

**Columbia University School of Law  
Class of 2017 Summary Report**

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Total Reported = 432</b>							
<b>Gender Reported:</b>							
Women							
Men							
<b>Subtotal</b>							
<b>Race Reported:</b>							
Minority							
Non-minority							
<b>Subtotal</b>							
<b>Gender &amp; Race Reported:</b>							
Minority Women							
Minority Men							
Non-minority Women							
Non-minority Men							
<b>Subtotal</b>							
<b>Employment Status Known:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	416	96.5	408	180,000	180,000	180,000	162,867
JD Advantage	3	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	4	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Continuing Studies Full-time	3	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	5	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis. Employment by sector does not include graduates for whom employer type was not reported.							

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<b>Total Employed or Continuing Studies Full-time:</b>							
Continuing Studies Full-time	3	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	423	98.1	412	180,000	180,000	180,000	162,778
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>98.8</b>					
<b>Employment by Sector</b>							
Private Sector	368	87.0	361	180,000	180,000	180,000	177,867
Public Sector	55	13.0	51	45,000	60,000	63,000	55,972
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Full-time/Part-time Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	416	98.3	408	180,000	180,000	180,000	162,867
JD Advantage-Full-time	3	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Full-time	4	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Employment Categories:</b>							
Business	7	1.7	5	120,000	125,000	200,000	158,000
Judicial Clerk	19	4.5	19	56,000	62,000	65,000	60,456
Private Practice	361	85.3	356	180,000	180,000	180,000	178,146
Government	12	2.8	11	40,000	60,000	62,000	52,727
Public Interest	24	5.7	21	45,000	56,200	60,000	53,615
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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<b>Business Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	2	28.6	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	1	14.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	4	57.1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Private Practice Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	360	99.7	356	180,000	180,000	180,000	178,146
JD Advantage	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Government Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	12	100.0	11	40,000	60,000	62,000	52,727
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Judicial Clerkships:</b>							
Federal	16	84.2	16	60,500	63,500	66,000	62,667
State	2	10.5	.	.	.	.	.
Other/unknown	1	5.3	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Public Interest Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	23	95.8	20	45,000	56,600	60,500	54,296
JD Advantage	1	4.2	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):</b>							
1-10	4	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
11-25	2	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	3	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
51-100	3	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	5	1.4	5	180,000	180,000	185,000	179,000
251-500	48	13.3	48	180,000	180,000	180,000	178,333
501+	290	80.3	289	180,000	180,000	180,000	179,723
Unknown Size	6	1.7	5	180,000	180,000	180,000	170,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Type of Law Firm Job:</b>							
Associate	233	99.6	230	180,000	180,000	180,000	178,348
Law Clerk	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Jobs Taken by Region:</b>							
New England	9	2.1	9	180,000	180,000	180,000	166,889
Mid-Atlantic	311	73.5	306	180,000	180,000	180,000	170,254
E North Central	5	1.2	5	180,000	180,000	180,000	157,000
W North Central	2	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	37	8.7	36	60,000	180,000	180,000	137,639
W South Central	2	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	4	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	40	9.5	38	65,000	180,000	180,000	138,316
Non-US locations	13	3.1	11	130,000	180,000	180,000	156,818
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Location of Jobs:</b>							
In-State	304	71.9	300	180,000	180,000	180,000	171,251
Out of State	119	28.1	112	64,500	180,000	180,000	140,082
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b># States and Territories w/Employed Grads:</b>							
	22	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>.</b>					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
<b>Source of Job</b>		
Fall OCI	192	74.1
Job posting in CSO	11	4.2
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	2	0.8
Return to prior job	3	1.2
Referral	14	5.4
Self-initiated/letter	6	2.3
Spring OCI	6	2.3
Other	25	9.7
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Timing of Job Offer</b>		
Before graduation	47	73.4
After graduation	17	26.6
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Search Status of Employed Grads</b>		
Seeking a different job	23	6.5
Not seeking a different job	330	93.5
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<p>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.</p>		

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	Number of Jobs Reported as:	
	Long-term (1+ years)	Short-term (Less than 1 year)
<b>Duration of Jobs by Employer Type</b>		
Business	7	.
Judicial Clerk	19	.
Private Practice	359	2
Government	12	.
Public Interest	24	.
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School</b>		
	13	.
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.</b>
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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**Source of Job by Employer Type**

Source of Job by Employer Type	Business		Judicial clerkship		Law firms of 50 or fewer		Law firms of 51 or more	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	0	0	5	62.5	1	16.7	181	81.9
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	0	0	3	50.0	5	2.3
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	2	25.0	0	0	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.4
Referral from friend	1	25.0	0	0	0	0	9	4.1
Letter/self-initiated	1	25.0	0	0	1	16.7	2	0.9
All other	2	50.0	1	12.5	1	16.7	21	9.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source of Job by Employer Type	Government		Public interest		All Employer Types*	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	3	50.0	1	10.0	191	74.9
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	2	20.0	10	3.9
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	2	0.8
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	3	1.2
Referral from friend	0	0	4	40.0	14	5.5
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	1	10.0	5	2.0
All other	3	50.0	2	20.0	30	11.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*\* Excludes jobs for which a source, employer type, or firm size was not reported.*

*"Other" also includes job fairs, spring OCI, non-CSO job sites and postings, and the self-employed.*

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***Table 13***

***Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State***

<b>Region</b>	<b>State</b>	<b># of jobs</b>	<b>% of jobs</b>
New England	Massachusetts	8	1.9
	Vermont	1	0.2
		9	2.1
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	4	0.9
	New York	304	71.9
	Pennsylvania	3	0.7
		311	73.5
E. North Central	Illinois	5	1.2
		5	1.2
W. North Central	Missouri	2	0.5
		2	0.5
South Atlantic	Delaware	2	0.5
	Washington, DC	29	6.9
	Florida	1	0.2
	Georgia	1	0.2
	Maryland	1	0.2
	North Carolina	1	0.2
	Virginia	2	0.5
		37	8.7
W. South Central	Texas	2	0.5
		2	0.5
Mountain	Arizona	1	0.2
	Colorado	1	0.2
	Nevada	1	0.2
	Utah	1	0.2
		4	0.9
Pacific	Alaska	1	0.2
	California	35	8.3
	Washington	4	0.9
		40	9.5

***Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.***

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*Table 13*

*Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State*

<b>Region</b>	<b>State</b>	<b># of jobs</b>	<b>% of jobs</b>
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	13	3.1
		13	3.1
<i>TOTAL</i>		423	100.0

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*Location of Instate Jobs*

<b>In-state location</b>	<b># of Jobs</b>	<b>% of Jobs</b>
Brooklyn	3	1.0
New York City	300	98.7
White Plains	1	0.3
	<b>304</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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*Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type*

Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type	Full-time		All	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Business	7	100.0	7	100.0
Judicial clerkship	19	100.0	19	100.0
Law firm	361	100.0	361	100.0
Government	12	100.0	12	100.0
Public interest	24	100.0	24	100.0

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