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Class of 2015 Summary Report*

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 213							
[Redacted Data]							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	187	87.8	172	54,000	90,000	160,000	100,812
JD Advantage	12	5.6	8	42,500	56,500	74,000	71,250
Other Professional	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/16	4	1.9	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	7	3.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	213	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 Degree:							
Pursuing Degree FT	1	0.5
Employed	201	94.4	181	53,000	85,000	160,000	99,335
Subtotal	202	94.8					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	150	74.6	135	75,000	140,000	160,000	118,585
Public Sector	51	25.4	46	24,000	40,000	55,000	42,840
Subtotal	201	100.0					
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	185	92.0	172	54,000	90,000	160,000	100,812
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-FT	11	5.5	8	42,500	56,500	74,000	71,250
JD Advantage-PT	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	201	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Business	21	10.4	18	53,000	73,000	95,000	82,000
Judicial Clerk	12	6.0	11	24,000	58,000	67,000	50,875
Private Practice	129	64.2	117	85,000	150,000	160,000	124,214
Government	20	10.0	17	24,000	40,000	53,000	42,559
Public Interest	18	9.0	17	24,000	40,000	50,000	39,029
Subtotal	201	100.0					
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Academic Jobs:							
JD Advantage	1	100.0
Subtotal	1	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	13	61.9	11	52,000	75,000	100,000	83,000
JD Advantage	7	33.3	6	53,000	67,000	74,000	82,167
Other Professional	1	4.8
Subtotal	21	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	126	97.7	117	85,000	150,000	160,000	124,214
JD Advantage	3	2.3
Subtotal	129	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	19	95.0	16	24,000	32,000	52,500	41,906
JD Advantage	1	5.0
Subtotal	20	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	10	83.3	9	24,000	51,298	60,000	47,181
Local	2	16.7
Subtotal	12	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	17	94.4	17	24,000	40,000	50,000	39,029
Other Professional	1	5.6
Subtotal	18	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
1-10	36	27.9	27	50,000	72,000	80,000	68,407
11-25	7	5.4	6	85,000	90,000	95,000	91,667
26-50	7	5.4	7	75,000	110,000	130,000	102,857
51-100	5	3.9	5	90,000	110,000	160,000	120,000
101-250	7	5.4	7	85,000	130,000	145,000	119,286
251-500	6	4.7	6	125,000	150,000	160,000	144,167
501+	61	47.3	59	160,000	160,000	160,000	154,508
Subtotal	129	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	108	85.0	103	90,000	160,000	160,000	132,676
Staff Attorney	12	9.4	9	72,000	75,000	85,000	77,889
Law Clerk	7	5.5
Subtotal	127	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
Mid-Atlantic	4	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	3	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	4	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
E South Central	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	3	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	179	89.1	163	53,000	90,000	160,000	101,252
Non US locations	4	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	201	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	177	88.1	161	53,000	90,000	160,000	101,802
Out of State	24	11.9	20	51,000	71,250	105,000	79,475
Subtotal	201	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	12	.					
Total	12	.					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	53	28.2
Job fair/consortia	1	0.5
Job Posting in CSO	35	18.6
Job posted online or in print	11	5.9
Clerkship application process or Oscar	1	0.5
Return to Prior Job	4	2.1
Referral	33	17.6
Start own practice	3	1.6
Self-initiated/letter	31	16.5
Spring OCI	4	2.1
Temp Agency	1	0.5
Other	11	5.9
Subtotal	188	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	20	10.0
Before Graduation	159	79.5
Before Bar Results	21	10.5
Subtotal	200	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	38	22.8
Not seeking a different job	129	77.2
Subtotal	167	100.0
Note: Figures are based on jobs for which the item was reported, and thus may not add to the total number of jobs.		

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	Jobs lasting a year or more			Number of Short-term Jobs
	Total Number	Number of Indefinite Duration	Number of Fixed Duration	
Duration of Jobs by Employer Type				
Academic	1	.	1	.
Business	20	13	5	1
Judicial Clerk	12	.	12	.
Private Practice	127	121	2	2
Government	19	7	10	1
Public Interest	18	4	14	.
Total Reported	197	145	44	4
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School				
	28	.	.	.
Total Reported	28	.	.	.
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	Academic		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	1	5.9	1	8.3	1	2.1
Job listing	0	0	4	23.5	1	8.3	19	40.4
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	1	8.3	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4.3
Referral from friend	1	100.0	5	29.4	2	16.7	9	19.1
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	3	17.6	4	33.3	12	25.5
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All other	0	0	4	23.5	3	25.0	4	8.5
TOTAL	1	100.0	17	100.0	12	100.0	47	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	50	66.7	0	0	0	0	53	28.2
Job listing	6	8.0	5	26.3	0	0	35	18.6
Clerkship application process or Oscar	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
Pre-law school employer	0	0	2	10.5	0	0	4	2.1
Referral from friend	9	12.0	4	21.1	3	17.6	33	17.6
Letter/self-initiated	1	1.3	4	21.1	7	41.2	31	16.5
Temp agency or legal search	1	1.3	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
All other	8	10.7	4	21.1	7	41.2	30	16.0
TOTAL	75	100.0	19	100.0	17	100.0	188	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
Mid Atlantic	New York	4	2.0
		4	2.0
E. North Central	Illinois	2	1.0
	Ohio	1	0.5
		3	1.5
W. North Central	Minnesota	1	0.5
		1	0.5
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	3	1.5
	Florida	1	0.5
		4	2.0
E. South Central	Tennessee	1	0.5
		1	0.5
W. South Central	Texas	2	1.0
		2	1.0
Mountain	Nevada	3	1.5
		3	1.5
Pacific	California	177	88.1
	Hawaii	1	0.5
	Washington	1	0.5
		179	89.1
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	4	2.0
		4	2.0
<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>201</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
Berkeley	1	0.6
Beverly Hills	3	1.7
Burbank	2	1.1
Costa Mesa	3	1.7
Fresno	2	1.1
Glendale	1	0.6
Irvine	8	4.5
Long Beach	1	0.6
Los Angeles	103	58.2
Menlo Park	2	1.1
Newport Beach	2	1.1
Oakland	3	1.7
Other/unknown California	17	9.6
Palo Alto	4	2.3
Pasadena	3	1.7
Redondo Beach	1	0.6
Riverside	1	0.6
Sacramento	3	1.7
San Diego	8	4.5
San Francisco	5	2.8
Santa Ana	1	0.6
Santa Monica	3	1.7
	177	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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
Academic	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Business	21	100.0	0	0	21	100.0
Judicial clerkship	12	100.0	0	0	12	100.0
Law firm	126	97.7	3	2.3	129	100.0
Government	20	100.0	0	0	20	100.0
Public interest	18	100.0	0	0	18	100.0

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