

Class of 2012 Summary Report

This Class of 2012 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 2012. 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, 126 of the 139 members of the Class of 2012 (90.6%) 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 Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 139							
Gender Reported:							
Women	66	47.8	31	42,000	54,000	65,000	55,721
Men	72	52.2	36	45,500	57,500	75,000	64,794
Subtotal	138	100.0					
Race Reported:							
Minority	17	18.9	7	39,500	51,897	70,000	53,685
Nonminority	73	81.1	39	44,900	51,000	65,000	56,570
Subtotal	90	100.0					
Gender & Race Repted:							
Minority Women	9	10.0	.	.	.	.	.
Minority Men	8	8.9	.	.	.	.	.
Nonminority Women	36	40.0	21	42,000	50,000	60,000	53,326
Nonminority Men	37	41.1	18	45,000	51,500	70,000	60,356
Subtotal	90	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	72	51.8	39	45,000	52,500	78,000	64,042
JD Advantage	39	28.1	21	54,000	60,000	70,000	60,586
Other Professional	12	8.6	7	30,000	40,000	50,000	41,429
Non-professional	2	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Empl--Job Type Unknown	1	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	3	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	7	5.0	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	3	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	139	100.0					
Total Employed or Degree:							
Pursuing Degree FT	3	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	126	90.6	67	45,000	55,000	71,400	60,596
Subtotal	129	92.8					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	93	73.8	54	45,000	58,500	75,000	62,754
Public Sector	31	24.6	13	46,000	50,000	54,000	51,631
Subtotal	124	98.4					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis. Employment by sector does not include graduates for whom employer type was not reported.							

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	Full-time Long-term Salaries						
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	62	50.8	39	45,000	52,500	78,000	64,042
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	8	6.6	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-FT	34	27.9	21	54,000	60,000	70,000	60,586
JD Advantage-PT	4	3.3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	8	6.6	7	30,000	40,000	50,000	41,429
Other Professional-PT	3	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-FT	2	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Empl FT--Job Type Unknown	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	122	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	4	3.2	.	.	.	.	.
Business	40	31.7	26	45,000	56,000	70,000	58,804
Judicial Clerk	3	2.4	.	.	.	.	.
Unknown Type	2	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Private Practice	53	42.1	28	44,000	65,000	81,500	66,423
Government	19	15.1	10	44,900	47,500	54,000	50,520
Public Interest	5	4.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	126	100.0					
Academic Jobs:							
JD Advantage	2	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	2	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	4	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	4	10.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	25	62.5	16	55,500	60,000	70,700	62,275
Other Professional	9	22.5	7	30,000	40,000	50,000	41,429
Non-professional	2	5.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	40	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 Long-term Salaries						
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	49	92.5	27	45,000	70,000	83,000	67,420
JD Advantage	4	7.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	53	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	13	68.4	7	41,000	46,000	48,000	45,542
JD Advantage	6	31.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	19	100.0					
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	3	60.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	2	40.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	5	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
2-10	25	47.2	11	35,000	45,000	75,000	49,849
11-25	10	18.9	6	39,500	53,500	60,000	52,750
26-50	2	3.8	.	.	.	.	.
51-100	2	3.8	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	4	7.5	.	.	.	.	.
251-500	2	3.8	.	.	.	.	.
501+	1	1.9	.	.	.	.	.
Unknown Size	1	1.9	.	.	.	.	.
Solo	6	11.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	53	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Attorney	45	88.2	27	45,000	70,000	83,000	67,420
Law Clerk	3	5.9	.	.	.	.	.
Paralegal	3	5.9	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	51	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 Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
Mid-Atlantic	5	4.0	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	101	81.5	56	45,000	55,500	73,200	60,349
W North Central	3	2.4	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	6	4.8	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	4	3.2	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	4	3.2	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	124	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	98	79.0	55	45,000	56,000	75,000	60,446
Out of State	26	21.0	12	46,000	53,750	59,000	61,283
Subtotal	124	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	15	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	15	.					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis.							

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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	4	3.5
Job fair/consortia	1	0.9
Job Posting in CSO	23	20.0
Job posted online or in print	16	13.9
Return to Prior Job	11	9.6
Referral	25	21.7
Start own practice	7	6.1
Self-initiated/letter	23	20.0
Temp Agency	1	0.9
Other	4	3.5
Subtotal	115	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	41	33.1
Before Graduation	40	32.3
Before Bar Results	43	34.7
Subtotal	124	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	38	30.9
Not seeking a different job	85	69.1
Subtotal	123	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.		

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	Jobs lasting a year or more			Number of Short-term Jobs
	Total Number	Number of Indefinite Duration	Number of Fixed Duration	
Duration of Jobs				
Academic	3	3	.	1
Business	40	36	1	.
Judicial Clerk	3	2	.	.
Unknown Type	2	.	.	.
Private Practice	51	44	3	1
Government	18	16	2	1
Public Interest	2	1	.	3
Total Reported	119	102	6	6
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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Source of Job by Employer Type

Source of Job by Employer Type	Academic		Business		Judicial clerkship		Law firms of 50 or fewer	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.4
Job listing	0	0	3	8.6	2	66.7	7	17.1
Pre-law school employer	0	0	6	17.1	0	0	3	7.3
Referral from friend	1	33.3	14	40.0	1	33.3	6	14.6
Letter/self-initiated	2	66.7	4	11.4	0	0	8	19.5
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	1	2.9	0	0	0	0
All other	0	0	7	20.0	0	0	16	39.0
TOTAL	3	100.0	35	100.0	3	100.0	41	100.0

Source of Job by Employer Type	Law firms of 51 or more		Government		Public interest		All Employer Types*	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	2	22.2	1	5.6	0	0	4	3.5
Job listing	5	55.6	5	27.8	1	20.0	23	20.2
Pre-law school employer	1	11.1	1	5.6	0	0	11	9.6
Referral from friend	0	0	2	11.1	0	0	24	21.1
Letter/self-initiated	1	11.1	6	33.3	2	40.0	23	20.2
Temp agency or legal search	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.9
All other	0	0	3	16.7	2	40.0	28	24.6
TOTAL	9	100.0	18	100.0	5	100.0	114	100.0

** Excludes jobs for which a source, employer type, or firm size was not reported.*

"Other" also includes job fairs, spring OCI, non-CSO job sites and postings, and the self-employed.

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Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
Mid Atlantic	New York	3	2.4
	Pennsylvania	2	1.6
		5	4.0
E. North Central	Illinois	1	0.8
	Indiana	1	0.8
	Michigan	1	0.8
	Ohio	98	79.0
		101	81.5
W. North Central	Missouri	3	2.4
		3	2.4
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	2	1.6
	Florida	1	0.8
	North Carolina	1	0.8
	West Virginia	2	1.6
		6	4.8
W. South Central	Texas	4	3.2
		4	3.2
Mountain	Colorado	1	0.8
		1	0.8
Pacific	California	2	1.6
	Washington	2	1.6
		4	3.2
TOTAL		124	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Location of Instate Jobs

In-state location	# of Jobs	% of Jobs
Akron	36	36.7
Canton	8	8.2
Cleveland	8	8.2
Columbus	6	6.1
Dayton	2	2.0
Other/unknown Ohio	29	29.6
Toledo	1	1.0
Warren	6	6.1
Youngstown	2	2.0
	98	100.0

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Table 15

Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type

Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type	Full-time		Part-time		All	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Academic	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	100.0
Business	38	97.4	1	2.6	39	100.0
Judicial clerkship	3	100.0	0	0	3	100.0
Law firm	48	92.3	4	7.7	52	100.0
Government	15	78.9	4	21.1	19	100.0
Public interest	1	20.0	4	80.0	5	100.0
Unknown employer type	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	100.0

This table excludes jobs for which full or part-time information was not reported.

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