

**University of San Diego School of Law
Class of 2020 Summary Report**

| | | | Full-time Long-term Salaries | | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|---------|
| | Number Reported | % of Reported | # with Salary | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean |
| Total Reported = 240 | | | | | | | |
| Gender Reported: | | | | | | | |
| Women | | | | | | | |
| Men | | | | | | | |
| Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify | | | | | | | |
| Subtotal | | | | | | | |
| Race Reported: | | | | | | | |
| People of Color | | | | | | | |
| White/Caucasian | | | | | | | |
| Subtotal | | | | | | | |
| Gender & Race Reported: | | | | | | | |
| Women of Color | | | | | | | |
| Men of Color | | | | | | | |
| White/Caucasian Women | | | | | | | |
| White/Caucasian Men | | | | | | | |
| White/Caucasian Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify | | | | | | | |
| Subtotal | | | | | | | |
| Employment Status Known: | | | | | | | |
| Bar Passage Required/Anticipated | 170 | 70.8 | 139 | 72,000 | 85,000 | 130,000 | 105,782 |
| JD Advantage | 29 | 12.1 | 12 | 65,000 | 87,500 | 107,500 | 85,308 |
| Other Professional | 1 | 0.4 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Non-professional | 2 | 0.8 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Enrolled in Graduate Studies | 11 | 4.6 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Start date after March 15, 2021 | 4 | 1.7 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Not Employed-Seeking | 20 | 8.3 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Not Employed-Not Seeking | 3 | 1.3 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 240 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis. The women category includes graduates reporting a gender identity of woman or trans woman and the men category includes graduates reporting a gender identity of man or trans man. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis. | | | | | | | |

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| | Number Reported | % of Reported | # with Salary | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean |
| Total Employed or Enrolled in Graduate Studies: | | | | | | | |
| Enrolled in Graduate Studies | 11 | 4.6 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Employed | 202 | 84.2 | 151 | 72,000 | 85,000 | 120,000 | 104,155 |
| Subtotal | 213 | 88.8 | | | | | |
| Employment by Sector: | | | | | | | |
| Private Sector | 164 | 81.2 | 124 | 75,000 | 90,000 | 136,845 | 111,973 |
| Public Sector | 38 | 18.8 | 27 | 57,000 | 68,000 | 80,000 | 68,253 |
| Subtotal | 202 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Full-time or Part-time Job Status: | | | | | | | |
| Bar Passage Required/Anticipated: Full-time | 165 | 81.7 | 139 | 72,000 | 85,000 | 130,000 | 105,782 |
| Bar Passage Required/Anticipated: Part-time | 5 | 2.5 | . | . | . | . | . |
| JD Advantage: Full-time | 25 | 12.4 | 12 | 65,000 | 87,500 | 107,500 | 85,308 |
| JD Advantage: Part-time | 4 | 2.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Other Professional: Full-time | 1 | 0.5 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Non-professional: Part-time | 2 | 1.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 202 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Employment Categories: | | | | | | | |
| Business | 23 | 11.4 | 15 | 75,000 | 98,000 | 120,000 | 122,913 |
| Judicial Clerk | 2 | 1.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Private Practice | 141 | 69.8 | 109 | 75,000 | 90,000 | 150,000 | 110,467 |
| Government | 22 | 10.9 | 14 | 43,201 | 67,291 | 80,000 | 67,770 |
| Public Interest | 14 | 6.9 | 12 | 59,000 | 68,000 | 79,600 | 68,536 |
| Subtotal | 202 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is 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 for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis. | | | | | | | |

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| | Number Reported | % of Reported | # with Salary | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean |
| Business Jobs: | | | | | | | |
| Bar Passage Required/Anticipated | 6 | 26.1 | 6 | 98,000 | 112,500 | 120,000 | 169,167 |
| JD Advantage | 14 | 60.9 | 9 | 75,000 | 90,000 | 105,000 | 92,077 |
| Other Professional | 1 | 4.3 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Non-professional | 2 | 8.7 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 23 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Private Practice Jobs: | | | | | | | |
| Bar Passage Required/Anticipated | 129 | 91.5 | 106 | 77,500 | 90,000 | 150,000 | 111,754 |
| JD Advantage | 12 | 8.5 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 141 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Government Jobs: | | | | | | | |
| Bar Passage Required/Anticipated | 19 | 86.4 | 14 | 43,201 | 67,291 | 80,000 | 67,770 |
| JD Advantage | 3 | 13.6 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 22 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Judicial Clerkships: | | | | | | | |
| Federal | 1 | 50.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| International | 1 | 50.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 2 | 100.0 | | | | | |
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| | Number Reported | % of Reported | # with Salary | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean |
| Public Interest Jobs: | | | | | | | |
| Bar Passage Required/Anticipated | 14 | 100.0 | 12 | 59,000 | 68,000 | 79,600 | 68,536 |
| Subtotal | 14 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Size of Law Firm (by # of Attorneys): | | | | | | | |
| 1-10 | 46 | 32.6 | 27 | 65,000 | 72,500 | 85,000 | 74,648 |
| 11-25 | 31 | 22.0 | 21 | 70,000 | 80,000 | 90,000 | 81,905 |
| 26-50 | 14 | 9.9 | 12 | 82,500 | 95,000 | 110,000 | 100,117 |
| 51-100 | 9 | 6.4 | 8 | 90,000 | 98,000 | 150,000 | 114,813 |
| 101-250 | 11 | 7.8 | 11 | 77,500 | 85,000 | 100,000 | 88,227 |
| 251-500 | 3 | 2.1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 501+ | 26 | 18.4 | 26 | 180,000 | 190,000 | 190,000 | 179,615 |
| Unknown Size | 1 | 0.7 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 141 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Type of Law Firm Job: | | | | | | | |
| Associate/Entry-level Attorney | 116 | 82.3 | 100 | 77,500 | 90,000 | 160,000 | 112,734 |
| Staff Attorney | 7 | 5.0 | 5 | 72,500 | 80,000 | 130,000 | 94,500 |
| Law Clerk | 17 | 12.1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Patent Agent | 1 | 0.7 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 141 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis. | | | | | | | |

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| | Number Reported | % of Reported | # with Salary | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean |
| Jobs Taken by Region: | | | | | | | |
| Mid-Atlantic | 2 | 1.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| E North Central | 1 | 0.5 | . | . | . | . | . |
| W North Central | 2 | 1.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| South Atlantic | 5 | 2.5 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Mountain | 4 | 2.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Pacific | 186 | 92.1 | 138 | 72,000 | 85,000 | 130,000 | 105,094 |
| US Territories | 1 | 0.5 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Non-US locations | 1 | 0.5 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 202 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Location of Jobs: | | | | | | | |
| In-State | 183 | 90.6 | 136 | 72,250 | 85,000 | 125,000 | 105,100 |
| Out of State | 19 | 9.4 | 15 | 69,581 | 75,000 | 120,000 | 95,588 |
| Subtotal | 202 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| # States and Territories with Employed Grads: | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Total # | 14 | . | | | | | |
| Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis. | | | | | | | |

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| | Number Reported | % of Reported |
|--|--------------------|------------------|
| Source of Job: | | |
| OCI | 49 | 27.1 |
| Job fair/consortia | 3 | 1.7 |
| Job posting in CSO | 38 | 21.0 |
| Job posted online or in print | 14 | 7.7 |
| Clerkship application process or OSCAR | 1 | 0.6 |
| Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer | 10 | 5.5 |
| Referral | 29 | 16.0 |
| Started own practice or business | 2 | 1.1 |
| Self-initiated contact/networking | 27 | 14.9 |
| Temp agency | 1 | 0.6 |
| Other | 7 | 3.9 |
| Subtotal | 181 | 100.0 |
| Timing of Job Offer: | | |
| Before graduation | 114 | 57.9 |
| After graduation | 83 | 42.1 |
| Subtotal | 197 | 100.0 |
| Search Status of Employed Grads: | | |
| Seeking a different job | 37 | 20.4 |
| Not seeking a different job | 144 | 79.6 |
| Subtotal | 181 | 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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| | Number of Jobs Reported as: | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Long-term (1+ years) | Short-term (Less than 1 year) |
| Duration of Jobs by Employer Type: | | |
| Business | 21 | 2 |
| Judicial Clerk | 2 | . |
| Private Practice | 138 | 3 |
| Government | 18 | 4 |
| Public Interest | 13 | 1 |
| Total Reported | 192 | 10 |
| 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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Table 12

Source of Job by Employer Type

| Source of Job by Employer Type | Business | | Judicial clerkship | | Law firms of 50 or fewer | | Law firms of 51 or more | |
|---|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | Number Reported | % of Reported | Number Reported | % of Reported | Number Reported | % of Reported | Number Reported | % of Reported |
| Job posting in CSO | 1 | 4.8 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 31.2 | 5 | 10.2 |
| OCI | 3 | 14.3 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 18.2 | 24 | 49.0 |
| Clerkship application process or OSCAR | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer | 3 | 14.3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5.2 | 2 | 4.1 |
| Referral | 2 | 9.5 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 22.1 | 7 | 14.3 |
| Self-initiated contact/networking | 8 | 38.1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 11.7 | 6 | 12.2 |
| Temp agency | 1 | 4.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All other | 3 | 14.3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 11.7 | 5 | 10.2 |
| TOTAL | 21 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 77 | 100.0 | 49 | 100.0 |

| Source of Job by Employer Type | Government | | Public interest | | All Employer Types* | |
|---|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | Number Reported | % of Reported | Number Reported | % of Reported | Number Reported | % of Reported |
| Job posting in CSO | 5 | 25.0 | 3 | 25.0 | 38 | 21.1 |
| OCI | 8 | 40.0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 27.2 |
| Clerkship application process or OSCAR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.6 |
| Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer | 1 | 5.0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5.6 |
| Referral | 2 | 10.0 | 1 | 8.3 | 29 | 16.1 |
| Self-initiated contact/networking | 1 | 5.0 | 2 | 16.7 | 26 | 14.4 |
| Temp agency | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.6 |
| All other | 3 | 15.0 | 6 | 50.0 | 26 | 14.4 |
| TOTAL | 20 | 100.0 | 12 | 100.0 | 180 | 100.0 |

** Excludes jobs for which a source, employer type, or firm size was not reported.
 "Other" also includes job fairs, non-CSO job sites and postings, and the self-employed.*

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Table 13

Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

| Region | State | # of Jobs | % of Jobs |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Mid Atlantic | New Jersey | 1 | 0.5 |
| | New York | 1 | 0.5 |
| | | 2 | 1.0 |
| E. North Central | Illinois | 1 | 0.5 |
| | | 1 | 0.5 |
| W. North Central | Minnesota | 1 | 0.5 |
| | Missouri | 1 | 0.5 |
| | | 2 | 1.0 |
| South Atlantic | Washington, DC | 1 | 0.5 |
| | Virginia | 3 | 1.5 |
| | West Virginia | 1 | 0.5 |
| | | 5 | 2.5 |
| Mountain | Nevada | 4 | 2.0 |
| | | 4 | 2.0 |
| Pacific | Alaska | 1 | 0.5 |
| | California | 183 | 90.6 |
| | Oregon | 1 | 0.5 |
| | Washington | 1 | 0.5 |
| | | 186 | 92.1 |
| Territories | Guam | 1 | 0.5 |
| | | 1 | 0.5 |
| Non US locations | Non U.S. locations | 1 | 0.5 |
| | | 1 | 0.5 |
| <i>TOTAL</i> | | 202 | 100.0 |

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Table 14

Location of In-state Jobs

| In-state location | # of Jobs | % of Jobs |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Bakersfield | 1 | 0.5 |
| Beverly Hills | 1 | 0.5 |
| Escondido | 1 | 0.5 |
| Fresno | 1 | 0.5 |
| Irvine | 2 | 1.1 |
| La Mesa | 1 | 0.5 |
| Long Beach | 3 | 1.6 |
| Los Angeles | 12 | 6.6 |
| Newport Beach | 1 | 0.5 |
| Ontario | 1 | 0.5 |
| Orange | 1 | 0.5 |
| Other/unknown California | 28 | 15.3 |
| Palo Alto | 1 | 0.5 |
| Pasadena | 1 | 0.5 |
| Rancho Cucamonga | 1 | 0.5 |
| Sacramento | 1 | 0.5 |
| San Diego | 119 | 65.0 |
| San Francisco | 1 | 0.5 |
| Santa Ana | 3 | 1.6 |
| Santa Monica | 1 | 0.5 |
| Sunnyvale | 2 | 1.1 |
| | 183 | 100.0 |

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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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 |
| Business | 21 | 91.3 | 2 | 8.7 | 23 | 100.0 |
| Judicial clerkship | 2 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Law firm | 133 | 94.3 | 8 | 5.7 | 141 | 100.0 |
| Government | 21 | 95.5 | 1 | 4.5 | 22 | 100.0 |
| Public interest | 14 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 100.0 |

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

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