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Class of 2021 Summary Report*

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Total Reported = 193</b>							
<b>Employment Status Known:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	178	92.2	156	122,500	215,000	215,000	175,506
JD Advantage	10	5.2	5	85,008	100,000	105,000	94,002
Enrolled in Graduate Studies	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after March 15, 2022	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	3	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. At least 5 salaries are 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.							

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<b>Total Employed or Enrolled in Graduate Studies:</b>							
Enrolled in Graduate Studies	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	188	97.4	161	115,000	215,000	215,000	172,974
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>97.9</b>					
<b>Employment by Sector:</b>							
Private Sector	166	88.3	148	147,500	215,000	215,000	181,851
Public Sector	22	11.7	13	65,000	75,000	78,861	71,914
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Full-time or Part-time Job Status:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated: Full-time	178	94.7	156	122,500	215,000	215,000	175,506
JD Advantage: Full-time	9	4.8	5	85,008	100,000	105,000	94,002
JD Advantage: Part-time	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Employment Categories:</b>							
Education	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Business	17	9.0	9	100,000	105,000	120,000	102,667
Judicial Clerk	5	2.7	.	.	.	.	.
Private Practice	149	79.3	139	165,000	215,000	215,000	186,978
Government	5	2.7	.	.	.	.	.
Public Interest	10	5.3	7	60,000	65,000	79,500	68,929
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. At least 5 salaries are 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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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Education Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	1	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	1	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Business Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	10	58.8	6	79,000	107,500	120,000	99,833
JD Advantage	7	41.2	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Private Practice Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	149	100.0	139	165,000	215,000	215,000	186,978
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Government Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	5	100.0	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Judicial Clerkships:</b>							
Federal	4	80.0	.	.	.	.	.
Local	1	20.0	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Public Interest Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	8	80.0	6	60,000	71,500	79,500	70,417
JD Advantage	2	20.0	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Size of Law Firm (by # of Attorneys):</b>							
1-10	12	8.1	7	70,000	90,000	100,000	86,429
11-25	13	8.7	10	90,000	102,500	110,000	102,000
26-50	5	3.4	5	115,000	115,000	115,000	122,000
51-100	5	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	10	6.7	10	160,000	200,000	200,000	181,000
251-500	7	4.7	7	145,000	180,000	205,000	176,429
501+	97	65.1	96	215,000	215,000	215,000	209,531
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Type of Law Firm Job:</b>							
Associate/Entry-level Attorney	141	94.6	136	185,000	215,000	215,000	189,559
Law Clerk	8	5.4	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Jobs Taken by Region:</b>							
Mid-Atlantic	13	6.9	11	215,000	215,000	215,000	195,909
E North Central	6	3.2	6	190,000	205,000	215,000	183,381
W North Central	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	3	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	162	86.2	138	115,000	215,000	215,000	170,678
Non-US locations	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Location of Jobs:</b>							
In-State	158	84.0	136	115,000	215,000	215,000	171,791
Out of State	30	16.0	25	150,000	215,000	215,000	179,412
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b># States and Territories with Employed Grads:</b>							
	13	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total #</b>	<b>13</b>	.					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. At least 5 salaries are required for each salary analysis. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis.							

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	<b>Number Reported</b>	<b>% of Reported</b>
<b>Source of Job:</b>		
On-campus interview (OCI) program	83	44.1
Internship/externship experience	6	3.2
Job fair/consortia	6	3.2
Responded to career services office job posting	31	16.5
Job posted online or in print	7	3.7
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	2	1.1
Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer	1	0.5
Referral	25	13.3
Self-initiated contact/networking	14	7.4
Temp agency	1	0.5
Other	12	6.4
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Timing of Job Offer:</b>		
Before graduation	159	84.6
After graduation	29	15.4
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Search Status of Employed Grads:</b>		
Seeking a different job	8	4.3
Not seeking a different job	176	95.7
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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.		

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	Number of Jobs Reported as:	
	Long-term (1+ years)	Short-term (Less than 1 year)
<b>Duration of Jobs by Employer Type:</b>		
Education	2	.
Business	17	.
Judicial Clerk	4	1
Private Practice	149	.
Government	5	.
Public Interest	9	1
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School:</b>		
	3	.
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.</b>
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
Internship/Externship	0	0	1	5.9	1	20.0	1	3.3
Job posting in CSO	1	50.0	5	29.4	1	20.0	10	33.3
OCI	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	26.7
Job posted online or in print	1	50.0	2	11.8	0	0	1	3.3
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	2	40.0	0	0
Returned to/continued with pre-law school employer	0	0	1	5.9	0	0	0	0
Referral	0	0	5	29.4	0	0	7	23.3
Self-initiated contact/networking	0	0	3	17.6	1	20.0	2	6.7
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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	1	0.8	1	20.0	1	10.0	6	3.2
Job posting in CSO	12	10.1	0	0	2	20.0	31	16.5
OCI	74	62.2	0	0	1	10.0	83	44.1
Job posted online or in print	1	0.8	0	0	2	20.0	7	3.7
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.1
Returned to/continued with pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
Referral	11	9.2	1	20.0	1	10.0	25	13.3
Self-initiated contact/networking	7	5.9	0	0	1	10.0	14	7.4
All other	13	10.9	3	60.0	2	20.0	19	10.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*\* Excludes jobs for which a source, employer type, or firm size was not reported.  
"Other" also includes job fairs, temp agencies, and the self-employed.*

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Table 13 - Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State***

<b>Region</b>	<b>State</b>	<b># of Jobs</b>	<b>% of Jobs</b>
Mid Atlantic	New York	13	6.9
		<i>13</i>	<i>6.9</i>
E. North Central	Illinois	4	2.1
	Michigan	1	0.5
	Ohio	1	0.5
		6	3.2
W. North Central	Nebraska	1	0.5
		<i>1</i>	<i>0.5</i>
South Atlantic	Delaware	1	0.5
	Washington, DC	2	1.1
		3	1.6
W. South Central	Texas	1	0.5
		<i>1</i>	<i>0.5</i>
Mountain	Arizona	1	0.5
		<i>1</i>	<i>0.5</i>
Pacific	California	158	84.0
	Hawaii	1	0.5
	Oregon	1	0.5
	Washington	2	1.1
		<i>162</i>	<i>86.2</i>
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	1	0.5
		<i>1</i>	<i>0.5</i>
<b><i>TOTAL</i></b>		<b><i>188</i></b>	<b><i>100.0</i></b>

***Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.***

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Table 14 - Location of In-state Jobs***

<b>In-state location</b>	<b># of Jobs</b>	<b>% of Jobs</b>
Beverly Hills	5	3.2
Costa Mesa	5	3.2
Glendale	1	0.6
Irvine	12	7.6
Long Beach	1	0.6
Los Angeles	88	55.7
Menlo Park	2	1.3
Newport Beach	1	0.6
Oakland	1	0.6
Other/unknown California	10	6.3
Palo Alto	2	1.3
Pasadena	2	1.3
Redwood City	1	0.6
Riverside	3	1.9
San Diego	5	3.2
San Francisco	12	7.6
San Jose	2	1.3
Santa Ana	2	1.3
Santa Monica	3	1.9
	<b>158</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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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	17	100.0	0	0	17	100.0
Judicial clerkship	5	100.0	0	0	5	100.0
Law firm	149	100.0	0	0	149	100.0
Government	5	100.0	0	0	5	100.0
Public interest	9	90.0	1	10.0	10	100.0

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

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