

University of South Carolina School of Law
Class of 2024 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 202							
Gender Reported:							
Women	111	56.6	58	65,000	75,800	120,000	93,667
Men	85	43.4	39	70,000	80,000	120,000	97,862
Subtotal	196	100.0					
Race Reported:							
People of Color	32	16.5	14	65,000	86,750	155,000	107,351
White/Caucasian	162	83.5	83	69,000	80,000	105,000	92,848
Subtotal	194	100.0					
Gender & Race Reported:							
Women of Color	25	13.2	11	65,000	68,917	155,000	97,992
Men of Color	7	3.7	.	.	.	.	.
White/Caucasian Women	85	44.7	47	68,000	76,000	115,000	92,655
White/Caucasian Men	73	38.4	35	70,000	80,000	100,000	94,046
Subtotal	190	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	176	87.1	96	68,000	80,000	117,500	94,701
JD Advantage	10	5.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Other Position	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Enrolled in Graduate Studies	4	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
Employed-Start Date after March 17, 2025	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	9	4.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	202	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. At least five salaries are required for each salary analysis. The non-binary or chose to self-identify category also includes graduates who selected multiple gender identities. Salaries are reported only for full-time, long-term positions. 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	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	188	93.1	98	68,000	80,000	120,000	94,993
Subtotal	192	95.0					
Employment by Sector:							
Private Sector	109	58.0	56	80,000	100,000	157,500	114,777
Public Sector	79	42.0	42	63,000	68,959	73,000	68,614
Subtotal	188	100.0					
Full-time or Part-time Job Status:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated: Full-time	176	93.6	96	68,000	80,000	117,500	94,701
JD Advantage: Full-time	8	4.3	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage: Part-time	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional: Full-time	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Other Position: Part-time	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	188	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	3	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Business	9	4.8	.	.	.	.	.
Judicial Clerkships	39	20.7	20	61,000	63,500	72,000	63,778
Private Practice	100	53.2	55	80,000	100,000	160,000	114,410
Government	23	12.2	11	70,000	72,000	80,000	76,827
Public Interest	14	7.4	10	65,000	68,959	69,000	67,812
Subtotal	188	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. At least five 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 are reported only for full-time, long-term positions. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis.							

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Education Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	1	33.3	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	2	66.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	3	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	3	33.3	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	5	55.6	.	.	.	.	.
Other Position	1	11.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	9	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	98	98.0	55	80,000	100,000	160,000	114,410
JD Advantage	2	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	100	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	21	91.3	11	70,000	72,000	80,000	76,827
JD Advantage	1	4.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	4.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	23	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	4	10.3	.	.	.	.	.
State	34	87.2	17	60,000	63,000	64,417	62,196
Local	1	2.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	39	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	14	100.0	10	65,000	68,959	69,000	67,812
Subtotal	14	100.0					
Size of Law Firm (by # of Attorneys):							
1-10	35	35.0	12	66,500	76,764	81,000	76,127
11-25	12	12.0	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	8	8.0	5	82,500	83,000	90,000	87,100
51-100	11	11.0	6	85,000	92,500	170,000	113,333
101-250	7	7.0	7	80,000	125,000	175,000	128,571
251-500	10	10.0	7	85,000	115,000	140,000	119,071
501+	16	16.0	14	155,000	160,000	165,000	157,857
Solo Practitioner	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	100	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate/Entry-level Attorney	98	98.0	55	80,000	100,000	160,000	114,410
Paralegal	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Manager/administrator	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	100	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	178	94.7	92	68,000	80,000	122,500	95,740
E South Central	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Non-US locations	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	188	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	143	76.1	73	65,000	76,000	115,000	92,676
Out of State	45	23.9	25	71,000	80,000	120,000	101,757
Subtotal	188	100.0					
# States and Territories with Employed Grads:							
	16	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total #	16	.					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job:		
Career office recruitment program (e.g., OCI)	35	19.3
Job fair or career conference	2	1.1
Career office job posting	14	7.7
Non-career office job posting	8	4.4
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	1	0.6
Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer	4	2.2
Referral	40	22.1
Started own practice or business	2	1.1
Self-initiated contact/networking	57	31.5
Other	18	9.9
Subtotal	181	100.0
Timing of Job Offer:		
Before graduation	148	79.6
After graduation	38	20.4
Subtotal	186	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads:		
Seeking a different job	3	1.6
Not seeking a different job	180	98.4
Subtotal	183	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	3	.
Business	8	1
Judicial Clerkships	39	.
Private Practice	100	.
Government	23	.
Public Interest	14	.
Total Reported	187	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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