

EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY FOR 2017 GRADUATES

Category definitions can be found here:

https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/legal_education_and_admissions_to_the_bar/Questionnaires/2018_eq_definitions_and_instructions.authcheckdam.pdf

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Employed - Bar Passage Required	100	0	0	1	101
Employed - J.D. Advantage	17	2	3	3	25
Employed - Professional Position	5	0	1	0	6
Employed - Non-Professional Position	1	0	0	1	2
Employed - Law School/University Funded	0	1	0	0	1
Employed - Undeterminable	0	0	0	0	0
Pursuing Graduate Degree Full Time					3
Unemployed - Start Date Deferred					2
Unemployed - Not Seeking					4
Unemployed - Seeking					6
Employment Status Unknown					3
Total Graduates Each graduate is counted only once in this section.					153

EMPLOYMENT TYPE	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Law Firms					
Solo	1	0	0	0	1
2 - 10	25	0	2	1	28
11 - 25	12	0	0	0	12
26 - 50	3	0	0	0	3
51 - 100	8	0	0	0	8
101 - 250	9	0	0	0	9
251 - 500	2	0	0	0	2
501 +	10	0	0	0	10
Unknown Size	0	0	0	0	0
Business & Industry	20	2	2	2	26
Government	14	0	0	1	15
Pub. Int.	5	0	0	1	6
Clerkships - Federal	2	0	0	0	2
Clerkships - State & Local	11	1	0	0	12
Clerkships - Other	0	0	0	0	0
Education	1	0	0	0	1
Employer Type Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Total	123	3	4	5	135

LAW SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY FUNDED POSITIONS	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Employed - Bar Passage Required	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - J.D. Advantage	0	1	0	0	1
Employed - Professional Position	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Non-Professional Position	0	0	0	0	0
Total Employed by Law School/University	0	1	0	0	1

EMPLOYMENT LOCATION	STATE	NUMBER
State - Largest Employment	Connecticut	89
State - 2nd Largest Employment	Massachusetts	15
State - 3rd Largest Employment	New York	11
Employed in Foreign Countries		2

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GRADUATE REPORT – CLASS OF 2017

GRADUATE DISTRIBUTION¹

(150 of 153 graduates responded)

Employed	90.0%
Start Date Deferred	1.3%
Advanced Degree	2.0%
Not Seeking	2.7%
Seeking.....	4.0%

JOB TYPE DISTRIBUTION²

Bar Admission Required	74.8%
JD Advantage	19.3%
Other Professional Position	4.4%
Non-Professional Position.....	1.5%

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

New England.....	77.8%
Middle Atlantic	8.9%
East North Central.....	0.7%
West North Central	0.7%
South Atlantic.....	5.9%
East South Central.....	0.7%
West South Central	2.2%
Mountain	0.0%
Pacific.....	1.5%
International	1.5%

SELECTED STATE DISTRIBUTION

Our graduates accepted positions in 15 different states or U.S. Territories, including the District of Columbia. This year’s most popular locations were:

Connecticut	67.4%
Massachusetts.....	12.6%
New York.....	9.6%
DC Metro Area.....	3.0%

Reported as of March 15, 2018. Percent error = +/- 0.1%

EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION

Academic.....	0.7%
Business.....	19.3%
Government.....	10.4%
Federal	2.2%
State	6.7%
Local.....	1.5%
Judicial Clerkship.....	10.4%
Federal	1.5%
State	8.1%
International.....	0.7%
Private Practice	54.1%
Solo Practice	0.7%
1-10 Attorneys.....	20.0%
11-25 Attorneys.....	8.9%
26-50 Attorneys	2.2%
51-100 Attorneys.....	5.9%
100-250 Attorneys.....	6.74%
251-500 Attorneys.....	1.5%
501+ Attorneys.....	7.4%
Public Interest	5.2%

JOB SOURCE DISTRIBUTION

Direct Contact or Networking.....	36.3%
On-Campus Recruiting Programs	20.1%
Job Fairs and Consortia.....	2.2%
Job Posting or Advertisement	11.1%
Referral	15.6%
Returned to Prior Employer	7.4%
Started Own Practice/Business	0.7%
Temporary Legal Placement Agency.....	0.0%
Other/Unknown.....	5.9%

JOB TIMING DISTRIBUTION

Before Graduation.....	60.0%
After Graduation	37.0%

¹ The “Employed” category includes graduates employed in any capacity (permanent, temporary, full-time, part-time, legal and/or non-legal). Of the jobs reported, 6.7% are part-time and 5.9% are short-term. 10.4% of employed graduates report that they are still seeking other positions. The “Start Date Deferred” category indicates graduates who have accepted jobs with start dates after March 15, 2018.

² “Bar Admission” includes positions in which bar admission is required or anticipated, including judicial clerks. “JD Advantage” includes positions in which a JD provides a demonstrable advantage in obtaining or performing the job, but which do not require bar passage or an active law license. “Other Professional” includes positions in which professional skills and/or training are necessary, but a JD is not.

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SALARY REPORT – CLASS OF 2017

	<u>LOW</u>	<u>HIGH</u>	<u>MEDIAN</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u># AND % RESPONDING</u>
ACADEMIC	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0/1 0.0%
BUSINESS	45,760	120,000	83,000	84,943	13/26 50.0%
GOVERNMENT	33,600	140,000	68,500	73,221	9/14 64.3%
JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP	55,000	65,000	60,000	59,223	13/14 92.9%
PRIVATE PRACTICE					
1-10 Attorneys	40,000	120,000	67,500	69,475	20/29 69.0%
11-25 Attorneys	52,000	95,000	68,500	68,800	10/12 83.3%
26-50 Attorneys	80,000	90,000	85,000	85,000	2/3 66.7%
51-100 Attorneys	83,000	180,000	100,000	110,750	8/8 100%
101-250 Attorneys	87,500	180,000	110,000	124,167	9/9 100%
251-500 Attorneys	150,000	180,000	165,000	165,000	2/2 100%
501+ Attorneys	103,000	180,000	180,000	166,800	10/10 100%
PUBLIC INTEREST	40,000	51,755	47,500	47,141	5/7 71.4%
TOTAL SURVEYED	33,600	180,000	80,000	89,954	99/135 73.3%

SALARY DISTRIBUTION BY JOB TYPE

	<u>LOW</u>	<u>HIGH</u>	<u>MEDIAN</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u># AND % RESPONDING</u>
BAR ADMISSION REQ.	40,000	180,000	75,000	89,945	89/101 88.1%
JD ADVANTAGE	33,600	140,000	91,500	82,736	10/26 38.5%
OTHER PROFESSIONAL	96,500	120,000	108,250	108,250	2/6 33.3%
NON-PROFESSIONAL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0/2 0.0%

SALARY DISTRIBUTION BY GEOGRAPHY

	<u>LOW</u>	<u>HIGH</u>	<u>MEDIAN</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u># AND % RESPONDING</u>
NEW ENGLAND	33,600	180,000	75,000	85,009	81/105 77.1%
Connecticut	33,600	180,000	75,000	82,250	69/89 77.5%
Massachusetts	47,500	180,000	70,000	104,314	11/15 73.3%
MID-ATLANTIC	45,000	180,000	83,750	100,550	10/12 83.3%
New York	45,000	180,000	85,000	105,944	9/11 81.8%
SOUTH ATLANTIC	71,000	180,000	175,000	154,200	5/8 62.5%
Metro DC	165,000	180,000	177,500	175,000	4/4 100%

** Note: Salary data is reported for all full-time positions (permanent, temporary, legal and non-legal). Part-time salaries are not included. **

Comparative data regarding graduate employment information from all ABA accredited law schools can be found online at the American Bar Association's website at <http://employmentsummary.abaquestionnaire.org/>. Information for the Class of 2017 should be available by May 2018.