

Cleveland State University College of Law
Class of 2025 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 132							
Gender Reported:							
Women	72	61.5	28	75,000	92,000	145,000	109,214
Men	45	38.5	21	75,000	100,000	120,000	114,698
Subtotal	117	100.0					
Race Reported:							
People of Color	26	21.5	8	69,000	81,581	95,000	85,145
White	95	78.5	42	75,000	97,000	145,000	114,655
Subtotal	121	100.0					
Gender & Race Reported:							
Women of Color	16	14.3	5	80,000	90,000	100,000	92,000
Men of Color	7	6.3	.	.	.	.	.
White Women	54	48.2	23	75,000	94,000	145,000	112,957
White Men	35	31.3	17	80,000	100,000	147,500	121,618
Subtotal	112	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	96	73.8	47	75,000	94,000	145,000	113,269
JD Advantage	14	10.8	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	3	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Position	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Employed-Start Date after March 16, 2026	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	14	10.8	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	130	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. At least five 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 are reported only for full-time, long-term positions. 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	114	87.7	51	75,000	90,000	145,000	110,131
Subtotal	114	87.7					
Employment by Sector:							
Private Sector	87	76.3	46	75,000	100,000	145,000	113,293
Public Sector	27	23.7	5	80,000	83,162	85,000	81,032
Subtotal	114	100.0					
Full-time or Part-time Job Status:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated: Full-time	96	84.2	47	75,000	94,000	145,000	113,269
JD Advantage: Full-time	10	8.8	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage: Part-time	4	3.5	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional: Full-time	2	1.8	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional: Part-time	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Other Position: Part-time	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	114	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	2	1.8	.	.	.	.	.
Business	12	10.5	6	70,000	85,000	107,000	89,500
Judicial Clerkships	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Private Practice	75	65.8	40	75,000	100,000	148,750	116,863
Government	14	12.3	.	.	.	.	.
Public Interest	10	8.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	114	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. At least five 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 are reported only for full-time, long-term positions. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis.							

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Education Jobs:							
Other Professional	2	100.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	2	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	4	33.3	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	6	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	8.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Position	1	8.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	12	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	70	93.3	39	75,000	100,000	150,000	118,833
JD Advantage	5	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	75	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	12	85.7	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	2	14.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	14	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Local	1	100.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	1	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	9	90.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	1	10.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	10	100.0					
Size of Law Firm (by # of Attorneys):							
1-10	28	37.3	13	65,000	75,000	80,000	73,231
11-25	10	13.3	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	9	12.0	6	65,000	87,500	100,000	86,667
51-100	3	4.0	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	9	12.0	5	100,000	115,000	145,000	113,500
251-500	7	9.3	5	150,000	175,000	200,000	174,000
501+	9	12.0	6	205,000	225,000	225,000	217,500
Subtotal	75	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate/Entry-level Attorney	68	90.7	39	75,000	100,000	150,000	118,833
Staff Attorney	1	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
Law Clerk	4	5.3	.	.	.	.	.
Paralegal	1	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Non-attorney Position	1	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	75	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
Mid-Atlantic	3	2.6	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	109	95.6	49	75,000	94,000	145,000	111,442
South Atlantic	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	114	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	106	93.0	47	75,000	94,000	145,000	112,195
Out of State	8	7.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	114	100.0					
# States and Territories with Employed Grads:							
	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total #	8	.					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job:		
Career office recruitment program (e.g., OCI)	14	21.9
Job fair or career conference	1	1.6
Career office job posting	8	12.5
Non-career office job posting	6	9.4
Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer	5	7.8
Referral	5	7.8
Self-initiated contact/networking	22	34.4
Other	3	4.7
Subtotal	64	100.0
Timing of Job Offer:		
Before graduation	55	56.1
After graduation	43	43.9
Subtotal	98	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads:		
Seeking a different job	14	14.0
Not seeking a different job	86	86.0
Subtotal	100	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	.	2
Business	12	.
Judicial Clerkships	1	.
Private Practice	73	2
Government	13	1
Public Interest	10	.
Total Reported	109	5
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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