

Washburn University School of Law
Class of 2017 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 97							

Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	70	73.7	44	50,000	54,500	63,750	63,498
JD Advantage	6	6.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	2	2.1	.	.	.	.	.
Continuing Studies Full-time	3	3.2	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/2018	1	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	6	6.3	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	6	6.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	95	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 Continuing Studies Full-time:							
Continuing Studies Full-time	3	3.2
Employed	79	83.2	46	50,000	54,500	62,500	62,741
Subtotal	82	86.3					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	46	58.2	23	50,000	60,000	96,000	74,196
Public Sector	33	41.8	23	46,500	50,935	55,000	51,286
Subtotal	79	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	68	86.1	44	50,000	54,500	63,750	63,498
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Part-time	2	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-Full-time	6	7.6	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Full-time	1	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-Part-time	2	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	79	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	1	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
Business	8	10.1	.	.	.	.	.
Judicial Clerk	8	10.1	7	50,935	50,935	50,935	50,301
Private Practice	38	48.1	22	50,000	61,250	96,000	74,841
Government	18	22.8	12	54,000	55,000	59,000	54,648
Public Interest	6	7.6
Subtotal	79	100.0					
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Education Jobs:							
JD Advantage	1	100.0
Subtotal	1	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	4	50.0
JD Advantage	1	12.5
Other Professional	1	12.5
Non-professional	2	25.0
Subtotal	8	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	36	94.7	22	50,000	61,250	96,000	74,841
JD Advantage	2	5.3
Subtotal	38	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	16	88.9	11	54,000	55,000	60,000	56,693
JD Advantage	2	11.1
Subtotal	18	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
State	8	100.0	7	50,935	50,935	50,935	50,301
Subtotal	8	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	6	100.0
Subtotal	6	100.0					
Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):							
1-10	20	52.6	7	40,000	50,000	55,000	47,714
11-25	4	10.5
26-50	3	7.9
51-100	3	7.9
101-250	1	2.6
251-500	2	5.3
501+	3	7.9
Solo practitioner	2	5.3
Subtotal	38	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	31	81.6	20	53,000	63,750	103,000	77,325
Staff Attorney	2	5.3
Law Clerk	3	7.9
Paralegal	1	2.6
Other Non-attorney Position	1	2.6
Subtotal	38	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
E North Central	1	1.3
W North Central	61	77.2	37	50,000	54,000	60,000	61,875
South Atlantic	5	6.3	.	.	.	.	.
E South Central	2	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	2	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	7	8.9	5	46,500	60,000	62,500	55,536
Pacific	1	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	79	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	48	60.8	29	50,935	54,000	58,000	57,634
Out of State	31	39.2	17	48,000	60,000	85,000	71,452
Subtotal	79	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	17	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	17						
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
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	8	10.8
Job posting in CSO	27	36.5
Job posted online or in print	6	8.1
Return to prior job	1	1.4
Referral	8	10.8
Start own practice or business	2	2.7
Self-initiated/letter	20	27.0
Spring OCI	2	2.7
Subtotal	74	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
Before graduation	31	40.3
After graduation	46	59.7
Subtotal	77	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	15	19.0
Not seeking a different job	64	81.0
Subtotal	79	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	.
Business	1	7
Judicial Clerk	8	.
Private Practice	36	2
Government	18	.
Public Interest	6	.
Total Reported	70	9
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	3	10.7	3	33.3
Job Posting in CSO	2	28.6	6	75.0	4	14.3	2	22.2
Pre-law school employer	1	14.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referral from friend	2	28.6	0	0	5	17.9	1	11.1
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	1	12.5	13	46.4	2	22.2
All other	2	28.6	1	12.5	3	10.7	1	11.1
TOTAL	7	100.0	8	100.0	28	100.0	9	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	2	12.5	0	0	8	10.8
Job Posting in CSO	8	50.0	5	83.3	27	36.5
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	1	1.4
Referral from friend	0	0	0	0	8	10.8
Letter/self-initiated	4	25.0	0	0	20	27.0
All other	2	12.5	1	16.7	10	13.5
TOTAL	16	100.0	6	100.0	74	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
E. North Central	Illinois	1	1.3
		1	1.3
W. North Central	Kansas	48	60.8
	Missouri	13	16.5
		61	77.2
South Atlantic	North Carolina	1	1.3
	South Carolina	1	1.3
	Virginia	3	3.8
		5	6.3
E. South Central	Kentucky	1	1.3
	Tennessee	1	1.3
		2	2.5
W. South Central	Oklahoma	1	1.3
	Texas	1	1.3
		2	2.5
Mountain	Colorado	1	1.3
	Montana	2	2.5
	Nevada	1	1.3
	New Mexico	1	1.3
	Utah	1	1.3
	Wyoming	1	1.3
		7	8.9
Pacific	California	1	1.3
		1	1.3
TOTAL		79	100.0

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
Kansas City	2	4.2
Olathe	2	4.2
Other/unknown Kansas	12	25.0
Overland Park	3	6.3
Pittsburg	1	2.1
Shawnee	1	2.1
Topeka	17	35.4
Wichita	10	20.8
	48	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	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Business	6	75.0	2	25.0	8	100.0
Judicial clerkship	8	100.0	0	0	8	100.0
Law firm	36	94.7	2	5.3	38	100.0
Government	18	100.0	0	0	18	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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