

University of South Carolina School of Law
Class of 2023 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 214							
Gender Reported:							
Women	107	50.5	59	64,000	70,000	85,000	84,381
Men	104	49.1	50	65,000	80,000	115,000	94,462
Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	212	100.0					
Race Reported:							
People of Color	37	17.9	17	65,000	75,000	90,000	90,348
White/Caucasian	170	82.1	92	64,500	73,955	100,000	88,758
Subtotal	207	100.0					
Gender & Race Reported:							
Women of Color	27	13.0	13	65,000	75,000	85,000	88,769
Men of Color	10	4.8	.	.	.	.	.
White/Caucasian Women	78	37.7	46	64,000	70,000	80,000	83,141
White/Caucasian Men	91	44.0	46	65,000	80,000	115,000	94,374
White/Caucasian Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	207	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	179	83.6	107	65,000	75,000	100,000	90,034
JD Advantage	17	7.9	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Other Position	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Enrolled in Graduate Studies	7	3.3	.	.	.	.	.
Employed-Start Date after March 15, 2024	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	7	3.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	214	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	7	3.3
Employed	199	93.0	110	65,000	75,000	100,000	89,469
Subtotal	206	96.3					
Employment by Sector:							
Private Sector	115	57.8	69	72,000	90,000	137,000	105,362
Public Sector	84	42.2	41	60,000	63,000	65,000	62,722
Subtotal	199	100.0					
Full-time or Part-time Job Status:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated: Full-time	179	89.9	107	65,000	75,000	100,000	90,034
JD Advantage: Full-time	15	7.5	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage: Part-time	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional: Full-time	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Position: Full-time	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	199	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	3	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
Business	14	7.0	.	.	.	.	.
Judicial Clerkships	40	20.1	19	60,000	60,000	63,000	59,432
Private Practice	101	50.8	67	70,000	90,000	140,000	105,896
Government	31	15.6	16	62,500	65,000	68,955	66,344
Public Interest	10	5.0	6	55,000	64,500	68,917	63,486
Subtotal	199	100.0					
<p>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.</p>							

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Education Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	1	33.3
JD Advantage	2	66.7
Subtotal	3	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	3	21.4
JD Advantage	8	57.1
Other Professional	2	14.3
Other Position	1	7.1
Subtotal	14	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	99	98.0	67	70,000	90,000	140,000	105,896
JD Advantage	2	2.0
Subtotal	101	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	26	83.9	15	65,000	65,000	72,909	68,567
JD Advantage	5	16.1
Subtotal	31	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	3	7.5
State	36	90.0	17	60,000	60,000	60,000	57,659
Local	1	2.5
Subtotal	40	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	10	100.0	6	55,000	64,500	68,917	63,486
Subtotal	10	100.0					
Size of Law Firm (by # of Attorneys):							
1-10	33	32.7	19	65,000	70,000	90,000	77,789
11-25	14	13.9	8	67,500	75,000	87,500	76,250
26-50	7	6.9
51-100	10	9.9	7	70,000	75,000	80,000	77,143
101-250	2	2.0
251-500	15	14.9	12	80,000	135,000	147,500	128,333
501+	20	19.8	16	130,000	155,000	182,500	153,563
Subtotal	101	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate/Entry-level Attorney	98	97.0	66	70,000	90,000	140,000	105,758
Staff Attorney	1	1.0
Law Clerk	1	1.0
Other Non-attorney Position	1	1.0
Subtotal	101	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
Mid-Atlantic	3	1.5
E North Central	1	0.5
W North Central	1	0.5
South Atlantic	188	94.5	104	64,000	72,455	95,000	87,073
E South Central	4	2.0
W South Central	1	0.5
Non-US locations	1	0.5
Subtotal	199	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	149	74.9	86	63,000	70,000	90,000	82,397
Out of State	50	25.1	24	73,955	80,500	165,000	114,813
Subtotal	199	100.0					
# States and Territories with Employed Grads:							
	14
Total #	14	.					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job:		
On-campus interview (OCI) program	34	18.2
Internship/externship experience	9	4.8
Job fair/consortia	3	1.6
Responded to career services office job posting	25	13.4
Non-career services office job posting	10	5.3
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	1	0.5
Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer	9	4.8
Referral	34	18.2
Self-initiated contact/networking	55	29.4
Other	7	3.7
Subtotal	187	100.0
Timing of Job Offer:		
Before graduation	145	74.4
After graduation	50	25.6
Subtotal	195	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads:		
Seeking a different job	2	1.1
Not seeking a different job	187	98.9
Subtotal	189	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	2	1
Business	14	.
Judicial Clerkships	40	.
Private Practice	100	1
Government	31	.
Public Interest	10	.
Total Reported	197	2
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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