

University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law
Class of 2020 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 122							
Gender Reported:							
Women							
Men							
Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify							
Subtotal							
Race Reported:							
People of Color							
White/Caucasian							
Subtotal							
Gender & Race Reported:							
Women of Color							
Men of Color							
Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify People of Color							
White/Caucasian Women							
White/Caucasian Men							
Subtotal							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	92	75.4	70	50,000	60,000	75,000	69,572
JD Advantage	14	11.5	5	45,000	59,000	61,000	55,400
Other Professional	5	4.1	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	2	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	7	5.7	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	2	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	122	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis. The women category includes graduates reporting a gender identity of woman or trans woman and the men category includes graduates reporting a gender identity of man or trans man. 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	113	92.6	78	50,000	60,000	75,000	68,757
Subtotal	113	92.6					
Employment by Sector:							
Private Sector	82	72.6	54	55,000	67,500	80,000	75,954
Public Sector	31	27.4	24	45,000	48,462	52,550	52,563
Subtotal	113	100.0					
Full-time or Part-time Job Status:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated: Full-time	91	80.5	70	50,000	60,000	75,000	69,572
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated: Part-time	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage: Full-time	11	9.7	5	45,000	59,000	61,000	55,400
JD Advantage: Part-time	3	2.7	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional: Full-time	4	3.5	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional: Part-time	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional: Full-time	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional: Part-time	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	113	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Business	19	16.8	9	55,000	59,000	70,000	60,667
Judicial Clerk	9	8.0	6	45,000	46,750	50,000	49,216
Private Practice	63	55.8	45	60,000	70,000	97,000	79,011
Government	12	10.6	10	45,000	50,650	56,000	57,610
Public Interest	10	8.8	8	46,100	48,204	49,258	48,766
Subtotal	113	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is 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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Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	8	42.1	5	56,000	59,000	70,000	64,000
JD Advantage	7	36.8
Other Professional	2	10.5
Non-professional	2	10.5
Subtotal	19	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	59	93.7	44	57,500	71,000	99,750	79,420
JD Advantage	4	6.3
Subtotal	63	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	9	75.0	8	47,000	50,650	54,900	51,263
Other Professional	3	25.0
Subtotal	12	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	1	11.1
State	8	88.9	5	45,000	45,500	48,000	46,259
Subtotal	9	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	7	70.0	7	48,000	48,408	50,000	50,018
JD Advantage	3	30.0
Subtotal	10	100.0					
Size of Law Firm (by # of Attorneys):							
1-10	34	54.0	19	50,000	60,000	65,000	56,842
11-25	9	14.3	9	60,000	61,000	72,000	63,556
26-50	4	6.3
51-100	2	3.2
101-250	1	1.6
251-500	4	6.3
501+	9	14.3	9	130,000	135,000	140,000	125,722
Subtotal	63	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate/Entry-level Attorney	58	92.1	43	55,000	70,000	97,000	78,884
Staff Attorney	2	3.2
Law Clerk	1	1.6
Paralegal	2	3.2
Subtotal	63	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
W North Central	105	94.6	74	50,000	60,000	75,000	69,217
South Atlantic	3	2.7
W South Central	2	1.8
Mountain	1	0.9
Subtotal	111	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	88	79.3	61	49,000	56,000	80,000	69,345
Out of State	23	20.7	17	59,000	65,000	72,000	66,647
Subtotal	111	100.0					
# States and Territories with Employed Grads:							
	7
Total #	7	.					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job:		
OCI	15	14.6
Job posting in CSO	22	21.4
Job posted online or in print	16	15.5
Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer	4	3.9
Referral	23	22.3
Started own practice or business	3	2.9
Self-initiated contact/networking	13	12.6
Temp agency	1	1.0
Other	6	5.8
Subtotal	103	100.0
Timing of Job Offer:		
Before graduation	47	42.7
After graduation	63	57.3
Subtotal	110	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads:		
Seeking a different job	13	11.9
Not seeking a different job	96	88.1
Subtotal	109	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:		
Business	18	1
Judicial Clerk	9	.
Private Practice	59	4
Government	12	.
Public Interest	8	2
Total Reported	106	7
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School:		
	1	.
Total Reported	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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