

Class of 2010 National Summary Report

			FULL-TIME SALARIES				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Grads Class of 2010 — 44,258							
Total (Reported to NALP)	42,854						
Gender Reported	42,494	100.0					
Women	20,095	47.3	8,754	47,500	60,387	120,000	81,825
Men	22,399	52.7	9,597	50,000	65,000	130,000	86,306
Race Reported	37,858	100.0					
Minority	8,979	23.7	3,491	50,000	65,000	145,000	87,868
Nonminority	28,879	76.3	13,158	49,000	62,000	110,000	81,305
Gender & Race Reported	37,787	100.0					
Minority Women	5,094	13.5	1,957	47,700	62,467	140,000	84,923
Minority Men	3,858	10.2	1,531	50,000	71,600	145,000	91,618
Nonminority Women	12,799	33.9	5,976	46,274	60,000	104,500	78,835
Nonminority Men	16,036	42.4	7,170	50,000	64,493	115,000	83,401
Employment Status Known	41,156	100.0					
Bar Passage Req'd	28,167	68.4	16,260	50,000	65,000	140,000	86,985
JD Preferred	4,387	10.7	1,336	41,600	52,000	70,000	60,271
Other Professional	2,299	5.6	713	45,000	60,000	83,400	68,276
Non-professional	767	1.9	67	25,000	33,280	50,000	40,867
Empl — Job Type Unknown	423	1.0					
Pursuing Degree FT	1,214	2.9					
Unemployed-Seeking	2,569	6.2					
Unemployed-Not Seeking	1,330	3.2					
Total Empl or Degree	37,257	90.5					
Pursuing Degree FT	1,214	2.9					
Employed	36,043	87.6	18,398	50,000	63,000	125,000	84,111
FT/PT Jobs	34,902	100.0					
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	25,654	73.5					
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	1,958	5.6					
JD Preferred-FT	3,170	9.1					
JD Preferred-PT	1,008	2.9					
Other Professional-FT	1,807	5.2					
Other Professional-PT	363	1.0					
Non-professional-FT	309	0.9					
Non-professional-PT	402	1.2					
Empl FT— Job Type Unknown	165	0.5					
Empl PT— Job Type Unknown	66	0.2					
Employment by Sector	35,501	98.5					
Private Sector	23,775	66.0	11,901	60,000	92,000	160,000	101,792
Public Sector	11,726	32.5	6,445	42,172	50,000	60,000	51,730
Employment Categories	36,043	100.0					
Academic	1,351	3.7	259	37,500	47,000	60,000	50,970
Business	5,446	15.1	1,639	50,000	65,000	85,000	72,669
Judicial Clerk	3,346	9.3	2,713	43,437	51,900	60,000	51,456
Unknown Type	542	1.5	52	39,500	49,000	64,500	50,971
Private Practice	18,329	50.9	10,262	60,000	104,000	160,000	106,444
Government	4,601	12.8	2,515	44,000	52,000	62,400	55,014
Public Interest	2,428	6.7	958	40,000	42,900	50,000	44,087
Business Jobs	5,446	100.0					
Bar Passage Req'd	1,734	31.8	618	52,000	68,000	84,100	72,267
JD Preferred	1,591	29.2	582	50,000	65,000	81,000	72,695
Other Professional	1,395	25.6	390	50,000	70,000	94,000	77,066
Non-professional	658	12.1	48	25,000	32,500	48,400	41,731
Job Type Unknown	68	1.2					
Size of Firm	18,329	100.0					
2-10	7,160	39.1	2,646	42,000	50,000	62,500	54,771
11-25	1,632	8.9	940	52,000	64,000	78,000	67,902
26-50	971	5.3	657	60,000	75,000	90,000	79,171
51-100	766	4.2	572	70,000	85,500	115,000	93,284
101-250	1,018	5.6	862	95,000	110,000	145,000	115,232
251-500	1,101	6.0	991	117,000	145,000	160,000	137,547
501+	3,750	20.5	3,481	160,000	160,000	160,000	153,429
Unknown Size	892	4.9					
Solo	1,039	5.7					

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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Type of Law Firm Job	17,218	100.0					
Attorney	15,440	89.7	9,360	60,000	110,000	160,000	108,162
Law Clerk	1,500	8.7	218	35,000	42,875	54,000	45,502
Paralegal	201	1.2	43	31,200	40,000	50,000	42,036
Administrative	77	0.4	25	45,000	52,500	60,000	55,286
Jobs Taken by Region	34,895	100.0					
New England	1,795	5.1	856	47,750	62,000	141,000	84,296
Mid-Atlantic	6,957	19.9	4,149	52,125	100,000	160,000	105,156
E North Central	4,448	12.7	2,037	47,500	60,000	100,000	78,408
W North Central	1,770	5.1	888	44,018	54,000	70,000	62,272
South Atlantic	8,000	22.9	4,400	46,000	60,000	90,000	75,496
E South Central	1,218	3.5	603	40,000	55,000	70,801	59,342
W South Central	3,288	9.4	1,787	50,000	60,000	95,000	77,162
Mountain	1,817	5.2	924	49,000	57,408	75,000	64,875
Pacific	5,136	14.7	2,393	56,000	77,000	160,000	95,912
US Territories	26	0.1	16	53,445	56,500	64,460	61,368
Foreign	440	1.3	159	50,000	75,400	160,000	95,519
Location of Jobs	34,895	100.0					
In-State	23,288	66.7	11,730	47,000	60,000	100,000	78,892
Out-of-State	11,607	33.3	6,482	52,000	70,000	160,000	94,036
Source of Job	28,086	100.0					
Fall OCI	4,747	16.9					
Job fair/consortia	531	1.9					
Job Posting	4,083	14.5					
Commercial Internet Site	782	2.8					
Other	2,589	9.2					
Return to Prior Job	2,066	7.4					
Referral	4,293	15.3					
Start own practice	1,324	4.7					
Self-initiated/letter	6,998	24.9					
Spring OCI	380	1.4					
Temp Agency	293	1.0					
Timing of Job Offer	33,205	100.0					
After Bar Results	7,513	22.6					
Before Graduation	19,021	57.3					
Before Bar Results	6,671	20.1					

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 76 jobs with public interest law firms.

Table prepared by NALP, June 2011.

Census regions are:

- New England = CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
- Mid-Atlantic = NJ, NY, PA
- E North Central = IL, IN, MI, OH, WI
- W North Central = IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD
- South Atlantic = DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV
- E South Central = AL, KY, MS, TN
- W South Central = AR, LA, OK, TX
- Mountain = AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY
- Pacific = AK, CA, HI, OR, WA

Job Characteristics by Employer Type

Employer Type	% Short-term	% Part-Time
Academic	63.1	50.6
Business	27.9	17.6
Judicial Clerk	100.0	1.1
Private Practice	9.9	6.8
Government	19.4	8.2
Public Interest	41.9	21.7
Total	26.9	10.9

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.