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	Number Reptd	% of Reptd	Full-time Salaries				
			# with Salary	25th Pct-ile	Median	75th Pct-ile	Mean
Total Grads Class of 2008 — 43,587							
Total (Reported to NALP)	41,951	.	.	.	.	.	.
Women	19,614	46.9	10,463	50,000	67,500	145,000	89,540
Men	22,219	53.1	11,803	52,500	75,000	160,000	94,217
Gender Reported	41,833	100.0					
Minority	8,739	22.8	4,393	53,270	85,000	160,000	99,557
Nonminority	29,617	77.2	16,420	50,000	70,000	145,000	89,201
Race Reported	38,356	100.0					
Minority Women	4,899	12.8	2,478	51,000	80,000	160,000	96,637
Minority Men	3,803	9.9	1,904	55,000	100,000	160,000	103,291
Nonminority Women	13,162	34.4	7,325	49,000	65,000	135,000	86,481
Nonminority Men	16,417	42.9	9,078	52,000	72,900	145,000	91,428
Gender & Race Reported	38,281	100.0					
Bar Passage Required	30,334	74.7	20,444	51,000	75,000	160,000	94,108
JD Preferred	3,277	8.1	1,131	45,000	60,000	75,000	65,642
Other Professional	2,002	4.9	672	48,000	65,000	92,250	76,027
Non-professional	540	1.3	48	31,600	40,500	58,000	50,086
Employed – Job Type Unknown	344	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	977	2.4	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Seeking	2,172	5.4	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Not Seeking	936	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
Employment Status Known	40,582	100.0					
Pursuing Degree FT	977	2.4	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	36,497	89.9	22,305	50,000	72,000	150,000	92,009
Total Employed or Degree	37,474	92.3					
Bar Passage Required-FT	28,890	80.8	.	.	.	.	.
Bar Passage Required-PT	1,149	3.2	.	.	.	.	.
JD Preferred-FT	2,513	7.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Preferred-PT	661	1.8	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	1,650	4.6	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-PT	268	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-FT	282	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-PT	222	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Employed FT–Job Type Unknown	104	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
Employed PT–Job Type Unknown	24	0.1	.	.	.	.	.
FT/PT Jobs	35,763	100.0					
Private Sector	25,412	69.6	15,536	65,000	110,000	160,000	110,027
Public Sector	10,659	29.2	6,749	42,000	50,000	57,000	50,601
Employment by Sector	36,071	98.8					
Academic	831	2.3	199	41,500	48,000	60,000	53,063
Business	4,887	13.4	1,772	53,000	70,000	90,000	78,396
Judicial Clerk	3,517	9.6	2,864	42,000	50,000	56,000	49,275
Unknown Type	426	1.2	20	50,000	57,000	82,500	69,240
Private Practice	20,525	56.2	13,764	70,000	125,000	160,000	114,099
Government	4,329	11.9	2,692	45,000	52,500	58,552	53,865
Public Interest	1,982	5.4	994	39,000	43,765	50,000	45,088
Employment Categories	36,497	100.0					
Bar Passage Required	1,608	32.9	703	54,000	70,000	85,000	75,594
JD Preferred	1,473	30.1	606	55,000	70,000	87,000	78,242
Other Professional	1,286	26.3	423	50,000	75,000	100,000	85,906
Non-professional	468	9.6	36	28,000	40,000	61,200	50,457
Employed–Job Type Unknown	52	1.1
Business Jobs	4,887	100.0					

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Solo	685	3.3
2-10	6,479	31.6	2,879	45,000	55,000	65,000	57,642
11-25	1,730	8.4	1,130	55,000	65,000	80,000	71,148
26-50	1,236	6.0	938	65,000	77,000	95,000	84,414
51-100	1,026	5.0	842	78,000	95,000	125,000	101,041
101-250	1,579	7.7	1,416	100,000	120,000	150,000	122,381
251-500	1,691	8.2	1,563	120,000	160,000	160,000	140,750
501+	5,193	25.3	4,850	160,000	160,000	160,000	155,247
Unknown Size	906	4.4	.	.	.	.	.
Size of Firm	20,525	100.0					
Attorney	17,742	93.2	12,697	70,000	130,000	160,000	115,992
Law Clerk	1,134	6.0	182	37,000	46,900	60,000	50,239
Paralegal	134	0.7	35	30,000	40,000	50,000	43,686
Administrative	30	0.2	9	36,000	52,500	56,000	50,411
Type of Law Firm Job	19,040	100.0					
Foreign	286	0.8	120	49,500	69,000	160,000	96,175
New England	1,891	5.3	1,150	48,000	70,000	160,000	93,580
Mid-Atlantic	6,852	19.3	4,767	55,000	130,000	160,000	109,815
E North Central	4,724	13.3	2,687	50,000	70,000	130,000	89,277
W North Central	1,778	5.0	1,146	45,000	55,000	85,000	67,227
South Atlantic	7,787	21.9	4,798	50,000	67,000	145,000	88,988
E South Central	1,138	3.2	676	45,000	55,000	90,000	64,438
W South Central	3,298	9.3	2,182	50,000	65,000	100,000	81,770
Mountain	1,995	5.6	1,301	48,000	57,000	80,000	68,295
Pacific	5,775	16.3	3,285	60,000	90,000	160,000	103,849
Jobs Taken by Region	35,524	100.0					
In-State	23,128	65.1	13,986	50,000	68,500	130,000	87,040
Out of State	12,396	34.9	8,126	54,304	90,000	160,000	101,055
Location of Jobs	35,524	100.0					
Fall OCI	7,283	24.4	.	.	.	.	.
Job fair/consortia	804	2.7	.	.	.	.	.
Job Posting	3,946	13.2	.	.	.	.	.
Commercial Internet Site	734	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
Other	2,127	7.1	.	.	.	.	.
Return to Prior Job	2,000	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
Referral	4,638	15.5	.	.	.	.	.
Start own practice	972	3.3	.	.	.	.	.
Self-initiated/letter	6,549	21.9	.	.	.	.	.
Spring OCI	409	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Temp Agency	408	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Source of Job	29,870	100.0					
After Bar Results	5,646	16.5
Before Graduation	23,160	67.8
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Timing of Job Offer	34,139	100.0					

Table prepared by NALP, June 2009

Notes:

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 94 jobs with public interest law firms.

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, FL, GA, MD, NC, CS, 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.