

Columbia Law School
Class of 2022 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 410							
Gender Reported:							
Women	188	46.1	185	215,000	215,000	215,000	190,065
Men	217	53.2	213	215,000	215,000	215,000	191,794
Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify	3	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	408	100.0					
Race Reported:							
People of Color	170	49.7	168	215,000	215,000	215,000	193,908
White/Caucasian	172	50.3	170	215,000	215,000	215,000	188,925
Subtotal	342	100.0					
Gender & Race Reported:							
Women of Color	94	27.6	93	215,000	215,000	215,000	196,860
Men of Color	75	22.0	74	215,000	215,000	215,000	189,914
Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify People of Color	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
White/Caucasian Women	67	19.6	65	180,000	215,000	215,000	182,657
White/Caucasian Men	103	30.2	103	215,000	215,000	215,000	193,801
White/Caucasian Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	341	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	397	96.8	395	215,000	215,000	215,000	192,107
JD Advantage	7	1.7	7	45,000	60,000	175,000	93,571
Other Professional	2	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	3	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	1	0.2	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	410	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. At least 5 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 for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis.							

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Total Employed or Enrolled in Graduate Studies:							
Employed	406	99.0	403	215,000	215,000	215,000	190,539
Subtotal	406	99.0					
Employment by Sector:							
Private Sector	346	85.2	345	215,000	215,000	215,000	211,094
Public Sector	60	14.8	58	60,000	67,691	73,593	68,271
Subtotal	406	100.0					
Full-time or Part-time Job Status:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated: Full-time	397	97.8	395	215,000	215,000	215,000	192,107
JD Advantage: Full-time	7	1.7	7	45,000	60,000	175,000	93,571
Other Professional: Full-time	1	0.2	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional: Part-time	1	0.2	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	406	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	1	0.2	.	.	.	.	.
Business	3	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Judicial Clerk	20	4.9	19	60,000	66,773	75,000	67,030
Private Practice	343	84.5	342	215,000	215,000	215,000	211,411
Government	17	4.2	17	60,000	72,000	73,500	69,462
Public Interest	22	5.4	22	50,000	64,630	73,593	68,422
Subtotal	406	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:							
JD Advantage	2	66.7
Other Professional	1	33.3
Subtotal	3	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	343	100.0	342	215,000	215,000	215,000	211,411
Subtotal	343	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	17	100.0	17	60,000	72,000	73,500	69,462
Subtotal	17	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	17	85.0	17	66,000	67,382	75,000	68,386
State	2	10.0
International	1	5.0
Subtotal	20	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	17	77.3	17	60,000	68,000	73,593	66,193
JD Advantage	5	22.7	5	45,000	45,000	60,000	76,000
Subtotal	22	100.0					
Size of Law Firm (by # of Attorneys):							
1-10	1	0.3
11-25	3	0.9
26-50	2	0.6
51-100	5	1.5	5	100,000	110,000	180,000	141,000
101-250	8	2.3	8	170,000	197,500	215,000	183,125
251-500	39	11.4	39	215,000	215,000	215,000	214,615
501+	285	83.1	284	215,000	215,000	215,000	214,727
Subtotal	343	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate/Entry-level Attorney	343	100.0	342	215,000	215,000	215,000	211,411
Subtotal	343	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	11	2.7	11	70,000	215,000	215,000	161,955
Mid-Atlantic	305	75.1	304	215,000	215,000	215,000	202,266
E North Central	6	1.5	6	90,000	215,000	215,000	169,333
W North Central	3	0.7
South Atlantic	32	7.9	32	63,387	103,500	215,000	134,419
E South Central	3	0.7
W South Central	5	1.2	5	76,000	76,334	215,000	130,067
Mountain	6	1.5	6	64,260	123,691	215,000	133,607
Pacific	25	6.2	25	215,000	215,000	215,000	198,760
US Territories	1	0.2
Non-US locations	9	2.2	7	50,000	215,000	215,000	145,000
Subtotal	406	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	299	73.6	298	215,000	215,000	215,000	204,027
Out of State	107	26.4	105	69,000	215,000	215,000	152,257
Subtotal	406	100.0					
# States and Territories with Employed Grads:							
	23
Total #	23	.					
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Source of Job:		
On-campus interview (OCI) program	222	67.9
Internship/externship experience	12	3.7
Job fair/consortia	2	0.6
Responded to career services office job posting	13	4.0
Non-career services office job posting	4	1.2
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	9	2.8
Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer	6	1.8
Referral	24	7.3
Self-initiated contact/networking	26	8.0
Other	9	2.8
Subtotal	327	100.0
Timing of Job Offer:		
Before graduation	387	99.5
After graduation	2	0.5
Subtotal	389	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads:		
Seeking a different job	20	5.3
Not seeking a different job	359	94.7
Subtotal	379	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	3	.
Judicial Clerk	19	1
Private Practice	343	.
Government	17	.
Public Interest	22	.
Total Reported	405	1
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School:		
	7	.
Total Reported	7	.
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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