

Class of 2011 National Summary Report

	Number Reported	% of Reported	Full-time Long-term Salaries				
			# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Grads Class of 2011 — 44,495							
Total Reported to NALP — 43,001							
Gender Reported:	42,657	100.0					
Women	20,111	47.1	8,730	46,000	60,000	98,000	76,671
Men	22,546	52.9	9,739	50,000	62,500	105,000	80,547
Race Reported:	38,491	100.0					
Minority	9,150	23.8	3,552	48,500	62,467	115,000	82,013
Nonminority	29,341	76.2	13,394	47,508	60,000	90,000	75,498
Gender & Race Repted:	38,443	100.0					
Minority Women	5,158	13.4	1,977	46,000	60,000	110,000	79,605
Minority Men	3,982	10.4	1,572	50,000	65,000	120,000	85,031
Nonminority Women	12,995	33.8	6,054	45,000	58,000	85,000	73,049
Nonminority Men	16,308	42.4	7,328	49,000	61,318	97,000	77,539
Employment Status Known:	41,623	100.0					
Bar Passage Req'd	27,224	65.4	15,999	48,996	61,500	110,000	81,050
JD Advantage	5,214	12.5	1,771	45,000	59,000	74,872	63,995
Other Professional	2,199	5.3	779	43,000	60,000	80,000	66,547
Non-professional	805	1.9	76	25,000	37,000	45,000	39,549
Empl — Job Type Unknown	211	0.5					
Pursuing Degree FT	936	2.2					
Unemployed-Seeking	3,990	9.6					
Unemployed-Not Seeking	1,044	2.5					
Total Employed or Degree:	36,589	87.9					
Pursuing Degree FT	936	2.2					
Employed	35,653	85.7	18,630	48,000	60,000	100,000	78,653
Employment by Sector	35,417	99.3					
Private Sector	24,108	67.6	12,057	54,000	76,000	145,000	93,251
Public Sector	11,309	31.7	6,567	43,000	50,000	60,000	51,866
FT/PT Jobs:	35,278	100.0					
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	24,902	70.6					
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	2,182	6.2					
JD Advantage-FT	4,057	11.5					
JD Advantage-PT	1,094	3.1					
Other Professional-FT	1,780	5.0					
Other Professional-PT	385	1.1					
Non-professional-FT	303	0.9					
Non-professional-PT	476	1.3					
Empl FT — Job Type Unknown	65	0.2					
Empl PT — Job Type Unknown	34	0.1					
Employment Categories:	35,653	100.0					
Academic	1,052	3.0	269	40,000	45,000	60,000	52,704
Business	6,442	18.1	2,144	50,000	65,000	83,100	72,120
Judicial Clerk	3,315	9.3	2,750	43,437	52,000	60,000	51,761
Unknown Type	236	0.7	6	36,000	50,000	80,000	62,333
Private Practice	17,666	49.5	9,913	55,000	85,000	160,000	97,821
Government	4,255	11.9	2,442	42,999	52,000	62,038	54,742
Public Interest	2,687	7.5	1,106	40,000	45,000	50,000	45,573
Academic Jobs:	1,052	100.0					
Bar Passage Req'd	274	26.0	58	40,000	49,000	60,000	50,622
JD Advantage	478	45.4	120	42,000	48,500	60,000	54,878
Other Professional	276	26.2	89	37,232	45,000	60,000	51,213
Non-professional	22	2.1					
Empl — Job Type Unknown	2	0.2					
Business Jobs:	6,442	100.0					
Bar Passage Req'd	1,866	29.0	662	52,000	67,000	85,000	72,824
JD Advantage	2,396	37.2	960	50,171	65,000	80,000	72,944
Other Professional	1,406	21.8	466	50,000	65,000	88,000	73,225
Non-professional	714	11.1	54	24,000	31,100	45,000	39,108
Empl — Job Type Unknown	60	0.9					
Private Practice Jobs:	17,666	100.0					
Bar Passage Req'd	16,589	93.9	9,690	55,000	85,000	160,000	99,011
JD Advantage	969	5.5	198	32,000	40,000	52,000	45,794
Other Professional	85	0.5	22	35,000	43,000	60,000	47,727
Non-professional	9	0.1					
Empl — Job Type Unknown	14	0.1					
Government Jobs:	4,255	100.0					
Bar Passage Req'd	3,115	73.2	1,903	42,500	52,000	62,000	53,563
JD Advantage	811	19.1	366	44,000	53,000	67,000	57,807
Other Professional	287	6.7	160	45,000	55,000	75,000	62,580
Non-professional	34	0.8	12	38,500	41,000	45,500	42,657
Empl — Job Type Unknown	8	0.2					

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Public Interest Jobs:	2,687	100.0					
Bar Passage Req'd	2,007	74.7	935	40,000	45,000	50,000	44,650
JD Advantage	528	19.7	124	40,000	48,000	60,000	50,961
Other Professional	127	4.7	40	33,750	45,500	63,000	50,760
Non-professional	21	0.8	6	24,960	39,500	40,000	35,993
Empl — Job Type Unknown	4	0.1					
Size of Firm:	17,666	100.0					
2-10	7,570	42.9	3,081	41,600	50,000	60,000	53,525
11-25	1,847	10.5	1,104	50,000	65,000	75,000	67,712
26-50	1,085	6.1	720	60,000	75,000	90,000	78,350
51-100	888	5.0	670	70,000	88,000	115,000	94,594
101-250	1,010	5.7	845	90,000	110,000	145,000	115,066
251-500	891	5.0	793	110,000	145,000	160,000	136,107
501+	2,856	16.2	2,661	160,000	160,000	160,000	151,427
Unknown Size	460	2.6					
Solo	1,059	6.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:	16,771	100.0					
Attorney	14,930	89.0	9,155	55,000	90,000	160,000	100,232
Law Clerk	1,553	9.3	300	35,000	41,600	52,000	45,420
Paralegal	191	1.1	50	35,000	42,500	50,000	44,878
Administrative	97	0.6	38	36,500	57,500	70,000	58,351
Jobs Taken by Region:	35,111	100.0					
New England	1,832	5.2	962	45,000	60,000	100,000	77,424
Mid-Atlantic	6,508	18.5	3,805	50,000	70,000	160,000	94,688
E North Central	4,497	12.8	2,244	45,000	58,550	85,818	72,032
W North Central	1,815	5.2	965	44,000	51,000	67,000	59,411
South Atlantic	8,099	23.1	4,397	45,000	60,000	85,000	73,939
E South Central	1,275	3.6	645	40,000	52,500	65,000	57,230
W South Central	3,378	9.6	1,769	50,000	60,000	90,000	76,595
Mountain	2,060	5.9	1,083	48,500	56,000	70,000	63,322
Pacific	5,151	14.7	2,479	55,000	72,000	140,000	90,288
US Territories	24	0.1	18	50,000	53,945	55,034	53,731
Foreign	472	1.3	191	44,000	60,000	130,000	83,647
Location of Jobs:	35,111	100.0					
In-State	23,421	66.7	12,103	45,556	60,000	88,000	74,210
Out of State	11,690	33.3	6,455	50,000	64,000	140,000	87,133

Note: 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 130 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, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, 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.

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Job Characteristics by Employer Type

Employer Type	% Short-term	% Part-time
Academic	47.5	43.3
Business	20.5	17.4
Judicial Clerk	5.7	1.5
Private Practice	6.9	8.6
Government	13.6	8.7
Public Interest	30.6	24.3
Total	13.1	11.8

Percentages are based on jobs for which the information was provided. The unknown employer category is not shown separately but is included in the total. Short-term jobs last less than a year.

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Source of Job	26,607	100.0
Fall OCI	3,375	12.7
Job fair/consortia	422	1.6
Job Posting	4,036	15.2
Commercial Internet Site	917	3.4
Return to Prior Job	2,055	7.7
Referral	4,909	18.5
Start own practice	1,458	5.5
Self-initiated/letter	6,256	23.5
Spring OCI	322	1.2
Temp Agency	354	1.3
Other	2,503	9.4
Timing of Job Offer	32,197	100.0
After Bar Results	8,326	25.9
Before Graduation	17,058	53.0
Before Bar Results	6,813	21.2
Search Status of Employed Grads	31,201	100.0
Seeking a Different Job	7,672	24.6
Not Seeking a Different Job	23,529	75.4

Note: Figures are based on jobs for which the item was reported, and thus may not add to the total number of jobs.