

Syracuse University College of Law
Class of 2021 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 165							
Gender Reported:							
Women	92	55.8	30	55,000	72,500	95,000	84,558
Men	73	44.2	28	50,000	65,500	82,000	80,617
Subtotal	165	100.0					
Race Reported:							
People of Color	52	32.7	10	58,000	68,000	84,000	90,500
White/Caucasian	107	67.3	46	50,000	66,698	95,000	81,604
Subtotal	159	100.0					
Gender & Race Reported:							
Women of Color	31	19.5	.	.	.	.	.
Men of Color	21	13.2	8	55,000	65,500	79,500	78,750
White/Caucasian Women	58	36.5	27	52,601	66,000	95,000	80,990
White/Caucasian Men	49	30.8	19	50,000	67,395	95,000	82,477
Subtotal	159	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	126	78.3	56	52,301	68,698	95,000	83,846
JD Advantage	8	5.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	4	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
Enrolled in Graduate Studies	4	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	19	11.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	161	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. At least 5 salaries are required for each salary analysis. The women category includes graduates reporting a gender identity of woman or trans woman and the men category includes graduates reporting a gender identity of man or trans man. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis.							

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Total Employed or Enrolled in Graduate Studies:							
Enrolled in Graduate Studies	4	2.5
Employed	138	85.7	58	52,000	66,698	95,000	82,655
Subtotal	142	88.2					
Employment by Sector:							
Private Sector	69	50.0	30	75,000	95,000	130,000	107,417
Public Sector	68	49.3	28	50,000	53,051	60,165	56,125
Subtotal	137	99.3					
Full-time or Part-time Job Status:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated: Full-time	125	90.6	56	52,301	68,698	95,000	83,846
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated: Part-time	1	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage: Full-time	7	5.1	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage: Part-time	1	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional: Full-time	2	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional: Part-time	2	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	138	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	1	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Business	11	8.0	.	.	.	.	.
Judicial Clerk	16	11.6	6	50,000	51,500	52,601	53,600
Private Practice	58	42.0	28	73,500	92,500	120,000	105,661
Government	29	21.0	12	52,500	60,000	68,698	60,142
Public Interest	22	15.9	10	50,000	50,000	58,000	52,820
Unknown Type	1	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	138	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. At least 5 salaries are required for each salary analysis. Private sector includes jobs in law firms and business. All other jobs are considered public sector. Employment by sector does not include graduates for whom employer type was not reported. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis.							

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Education Jobs:							
Other Professional	1	100.0
Subtotal	1	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	3	27.3
JD Advantage	5	45.5
Other Professional	3	27.3
Subtotal	11	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	58	100.0	28	73,500	92,500	120,000	105,661
Subtotal	58	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	27	93.1	10	59,000	60,065	70,000	62,310
JD Advantage	2	6.9
Subtotal	29	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	4	25.0
State	11	68.8	5	50,000	51,000	52,000	51,120
Local	1	6.3
Subtotal	16	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	21	95.5	10	50,000	50,000	58,000	52,820
JD Advantage	1	4.5
Subtotal	22	100.0					
Size of Law Firm (by # of Attorneys):							
1-10	7	12.1
11-25	2	3.4
26-50	16	27.6	7	65,000	75,000	80,000	72,429
101-250	14	24.1	9	90,000	95,000	95,000	92,222
251-500	10	17.2	5	100,000	180,000	190,000	144,500
501+	6	10.3
Unknown Size	3	5.2
Subtotal	58	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate/Entry-level Attorney	49	84.5	24	76,000	95,000	150,000	111,604
Staff Attorney	1	1.7
Law Clerk	8	13.8
Subtotal	58	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	6	4.4
Mid-Atlantic	84	61.3	39	59,000	71,575	95,000	86,081
E North Central	3	2.2
W North Central	4	2.9
South Atlantic	29	21.2	12	50,000	52,301	60,000	65,944
W South Central	1	0.7
Pacific	8	5.8
Non-US locations	2	1.5
Subtotal	137	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	74	54.0	35	60,200	75,000	95,000	86,176
Out of State	63	46.0	23	50,000	53,500	75,000	77,297
Subtotal	137	100.0					
# States and Territories with Employed Grads:							
	23
Total #	23	.					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job:		
On-campus interview (OCI) program	20	16.9
Job fair/consortia	2	1.7
Responded to career services office job posting	9	7.6
Job posted online or in print	26	22.0
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	1	0.8
Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer	6	5.1
Referral	14	11.9
Self-initiated contact/networking	40	33.9
Subtotal	118	100.0
Timing of Job Offer:		
Before graduation	3	37.5
After graduation	5	62.5
Subtotal	8	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads:		
Not seeking a different job	17	100.0
Subtotal	17	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
Business	9	2
Judicial Clerk	16	.
Unknown Type	1	.
Private Practice	57	1
Government	28	1
Public Interest	21	1
Total Reported	132	6
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School:		
	1	.
Total Reported	1	.
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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