

Cornell Law School
Class of 2018 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 196							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	179	92.3	154	180,000	190,000	190,000	164,975
JD Advantage	7	3.6		.			
Non-professional	3	1.5		.			
Continuing Studies Full-time	1	0.5		.			
Not Employed-Seeking	2	1.0		.			
Not Employed-Not Seeking	2	1.0		.			
Subtotal	194	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	1	0.5					
Employed	189	97.4	158	174,000	190,000	190,000	162,775
Subtotal	190	97.9					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	150	79.4	133	180,000	190,000	190,000	181,955
Public Sector	39	20.6	25	53,810	61,218	68,666	60,737
Subtotal	189	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	179	94.7	154	180,000	190,000	190,000	164,975
JD Advantage-Full-time	6	3.2					
JD Advantage-Part-time	1	0.5					
Non-professional-Full-time	3	1.6					
Subtotal	189	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	2	1.1					
Business	7	3.7					
Judicial Clerk	18	9.5	12	54,905	61,218	63,648	59,714
Private Practice	143	75.7	131	180,000	190,000	190,000	183,351
Government	11	5.8	8	62,117	68,833	75,000	67,612
Public Interest	8	4.2	5	48,950	50,000	55,000	52,190
Subtotal	189	100.0					
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Education Jobs:							
JD Advantage	2	100.0
Subtotal	2	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	1	14.3
JD Advantage	3	42.9
Non-professional	3	42.9
Subtotal	7	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	143	100.0	131	180,000	190,000	190,000	183,351
Subtotal	143	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	9	81.8	6	68,000	68,833	75,000	68,278
JD Advantage	2	18.2
Subtotal	11	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	11	61.1	8	61,218	62,148	67,000	62,605
State	7	38.9
Subtotal	18	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	8	100.0	5	48,950	50,000	55,000	52,190
Subtotal	8	100.0					
Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):							
1-10	1	0.7					
11-25	1	0.7					
26-50	2	1.4					
51-100	2	1.4					
101-250	7	4.9	5	160,000	160,000	180,000	163,000
251-500	22	15.4	21	180,000	180,000	190,000	175,714
501+	106	74.1	103	180,000	190,000	190,000	186,835
Unknown Size	2	1.4					
Subtotal	143	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	143	100.0	131	180,000	190,000	190,000	183,351
Subtotal	143	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	8	4.4	6	180,000	185,000	190,000	163,333
Mid-Atlantic	114	63.3	104	180,000	190,000	190,000	175,929
E North Central	6	3.3	6	170,000	180,000	190,000	173,333
W North Central	1	0.6					
South Atlantic	24	13.3	19	75,000	174,000	180,000	139,327
W South Central	6	3.3					
Mountain	3	1.7					
Pacific	10	5.6	9	180,000	190,000	190,000	171,778
Non-US locations	8	4.4					
Subtotal	180	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	106	58.9	100	180,000	190,000	190,000	178,818
Out of State	74	41.1	51	76,000	180,000	190,000	145,538
Subtotal	180	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	21						
Total	21						
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	23	25.8
Job fair/consortia	32	36.0
Job posting in CSO	1	1.1
Job posted online or in print	2	2.2
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	3	3.4
Return to prior job	2	2.2
Referral	1	1.1
Self-initiated/letter	22	24.7
Other	3	3.4
Subtotal	89	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
Before graduation	184	97.4
After graduation	5	2.6
Subtotal	189	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	2	1.1
Not seeking a different job	186	98.9
Subtotal	188	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	.	2
Business	7	.
Judicial Clerk	18	.
Private Practice	143	.
Government	11	.
Public Interest	8	.
Total Reported	187	2
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School		
	2	.
Total Reported	2	.
<p>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.</p>		

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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	1	12.5	1	100.0	20	28.2
Job Posting in CSO	1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	3	37.5	0	0	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.8
Referral from friend	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	1	12.5	0	0	17	23.9
All other	0	0	3	37.5	0	0	32	45.1
TOTAL	1	100.0	8	100.0	1	100.0	71	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	1	20.0	0	0	23	25.8
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	0	0	1	1.1
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	3	3.4
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	2	2.2
Referral from friend	1	20.0	0	0	1	1.1
Letter/self-initiated	2	40.0	2	66.7	22	24.7
All other	1	20.0	1	33.3	37	41.6
TOTAL	5	100.0	3	100.0	89	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
New England	Massachusetts	7	3.9
	Vermont	1	0.6
		8	4.4
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	4	2.2
	New York	106	58.9
	Pennsylvania	4	2.2
		114	63.3
E. North Central	Illinois	3	1.7
	Ohio	2	1.1
	Wisconsin	1	0.6
		6	3.3
W. North Central	Nebraska	1	0.6
		1	0.6
South Atlantic	Delaware	2	1.1
	Washington, DC	11	6.1
	Florida	7	3.9
	Georgia	1	0.6
	Virginia	1	0.6
	West Virginia	2	1.1
		24	13.3
W. South Central	Texas	6	3.3
		6	3.3
Mountain	Colorado	2	1.1
	Utah	1	0.6
		3	1.7
Pacific	California	8	4.4
	Oregon	1	0.6
	Washington	1	0.6
		10	5.6
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	8	4.4
		8	4.4
TOTAL		180	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
Brooklyn	1	. 0.9
Ithaca	1	0.9
New York City	99	93.4
Other/unknown New York	3	2.8
Rochester	1	0.9
Syracuse	1	0.9
	106	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
Business	7	100.0	0	0	7	100.0
Judicial clerkship	18	100.0	0	0	18	100.0
Law firm	143	100.0	0	0	143	100.0
Government	11	100.0	0	0	11	100.0
Public interest	8	100.0	0	0	8	100.0

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

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