

Class of 2012 National Summary Report

	Number Reported	% of Reported	Full-time Long-term Salaries				
			# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Grads Class of 2012 — 46,364							
Total Reported to NALP — 45,434							
Gender Reported:	45,205	100.0					
Women	21,227	47.0	9,708	45,000	60,000	100,000	78,097
Men	23,978	53.0	10,949	50,000	64,000	114,000	83,133
Race Reported:	41,350	100.0					
Minority	10,096	24.4	4,046	49,429	64,729	135,000	85,981
Nonminority	31,254	75.6	15,012	47,840	60,000	96,375	77,201
Gender & Race Reported:	41,296	100.0					
Minority Women	5,673	13.7	2,256	46,000	60,334	130,000	82,881
Minority Men	4,408	10.7	1,785	50,000	70,000	140,000	89,960
Nonminority Women	13,792	33.4	6,721	45,000	58,000	90,000	74,473
Nonminority Men	17,423	42.2	8,281	50,000	62,000	100,000	79,444
Employment Status Known:	44,339	100.0					
Bar Passage Req'd	28,567	64.4	17,713	50,000	62,300	120,000	83,531
JD Advantage	5,877	13.3	2,194	44,000	57,317	75,000	64,321
Other Professional	2,168	4.9	725	44,000	60,000	80,000	68,172
Non-professional	811	1.8	77	25,000	37,500	50,000	40,489
Empl — Job Type Unknown	115	0.3					
Pursuing Degree FT	928	2.1					
Start date after 2-15-13	204	0.5					
Not employed/seeking	4,747	10.7					
Not employed/not seeking	922	2.1					
Total Employed or Degree:	38,466	86.8					
Pursuing Degree FT	928	2.1					
Employed	37,538	84.7	20,709	48,000	61,245	110,000	80,798
Employment by Sector:	37,385	99.6					
Private Sector	25,743	68.6	13,634	55,000	80,000	160,000	95,714
Public Sector	11,642	31.0	7,070	43,000	50,000	60,000	52,053
FT/PT Jobs:	37,424	100.0					
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	26,876	71.8					
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	1,664	4.4					
JD Advantage-FT	4,730	12.6					
JD Advantage-PT	1,121	3.0					
Other Professional-FT	1,770	4.7					
Other Professional-PT	388	1.0					
Non-professional-FT	330	0.9					
Non-professional-PT	472	1.3					
Empl FT — Job Type Unknown	53	0.1					
Empl PT — Job Type Unknown	20	0.1					
Employment Categories:	37,538	100.0					
Academic	1,026	2.7	307	40,000	50,000	60,000	54,733
Business	6,701	17.9	2,449	50,000	65,000	84,000	72,651
Judicial Clerk	3,355	8.9	2,844	44,065	52,600	60,000	51,838
Unknown Type	153	0.4	5	45,000	53,850	55,000	51,170
Private Practice	19,042	50.7	11,185	55,000	90,000	160,000	100,764
Government	4,556	12.1	2,656	43,000	52,000	62,038	55,097
Public Interest	2,705	7.2	1,263	40,000	44,621	50,000	45,487
Academic Jobs:	1,026	100.0					
Bar Passage Req'd	183	17.8	67	40,000	48,000	60,000	53,620
JD Advantage	502	48.9	138	40,000	48,500	60,000	52,516
Other Professional	311	30.3	99	40,000	50,000	65,000	58,861
Non-professional	29	2.8					
Empl — Job Type Unknown	1	0.1					
Business Jobs:	6,701	100.0					
Bar Passage Req'd	1,951	29.1	807	53,000	65,000	85,000	72,586
JD Advantage	2,628	39.2	1,153	52,000	65,000	80,500	73,867
Other Professional	1,408	21.0	434	47,500	64,500	90,000	73,593
Non-professional	696	10.4	55	25,000	37,500	50,000	40,697
Empl — Job Type Unknown	18	0.3					
Private Practice Jobs:	19,042	100.0					
Bar Passage Req'd	17,740	93.2	10,934	56,160	95,000	160,000	102,050
JD Advantage	1,188	6.2	215	34,000	40,000	52,000	44,818
Other Professional	84	0.4	31	31,000	42,000	57,500	45,903
Non-professional	18	0.1	5	25,000	35,000	36,000	34,514
Empl — Job Type Unknown	12	0.1					
Government Jobs:	4,556	100.0					
Bar Passage Req'd	3,232	70.9	1,994	43,403	51,869	60,000	53,597
JD Advantage	1,039	22.8	526	40,000	52,000	66,000	57,959
Other Professional	252	5.5	126	49,000	63,500	80,000	67,492
Non-professional	31	0.7	10	30,000	45,000	62,400	47,403
Empl — Job Type Unknown	2	0.0					

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Public Interest Jobs:	2,705	100.0					
Bar Passage Req'd	2,076	76.7	1,064	40,000	44,000	50,000	44,308
JD Advantage	496	18.3	161	39,000	48,000	60,000	52,912
Other Professional	103	3.8	34	38,025	44,750	55,000	49,739
Non-professional	25	0.9					
Empl — Job Type Unknown	5	0.2					
Size of Firm:	19,042	100.0					
2-10	8,193	43.0	3,375	42,500	50,000	60,000	54,368
11-25	1,888	9.9	1,107	50,000	61,000	75,000	65,635
26-50	1,086	5.7	739	60,000	75,000	90,000	77,585
51-100	861	4.5	641	70,000	87,500	115,000	94,264
101-250	1,054	5.5	902	90,000	110,000	145,000	113,389
251-500	1,001	5.3	913	115,000	160,000	160,000	137,358
501+	3,636	19.1	3,453	160,000	160,000	160,000	151,200
Unknown Size	359	1.9					
Solo	964	5.1					
Type of Law Firm Job:	18,324	100.0					
Attorney	16,312	89.0	10,504	60,000	97,500	160,000	103,329
Law Clerk	1,663	9.1	315	33,000	40,000	52,000	44,742
Paralegal	219	1.2	78	34,000	40,000	50,000	42,557
Administrative	130	0.7	40	37,700	55,000	70,000	57,495
Jobs Taken by Region:	37,019	100.0					
New England	1,985	5.4	1,106	44,995	60,000	98,000	77,511
Mid-Atlantic	6,968	18.8	4,333	50,000	76,000	160,000	99,046
E North Central	4,727	12.8	2,454	47,000	60,000	100,000	75,983
W North Central	1,978	5.3	1,074	44,000	52,500	68,000	61,532
South Atlantic	8,684	23.5	4,812	45,000	60,000	87,500	74,652
E South Central	1,279	3.5	730	40,700	54,500	70,000	59,413
W South Central	3,522	9.5	1,887	50,000	62,000	90,000	77,172
Mountain	2,073	5.6	1,152	48,996	56,950	70,000	63,755
Pacific	5,343	14.4	2,894	52,800	72,000	145,000	90,847
US Territories	28	0.1	21	50,000	57,408	65,000	56,616
Foreign	432	1.2	142	44,000	75,200	160,000	94,432
Location of Jobs:	37,019	100.0					
In-State	24,878	67.2	13,591	46,000	60,000	95,000	76,511
Out of State	12,141	32.8	7,014	50,000	65,000	145,000	89,359

Note: Private sector includes jobs in law firms and business. All other jobs are considered public. Jobs with employer type reported as unknown are not included in either sector. Private practice includes 100 jobs with public interest law firms. The total number of graduates as reported by the ABA includes schools in Puerto Rico, and UMass-Dartmouth.

Census regions are:

New England = CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT

W North Central = IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD

W South Central = AR, LA, OK, TX

Mid-Atlantic = NJ, NY, PA

South Atlantic = DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, CS, VA, WV

Mountain = AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY

E North Central = IL, IN, MI, OH, WI

E South Central = AL, KY, MS, TN

Pacific = AK, CA, HI, OR, WA.

Class of 2012 National Summary Report Job Characteristics by Employer Type

Employer Type	% Short-term	% Part-time
Academic	37.3	39.3
Business	14.7	15.1
Judicial Clerk	3.1	1.2
Private Practice	4.6	7.2
Government	10.5	7.2
Public Interest	21.9	18.0
Total	9.2	9.8

Percentages are based on jobs for which the information was provided and thus the number of jobs for each employer type is less than the number shown on the first page. The unknown employer category is not shown separately but is included in the total.

Short-term jobs last less than a year.

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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job	29,220	100.0
Fall OCI	4,050	13.9
Job fair/consortia	656	2.2
Job Posting	4,869	16.7
Job posted online or in print	1,621	5.5
Return to Prior Job	2,057	7.0
Referral	5,588	19.1
Start own practice	1,418	4.9
Self-initiated/letter	6,367	21.8
Spring OCI	367	1.3
Temp Agency	284	1.0
Other	1,943	6.6
Timing of Job Offer	34,820	100.0
After Bar Results	9,174	26.3
Before Graduation	18,252	52.4
Before Bar Results	7,394	21.2
Search Status of Employed Grads	32,971	100.0
Seeking a Different Job	7,598	23.0
Not Seeking a Different Job	25,373	77.0

Note: Figures are based on jobs for which the item was reported, and thus counts do not add to the total.