

Penn State Law
Class of 2022 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 135							
Gender Reported:							
Women	72	56.7	54	50,000	70,000	83,200	83,032
Men	53	41.7	35	60,000	75,000	107,500	91,278
Race Reported:							
Gender & Race Reported:							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	108	83.7	84	50,502	71,000	86,841	85,598
JD Advantage	17	13.2	9	60,480	80,000	100,000	81,520
Enrolled in Graduate Studies	2	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	129	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:							
Enrolled in Graduate Studies	2	1.6
Employed	125	96.9	93	52,000	72,000	88,000	85,203
Subtotal	127	98.4					
Employment by Sector:							
Private Sector	70	56.0	50	72,500	82,350	150,000	109,411
Public Sector	55	44.0	43	48,000	52,605	64,260	57,054
Subtotal	125	100.0					
Full-time or Part-time Job Status:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated: Full-time	108	86.4	84	50,502	71,000	86,841	85,598
JD Advantage: Full-time	17	13.6	9	60,480	80,000	100,000	81,520
Subtotal	125	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Business	20	16.0	12	70,000	80,375	94,000	82,286
Judicial Clerk	19	15.2	15	42,587	48,000	55,000	50,789
Private Practice	50	40.0	38	72,500	90,000	160,000	117,976
Government	22	17.6	19	50,003	61,000	73,579	61,976
Public Interest	13	10.4	8	50,000	55,425	61,125	54,870
Subtotal	125	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:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	1	100.0
Subtotal	1	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	7	35.0
JD Advantage	13	65.0	8	67,740	81,600	100,000	84,210
Subtotal	20	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	48	96.0	38	72,500	90,000	160,000	117,976
JD Advantage	2	4.0
Subtotal	50	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	21	95.5	19	50,003	61,000	73,579	61,976
JD Advantage	1	4.5
Subtotal	22	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
State	13	68.4	9	47,840	50,000	52,605	50,159
Local	5	26.3	5	42,016	45,000	55,000	53,480
Unknown	1	5.3
Subtotal	19	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	12	92.3	7	50,000	51,820	62,250	54,137
JD Advantage	1	7.7
Subtotal	13	100.0					
Size of Law Firm (by # of Attorneys):							
1-10	11	22.0	8	50,000	57,500	78,250	63,825
11-25	6	12.0	5	70,000	72,500	78,000	76,100
26-50	8	16.0	7	72,000	80,000	80,000	76,000
51-100	4	8.0
101-250	5	10.0
251-500	5	10.0
501+	11	22.0	10	202,500	202,500	205,000	191,750
Subtotal	50	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate/Entry-level Attorney	47	94.0	37	75,000	90,000	160,000	119,838
Staff Attorney	1	2.0
Law Clerk	2	4.0
Subtotal	50	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	1	0.9
Mid-Atlantic	57	49.1	46	50,000	67,500	85,681	84,823
E North Central	7	6.0	6	60,000	68,000	75,000	67,100
W North Central	3	2.6
South Atlantic	31	26.7	25	65,000	80,000	115,000	98,559
E South Central	1	0.9
W South Central	8	6.9	5	50,000	50,000	80,000	66,000
Mountain	4	3.4
Pacific	2	1.7
Non-US locations	2	1.7
Subtotal	116	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	36	31.0	29	48,000	59,030	140,000	89,503
Out of State	80	69.0	61	60,000	74,950	84,385	83,017
Subtotal	116	100.0					
# States and Territories with Employed Grads:							
	27
Total #	27	.					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job:		
On-campus interview (OCI) program	5	4.7
Internship/extemship experience	18	17.0
Job fair/consortia	4	3.8
Responded to career services office job posting	13	12.3
Non-career services office job posting	20	18.9
Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer	1	0.9
Referral	15	14.2
Self-initiated contact/networking	23	21.7
Other	7	6.6
Subtotal	106	100.0
Timing of Job Offer:		
Before graduation	91	73.4
After graduation	33	26.6
Subtotal	124	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads:		
Seeking a different job	1	0.9
Not seeking a different job	108	99.1
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:		
Education	1	.
Business	20	.
Judicial Clerk	19	.
Private Practice	50	.
Government	22	.
Public Interest	13	.
Total Reported	125	.
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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