

**University of San Diego School of Law
Class of 2024 Summary Report**

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 249							
Gender Reported:							
Women	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Men	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify	█	█	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	240	100.0					
Race Reported:							
People of Color	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
White/Caucasian	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Subtotal	224	100.0					
Gender & Race Reported:							
Women of Color	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Men of Color	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify People of Color	█	█	.	.	.	.	.
White/Caucasian Women	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
White/Caucasian Men	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
White/Caucasian Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify	█	█	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	220	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Admission Required/Anticipated	217	87.1	118	80,000	114,700	155,000	124,395
JD Advantage	28	11.2	21	45,500	45,500	96,000	77,190
Other Professional	2	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	249	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	247	99.2	139	74,574	105,000	150,000	117,263
Subtotal	247	99.2					
Employment by Sector:							
Private Sector	181	73.3	99	100,000	120,000	175,000	139,603
Public Sector	66	26.7	40	45,500	56,516	75,250	61,972
Subtotal	247	100.0					
Full-time or Part-time Job Status:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated: Full-time	217	87.9	118	80,000	114,700	155,000	124,395
JD Advantage: Full-time	27	10.9	21	45,500	45,500	96,000	77,190
JD Advantage: Part-time	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional: Full-time	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional: Part-time	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	247	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	19	7.7	18	45,500	45,500	45,500	45,500
Business	21	8.5	8	98,000	112,500	165,000	135,750
Judicial Clerkships	3	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Private Practice	160	64.8	91	100,000	120,000	175,000	139,942
Government	21	8.5	12	58,999	72,250	92,353	78,143
Public Interest	23	9.3	7	60,000	62,400	82,500	70,129
Subtotal	247	100.0					
<p>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.</p>							

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Education Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/Anticipated	4	21.1
JD Advantage	15	78.9	14	45,500	45,500	45,500	45,500
Subtotal	19	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/Anticipated	12	57.1
JD Advantage	8	38.1	5	115,000	130,000	200,000	156,000
Other Professional	1	4.8
Subtotal	21	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/Anticipated	156	97.5	90	100,000	122,500	175,000	140,297
JD Advantage	4	2.5
Subtotal	160	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/Anticipated	20	95.2	12	58,999	72,250	92,353	78,143
Other Professional	1	4.8
Subtotal	21	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	3	100.0
Subtotal	3	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/Anticipated	22	95.7	6	60,000	61,200	75,000	65,817
JD Advantage	1	4.3
Subtotal	23	100.0					
Size of Law Firm (by # of Attorneys):							
1-10	49	30.6	21	80,000	100,000	115,000	101,579
11-25	19	11.9	5	104,000	105,000	120,000	114,600
26-50	15	9.4	11	100,000	110,000	135,000	111,900
51-100	21	13.1	16	100,000	112,500	120,000	109,478
101-250	11	6.9	6	115,000	120,000	145,000	119,167
251-500	11	6.9	8	147,500	167,500	200,000	170,000
501+	33	20.6	24	187,500	215,000	225,000	207,125
Unknown Size	1	0.6
Subtotal	160	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate/Entry-level Attorney	126	78.8	75	110,000	135,000	200,000	150,512
Law Clerk	33	20.6	15	67,000	80,000	108,000	89,221
Manager/administrator	1	0.6
Subtotal	160	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
Mid-Atlantic	1	0.4
E North Central	3	1.2
South Atlantic	10	4.0	6	60,000	68,336	96,000	76,692
W South Central	3	1.2
Mountain	8	3.2	5	100,000	110,000	125,000	111,800
Pacific	222	89.9	125	75,000	108,000	154,000	119,123
Subtotal	247	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	220	89.1	124	74,787	108,000	154,500	119,320
Out of State	27	10.9	15	69,000	96,000	116,148	100,257
Subtotal	247	100.0					
# States and Territories with Employed Grads:							
	15
Total #	15						
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job:		
Career office recruitment program (e.g., OCI)	34	13.8
Job fair or career conference	3	1.2
Career office job posting	51	20.6
Non-career office job posting	19	7.7
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	2	0.8
Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer	10	4.0
Referral	14	5.7
Started own practice or business	2	0.8
Self-initiated contact/networking	45	18.2
Other	67	27.1
Subtotal	247	100.0
Timing of Job Offer:		
Before graduation	50	43.1
After graduation	66	56.9
Subtotal	116	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads:		
Seeking a different job	21	10.4
Not seeking a different job	180	89.6
Subtotal	201	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:		
Education	19	.
Business	20	1
Judicial Clerkships	3	.
Private Practice	159	1
Government	21	.
Public Interest	22	1
Total Reported	244	3
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School:		
	19	.
Total Reported	19	.
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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