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Attached is a copy of the final results of the class of 1974 employment statistics. We were very pleased that 83 law school placement officers participated in this survey and hope the even more will participate in the next survey.

As is noted on the enclosed report, job categories were identified for 5,588 graduates and this information was not provided for 6091 graduates. We were unable to determine why this information was not available.

Since we presently do not have the means to correlate our data with the number of graduates who pass the bar examination, we were unable to estimate how many of the 1,571 "unemployed" did not pass the bar.

Since there was no place to indicate the number of graduates who were not seeking employment, we were not able to ascertain if placement directors recorded them under "unemployed" or "employed." We will correct this on the next survey.

We did not receive many surveys with the geographic information completed. Since the number was so small, we will not be collating and disseminating this information this year.

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EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

CLASS OF 1974

Of the 157 ABA approved law schools, 112 schools were members of the National Association for Law Placement when this survey was conducted in January-February 1975. Eighty-three law schools completed the employment survey.

The 83 law schools had a total of 17,188 in the Class of 1974, of whom 13,250 were represented in the survey. Of the 13,250 graduates represented, 11,679 reported employment and 1,571 were classified as unemployed at the time the survey was conducted.

The following chart is a listing of the job categories for the 11,679 who are employed. Job categories were identified for 5,588 graduates and were not identified for 6,091 graduates.

<u>EMPLOYMENT CATEGORY</u>	<u>SUBTOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Employment category not identified		6,091
PRIVATE PRACTICE		2,900
Self employed	188	
Small firm (1-5 attorneys)	921	
Medium (6-15)	529	
Large (16-50)	288	
Very large (more than 50)	153	
Size not identified	821	
PUBLIC INTEREST PRACTICE		54
INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES (civil and criminal)		240
PREPAID LEGAL SERVICES		13
BUSINESS CONCERNS		543
Legal:		
Bank	49	
Corporation	178	
Insurance Company	57	
Accounting Firm	75	
Natural Gas Company	15	
Mining Company	0	
Railroads	6	
Other	48	



Non-Legal:		
Bank	8	
Corporation	31	
Insurance Company	6	
Accounting Firm	13	
Natural Gas Company	1	
Mining Company	0	
Railroads	0	
Other	22	
Not specified	34	
GOVERNMENT		906
Federal		
Legal	354	
Non-Legal	15	
State		
Legislative	70	
Executive	69	
Other state agencies	161	
Local	218	
Not specified	9	
JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS		471
Federal	206	
State	188	
Local	52	
Not specified	25	
MILITARY		137
JAG	113	
Other	24	
TEACHING		86
Law School	37	
Other	44	
Not specified	5	
GRADUATE SCHOOL		101
Law School	64	
Other School	33	
Not specified	4	
OTHER EMPLOYMENT		137

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