas	1	1.0
	Minnesota	2	2.0
	Missouri	3	3.1
	Nebraska	1	1.0
	South Dakota	1	1.0
		82	83.7
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	2	2.0
	North Carolina	1	1.0
	Virginia	1	1.0
		4	4.1
Mountain	Arizona	2	2.0
	Montana	1	1.0
	Utah	2	2.0
		5	5.1
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	1	1.0
		1	1.0
<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>98</i>	<i>100.0</i>

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
Cedar Rapids	3	4.1
Davenport	2	2.7
Des Moines	34	45.9
Fort Dodge	1	1.4
Iowa City	1	1.4
Marshalltown	2	2.7
Mason City	1	1.4
Other/unknown Iowa	23	31.1
Ottumwa	2	2.7
Sioux City	2	2.7
Waterloo	3	4.1
	74	100.0

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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	2	66.7	1	33.3	3	100.0
Business	13	86.7	2	13.3	15	100.0
Judicial clerkship	17	100.0	0	0	17	100.0
Law firm	49	98.0	1	2.0	50	100.0
Government	12	100.0	0	0	12	100.0
Public interest	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0

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

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