

University of San Diego School of Law
Class of 2025 Summary Report

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 236							
Gender Reported:							
Women	111	47.0	102	83,200	112,500	175,000	127,500
Men	109	46.2	12	45,500	45,500	45,500	56,708
Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	220	100.0					
Race Reported:							
People of Color	111	47.0	102	83,200	112,500	175,000	127,500
White	109	46.2	12	45,500	45,500	45,500	56,708
Subtotal	204	100.0					
Gender & Race Reported:							
Women of Color	111	47.0	102	83,200	112,500	175,000	127,500
Men of Color	109	46.2	12	45,500	45,500	45,500	56,708
White Women	111	47.0	102	83,200	112,500	175,000	127,500
White Men	109	46.2	12	45,500	45,500	45,500	56,708
White Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify	1	0.4	1	1	1	1	1
Subtotal	201	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	210	89.0	102	83,200	112,500	175,000	127,500
JD Advantage	24	10.2	12	45,500	45,500	45,500	56,708
Not Employed-Not Seeking	2	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	236	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	234	99.2	114	65,000	110,000	156,000	120,049
Subtotal	234	99.2					
Employment by Sector:							
Private Sector	174	74.4	80	105,000	130,000	200,000	146,497
Public Sector	60	25.6	34	45,500	46,670	63,916	57,818
Subtotal	234	100.0					
Full-time or Part-time Job Status:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated: Full-time	210	89.7	102	83,200	112,500	175,000	127,500
JD Advantage: Full-time	23	9.8	12	45,500	45,500	45,500	56,708
JD Advantage: Part-time	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	234	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	19	8.1	16	45,500	45,500	45,500	45,500
Business	10	4.3	.	.	.	.	.
Judicial Clerkships	9	3.8	5	65,000	90,000	90,000	83,742
Private Practice	164	70.1	78	105,000	130,000	200,000	146,663
Government	17	7.3	10	52,000	59,570	84,000	65,275
Public Interest	15	6.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	234	100.0					
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.							

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Education Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	7	36.8	5	45,500	45,500	45,500	45,500
JD Advantage	12	63.2	11	45,500	45,500	45,500	45,500
Subtotal	19	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	5	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	5	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	10	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	160	97.6	78	105,000	130,000	200,000	146,663
JD Advantage	4	2.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	164	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	15	88.2	10	52,000	59,570	84,000	65,275
JD Advantage	2	11.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	17	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	5	55.6	.	.	.	.	.
State	4	44.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	9	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Admission Required/ Anticipated	14	93.3	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	1	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	15	100.0					
Size of Law Firm (by # of Attorneys):							
1-10	35	21.3	8	102,500	112,500	120,000	109,000
11-25	26	15.9	10	94,000	109,500	110,000	104,800
26-50	16	9.8	9	83,200	95,000	130,000	103,651
51-100	20	12.2	9	85,280	105,000	140,000	110,098
101-250	25	15.2	10	110,000	122,500	175,000	136,850
251-500	10	6.1	10	145,000	177,500	200,000	175,750
501+	31	18.9	22	175,000	225,000	225,000	203,182
Solo Practitioner	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	164	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate/Entry-level Attorney	132	80.5	61	115,000	150,000	220,000	160,374
Law Clerk	32	19.5	17	75,000	94,000	115,000	97,467
Subtotal	164	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	5	2.1	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	5	2.1	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	5	2.1	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	4	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	210	89.7	105	61,402	110,000	156,000	120,577
Subtotal	234	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	207	88.5	104	61,151	110,000	158,000	120,871
Out of State	27	11.5	10	72,000	92,500	110,000	111,492
Subtotal	234	100.0					
# States and Territories with Employed Grads:							
	19	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total #	19	.					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job:		
Career office recruitment program (e.g., OCI)	27	11.5
Job fair or career conference	1	0.4
Career office job posting	54	23.1
Non-career office job posting	32	13.7
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	2	0.9
Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer	12	5.1
Referral	17	7.3
Started own practice or business	2	0.9
Self-initiated contact/networking	17	7.3
Other	70	29.9
Subtotal	234	100.0
Timing of Job Offer:		
Before graduation	69	46.0
After graduation	81	54.0
Subtotal	150	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads:		
Seeking a different job	7	3.8
Not seeking a different job	177	96.2
Subtotal	184	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. Timing of job offer figures exclude any graduates starting their own practice.		

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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	10	.
Judicial Clerkships	9	.
Private Practice	164	.
Government	17	.
Public Interest	14	1
Total Reported	233	1
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School:		
	18	.
Total Reported	18	.
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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