

University of South Carolina School of Law
Class of 2025 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 190							
Gender Reported:							
Women	104	55.6	62	68,000	85,000	105,000	95,825
Men	82	43.9	44	65,705	90,000	115,000	100,389
Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	187	100.0					
Race Reported:							
People of Color	36	19.5	23	70,000	87,000	105,000	96,801
White	149	80.5	84	65,000	87,500	120,000	97,724
Subtotal	185	100.0					
Gender & Race Reported:							
Women of Color	18	9.8	9	70,000	86,500	90,000	89,722
Men of Color	17	9.3	14	72,500	88,500	110,000	101,351
White Women	84	45.9	53	65,000	85,000	108,000	96,861
White Men	63	34.4	30	65,000	90,000	125,000	99,940
White Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	183	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	169	88.9	106	65,705	87,000	108,000	96,748
JD Advantage	9	4.7	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Enrolled in Graduate Studies	3	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	5	2.6	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	190	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	3	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	180	94.7	107	65,705	87,000	110,000	97,526
Subtotal	183	96.3					
Employment by Sector:							
Private Sector	103	57.2	67	87,000	100,000	150,000	114,985
Public Sector	77	42.8	40	62,054	64,809	72,500	68,281
Subtotal	180	100.0					
Full-time or Part-time Job Status:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated: Full-time	169	93.9	106	65,705	87,000	108,000	96,748
JD Advantage: Full-time	9	5.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional: Part-time	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	180	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	6	3.3	.	.	.	.	.
Business	10	5.6	.	.	.	.	.
Judicial Clerkships	41	22.8	24	62,250	64,209	65,705	64,102
Private Practice	93	51.7	64	87,000	100,000	147,500	114,406
Government	26	14.4	12	64,500	73,500	86,250	78,900
Public Interest	4	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	180	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	6	100.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	6	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	3	30.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	5	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	2	20.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	10	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	93	100.0	64	87,000	100,000	147,500	114,406
Subtotal	93	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	22	84.6	12	64,500	73,500	86,250	78,900
JD Advantage	4	15.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	26	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	3	7.3	.	.	.	.	.
State	37	90.2	20	61,250	64,209	65,353	63,147
Local	1	2.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	41	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	4	100.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	4	100.0					
Size of Law Firm (by # of Attorneys):							
1-10	24	25.8	14	70,000	87,500	95,000	82,071
11-25	15	16.1	8	77,500	87,500	92,500	85,313
26-50	8	8.6	7	87,000	90,000	105,000	95,071
51-100	11	11.8	11	90,000	105,000	110,000	109,773
101-250	7	7.5	.	.	.	.	.
251-500	12	12.9	10	115,000	148,750	175,000	144,250
501+	16	17.2	10	150,000	155,000	170,000	164,500
Subtotal	93	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate/Entry-level Attorney	93	100.0	64	87,000	100,000	147,500	114,406
Subtotal	93	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
Mid-Atlantic	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	169	93.9	100	65,705	85,750	105,000	94,836
E South Central	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	4	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Non-US locations	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	180	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	137	76.1	86	65,000	83,750	105,000	91,786
Out of State	43	23.9	21	95,000	100,000	150,000	121,029
Subtotal	180	100.0					
# States and Territories with Employed Grads:							
	12	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total #	12	.					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job:		
Career office recruitment program (e.g., OCI)	29	17.1
Job fair or career conference	2	1.2
Career office job posting	18	10.6
Non-career office job posting	12	7.1
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	1	0.6
Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer	2	1.2
Referral	44	25.9
Started own practice or business	2	1.2
Self-initiated contact/networking	42	24.7
Other	18	10.6
Subtotal	170	100.0
Timing of Job Offer:		
Before graduation	146	81.1
After graduation	34	18.9
Subtotal	180	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads:		
Not seeking a different job	170	100.0
Subtotal	170	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	6	.
Business	10	.
Judicial Clerkships	41	.
Private Practice	93	.
Government	26	.
Public Interest	4	.
Total Reported	180	.
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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