

Class of 2009 Summary Report

This Class of 2009 Summary Report is prepared by the National Association for Legal Career Professionals (NALP) based on the employment statistics reported to the Akron Law Career Planning & Placement Office by members of the Class of 2009. The employment type and salary information are all self-reported to our office by our graduates. Every ABA-approved law school is required to provide this information to NALP and the attached is a standard reporting document that every law school receives from NALP. For further information on law school employment and salary reporting, please go to the NALP Research and Statistics webpage at <http://www.nalp.org/research>. As this summary report shows, 121 of the 137 members of the Class of 2009 (88.3%) reported being employed nine months after graduation.

If you have any further questions or would like to speak to a member of our Career Planning & Placement Office staff, please e-mail us at lawcareerplanning@uakron.edu.

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			Full-time Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 144							
Gender Reported:							
Women	65	45.1	16	40,000	43,930	57,500	47,833
Men	79	54.9	19	45,000	55,000	83,000	59,147
Subtotal	144	100.0					
Race Reported:							
Minority	27	18.9	6	40,000	46,000	95,000	60,333
Nonminority	116	81.1	29	42,860	48,000	65,000	52,659
Subtotal	143	100.0					
Gender & Race Repted:							
Minority Women	17	11.9	.	.	.	.	.
Minority Men	10	7.0	.	.	.	.	.
Nonminority Women	48	33.6	13	40,000	45,000	65,000	49,486
Nonminority Men	68	47.6	16	45,000	52,500	69,000	55,238
Subtotal	143	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Req'd	83	60.6	23	40,000	48,000	65,000	55,342
JD Preferred	13	9.5	5	47,460	57,600	58,000	60,612
Other Professional	12	8.8	5	45,000	50,000	67,000	55,400
Non-professional	13	9.5	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Seeking	11	8.0	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Not Seeking	5	3.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	137	100.0					
Total Employed or Degree:							
Employed	121	88.3	35	40,000	48,000	65,000	53,975
Subtotal	121	88.3					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	83	68.6	24	40,000	50,000	71,000	55,550
Public Sector	38	31.4	11	42,000	45,000	57,600	50,538
Subtotal	121	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis.							

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			Full-time Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	64	52.9	.	.	.	.	.
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	19	15.7	.	.	.	.	.
JD Preferred-FT	11	9.1	.	.	.	.	.
JD Preferred-PT	2	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	9	7.4	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-PT	3	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-FT	5	4.1	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-PT	8	6.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	121	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	3	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
Business	29	24.0	10	40,000	45,000	58,000	45,620
Judicial Clerk	2	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Private Practice	54	44.6	14	45,000	55,500	83,000	62,643
Government	29	24.0	9	42,860	45,000	50,000	50,880
Public Interest	4	3.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	121	100.0					
Business Jobs							
Bar Passage Req'd	5	17.2	.	.	.	.	.
JD Preferred	4	13.8	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	9	31.0	5	45,000	50,000	67,000	55,400
Non-professional	11	37.9	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	29	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
2-10	22	40.7	.	.	.	.	.
11-25	4	7.4	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	3	5.6	.	.	.	.	.
51-100	4	7.4	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	2	3.7	.	.	.	.	.
251-500	3	5.6	.	.	.	.	.
Unknown Size	1	1.9	.	.	.	.	.
Solo	15	27.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	54	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. Categories for unknown job and employer types are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis.							

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	Full-time Salaries						
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Attorney	16	76.2	.	.	.	.	.
Law Clerk	5	23.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	21	100.0					
Jobs Taken by Region:							
Mid-Atlantic	3	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	96	79.3	27	42,860	50,000	75,000	57,856
South Atlantic	13	10.7	6	33,000	42,500	50,000	39,833
E South Central	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	2	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	5	4.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	121	100.0					
Location of Jobs							
In-State	95	78.5	27	42,860	50,000	75,000	57,856
Out of State	26	21.5	8	33,000	42,500	52,500	40,875
Subtotal	121	100.0					
# States w/Employed Grads							
	16	.	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	16	.					
Timing of Job Offer							
After Bar Results	30	24.8
Before Graduation	66	54.5
Before Bar Results	25	20.7
Subtotal	121	100.0					
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