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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	10	40.0	9	80,000	85,000	96,500	88,500
JD Advantage	13	52.0	7	75,000	87,000	100,000	87,195
Other Professional	2	8.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	25	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	138	97.9	115	80,000	125,000	190,000	130,404
JD Advantage	3	2.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	141	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	8	88.9	7	57,996	60,000	65,000	61,070
JD Advantage	1	11.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	9	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	5	83.3	5	64,649	68,000	70,000	67,615
State	1	16.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	6	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown.							

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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	6	85.7	5	57,500	60,000	65,000	62,400
JD Advantage	1	14.3



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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job:		
OCI	49	26.1
Internship/externship experience	4	2.1
Job posting in CSO	43	22.9
Job posted online or in print	12	6.4
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	2	1.1
Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer	3	1.6
Referral	42	22.3
Started own practice or business	3	1.6
Self-initiated contact/networking	18	9.6
Temp agency	3	1.6
Other	9	4.8
Subtotal	188	100.0
Timing of Job Offer:		
Before graduation	106	56.7
After graduation	81	43.3
Subtotal	187	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads:		
Seeking a different job	29	15.4
Not seeking a different job	159	84.6
Subtotal	188	100.0
<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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