

SAN DIEGO, UNIVERSITY OF



AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Legal Education and
Admissions to the Bar

ABA EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY FOR 2024 GRADUATES

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Employed – Bar Admission Required/Anticipated	212	1	0	0	213
Employed - J.D. Advantage	12	0	0	1	13
Employed - Professional Position	1	0	0	1	2
Employed - Law School/University Funded	19	0	0	0	19
Employed - Other Position	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Undeterminable	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Graduate Studies					0
Employed – Start Date After March 17, 2025					0
Unemployed - Not Seeking					1
Unemployed - Seeking					1
Employment Status Unknown					0
Total Graduates Each graduate is counted only once in this section.					249

EMPLOYMENT TYPE	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Law Firms					
Solo	0	0	0	0	0
1 - 10	49	0	0	0	49
11 - 25	19	0	0	0	19
26 - 50	15	0	0	0	15
51 - 100	21	0	0	0	21
101 - 250	11	0	0	0	11
251 - 500	11	0	0	0	11
501 +	33	0	0	0	33
Unknown Size	0	0	0	1	1
Business & Industry	20	0	0	1	21
Government	21	0	0	0	21
Public Interest	22	1	0	0	23
Clerkships - Federal	3	0	0	0	3
Clerkships - State, Local, and Territorial	0	0	0	0	0
Clerkships - Tribal	0	0	0	0	0
Clerkships - International	0	0	0	0	0
Education	19	0	0	0	19
Employer Type Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Total	244	1	0	2	247

LAW SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY FUNDED POSITIONS	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Employed – Bar Admission Required/Anticipated	4	0	0	0	4
Employed - J.D. Advantage	15	0	0	0	15
Employed - Professional Position	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Other Position	0	0	0	0	0
Total Employed by Law School/University	19	0	0	0	19

EMPLOYMENT LOCATION	LOCATION	NUMBER
State/U.S. Territory - Largest Employment	CALIFORNIA	220
State/U.S. Territory - 2nd Largest Employment	COLORADO	3
State/U.S. Territory - 3rd Largest Employment	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	3
Employed in Foreign Countries		0

A one-page summary of key category definitions can be found under the Consumer Information section of: https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/employment-questionnaire-resources/

If there are ties in the Employment Location section, locations are prioritized and displayed alphabetically. As a result, some tied locations may not be included in the report.

This data reflects graduates' post-graduate status as of March 17, 2025.