

Syracuse University College of Law
Class of 2017 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 149							
Gender Reported:							
Women	51	34.2	35	48,000	52,793	65,000	63,998
Men	98	65.8	49	53,800	60,000	70,000	66,284
Subtotal	149	100.0					
Race Reported:							
Minority	27	19.4	13	50,000	55,500	62,000	61,654
Non-minority	112	80.6	66	50,000	60,000	70,000	65,111
Subtotal	139	100.0					
Gender & Race Reported:							
Minority Women	9	6.5	5	50,000	50,000	60,000	59,600
Minority Men	18	12.9	8	50,250	57,750	71,000	62,938
Non-minority Women	37	26.6	27	48,000	52,793	65,000	61,405
Non-minority Men	75	54.0	39	55,000	60,000	70,000	67,677
Subtotal	139	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	107	74.3	75	49,000	60,000	70,000	65,843
JD Advantage	22	15.3	9	55,000	60,000	70,000	61,067
Other Professional	1	0.7	*	*	*	*	*
Continuing Studies Full-time	1	0.7	*	*	*	*	*
Start date after 3/15/2018	1	0.7	*	*	*	*	*
Not Employed-Seeking	12	8.3	*	*	*	*	*
Subtotal	144	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	0.7
Employed	130	90.3	84	49,786	60,000	70,000	65,332
Subtotal	131	91.0					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	76	58.5	47	55,000	65,000	80,000	75,745
Public Sector	54	41.5	37	48,000	50,750	60,000	52,104
Subtotal	130	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	105	80.8	75	49,000	60,000	70,000	65,843
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Part-time	2	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-Full-time	19	14.6	9	55,000	60,000	70,000	61,067
JD Advantage-Part-time	3	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Full-time	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	130	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	2	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
Business	14	10.8	6	55,000	75,000	80,000	69,500
Judicial Clerk	13	10.0	13	48,000	48,599	53,800	51,828
Private Practice	62	47.7	41	55,500	65,000	80,000	76,659
Government	20	15.4	10	52,793	58,500	60,000	54,899
Public Interest	19	14.6	13	48,000	50,750	56,743	51,730
Subtotal	130	100.0					
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Education Jobs:							
JD Advantage	2	100.0	*	*	*	*	*
Subtotal	2	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	3	21.4	*	*	*	*	*
JD Advantage	10	71.4	5	55,000	70,000	80,000	67,400
Other Professional	1	7.1	*	*	*	*	*
Subtotal	14	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	61	98.4	41	55,500	65,000	80,000	76,659
JD Advantage	1	1.6	*	*	*	*	*
Subtotal	62	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	14	70.0	8	48,897	56,000	60,600	53,624
JD Advantage	6	30.0	*	*	*	*	*
Subtotal	20	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	2	15.4	*	*	*	*	*
State	10	76.9	10	48,000	48,300	49,571	51,857
Local	1	7.7	*	*	*	*	*
Subtotal	13	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	16	84.2	12	46,500	50,375	55,872	51,041
JD Advantage	3	15.8	*	*	*	*	*
Subtotal	19	100.0					
Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):							
1-10	25	40.3	13	50,000	55,000	60,000	55,000
11-25	6	9.7	*	*	*	*	*
26-50	11	17.7	9	63,500	70,000	72,000	68,944
51-100	6	9.7	*	*	*	*	*
101-250	3	4.8	*	*	*	*	*
251-500	6	9.7	*	*	*	*	*
501+	4	6.5	*	*	*	*	*
Solo practitioner	1	1.6	*	*	*	*	*
Subtotal	62	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	60	96.8	41	55,500	65,000	80,000	76,659
Law Clerk	1	1.6	*	*	*	*	*
Paralegal	1	1.6	*	*	*	*	*
Subtotal	62	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	4	3.1	*	*	*	*	*
Mid-Atlantic	88	68.8	63	48,600	60,000	72,000	66,611
E North Central	3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*
W North Central	4	3.1	*	*	*	*	*
South Atlantic	16	12.5	11	52,500	60,000	60,000	56,249
E South Central	3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*
W South Central	1	0.8	*	*	*	*	*
Mountain	4	3.1	*	*	*	*	*
Pacific	3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*
Non-US locations	2	1.6	*	*	*	*	*
Subtotal	128	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	72	56.3	51	50,750	62,000	80,000	70,450
Out of State	56	43.8	33	48,000	53,800	60,000	57,422
Subtotal	128	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	21	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	21	*					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis.							

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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	15	14.4
Job fair/consortia	4	3.8
Job posting in CSO	10	9.6
Job posted online or in print	7	6.7
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	2	1.9
Return to prior job	5	4.8
Referral	26	25.0
Start own practice or business	5	4.8
Self-initiated/letter	21	20.2
Temp agency	1	1.0
Other	8	7.7
Subtotal	104	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
Before graduation	71	78.9
After graduation	19	21.1
Subtotal	90	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	14	13.5
Not seeking a different job	90	86.5
Subtotal	104	100.0
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.		

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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	1	1
Business	11	3
Judicial Clerk	13	0
Private Practice	61	1
Government	15	5
Public Interest	18	1
Total Reported	119	11
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.		

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Source of Job by Employer Type

Source of Job by Employer Type	Education		Business		Judicial clerkship		Law firms of 50 or fewer	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	0	0	2	20.0	0	0	8	25.8
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	0	0	2	15.4	1	3.2
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	2	15.4	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6.5
Referral from friend	1	50.0	1	10.0	4	30.8	9	29.0
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	2	20.0	4	30.8	4	12.9
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	1	10.0	0	0	0	0
All other	1	50.0	4	40.0	1	7.7	7	22.6
TOTAL	2	100.0	10	100.0	13	100.0	31	100.0

Source of Job by Employer Type	Law firms of 51 or more		Government		Public interest		All Employer Types*	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	3	18.8	2	13.3	0	0	15	14.4
Job Posting in CSO	3	18.8	1	6.7	3	17.6	10	9.6
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.9
Pre-law school employer	1	6.3	1	6.7	1	5.9	5	4.8
Referral from friend	3	18.8	3	20.0	5	29.4	26	25.0
Letter/self-initiated	6	37.5	4	26.7	1	5.9	21	20.2
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
All other	0	0	4	26.7	7	41.2	24	23.1
TOTAL	16	100.0	15	100.0	17	100.0	104	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	3	2.3
	Rhode Island	1	0.8
		4	3.1
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	10	7.8
	New York	72	56.3
	Pennsylvania	6	4.7
		88	68.8
E. North Central	Illinois	3	2.3
		3	2.3
W. North Central	Iowa	2	1.6
	Kansas	1	0.8
	North Dakota	1	0.8
		4	3.1
South Atlantic	Delaware	1	0.8
	Washington, DC	6	4.7
	Florida	4	3.1
	Maryland	2	1.6
	Virginia	2	1.6
	West Virginia	1	0.8
		16	12.5
E. South Central	Kentucky	2	1.6
	Tennessee	1	0.8
		3	2.3
W. South Central	Texas	1	0.8
		1	0.8
Mountain	Colorado	3	2.3
	Nevada	1	0.8
		4	3.1
Pacific	California	3	2.3
		3	2.3

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	2	1.6
		2	1.6
<i>TOTAL</i>		128	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
Albany	3	4.2
Baldwin	1	1.4
Binghamton	2	2.8
Bronx	3	4.2
Brooklyn	3	4.2
Buffalo	2	2.8
Ithaca	1	1.4
New York City	7	9.7
Other/unknown New York	13	18.1
Rochester	9	12.5
Syracuse	24	33.3
Troy	1	1.4
Utica	1	1.4
White Plains	1	1.4
Woodbury	1	1.4
	72	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Table 15

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	100.0
Business	13	92.9	1	7.1	14	100.0
Judicial clerkship	13	100.0	0	0	13	100.0
Law firm	61	98.4	1	1.6	62	100.0
Government	20	100.0	0	0	20	100.0
Public interest	17	89.5	2	10.5	19	100.0

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

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