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Class of 2023 Summary Report*

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 143							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	119	83.2	88	82,682	100,000	111,250	103,810
JD Advantage	16	11.2	10	60,000	65,500	90,000	71,540
Other Professional	1	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Enrolled in Graduate Studies	1	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	6	4.2	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	143	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:							
Enrolled in Graduate Studies	1	0.7
Employed	136	95.1	99	80,000	96,000	110,000	100,714
Subtotal	137	95.8					
Employment by Sector:							
Private Sector	118	86.8	89	84,000	100,000	110,000	102,655
Public Sector	18	13.2	10	75,000	78,000	96,000	83,436
Subtotal	136	100.0					
Full-time or Part-time Job Status:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated: Full-time	119	87.5	88	82,682	100,000	111,250	103,810
JD Advantage: Full-time	14	10.3	10	60,000	65,500	90,000	71,540
JD Advantage: Part-time	2	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional: Full-time	1	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	136	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	1	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Business	11	8.1	8	65,500	78,000	100,000	87,125
Judicial Clerkships	3	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
Private Practice	107	78.7	81	87,000	100,000	112,500	104,189
Government	8	5.9	.	.	.	.	.
Public Interest	6	4.4	6	68,000	75,500	96,000	79,500
Subtotal	136	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:							
Other Professional	1	100.0
Subtotal	1	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	1	9.1
JD Advantage	10	90.9	7	65,000	66,000	100,000	78,143
Subtotal	11	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	101	94.4	78	90,000	100,000	112,500	106,037
JD Advantage	6	5.6
Subtotal	107	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	8	100.0
Subtotal	8	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	3	100.0
Subtotal	3	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	6	100.0	6	68,000	75,500	96,000	79,500
Subtotal	6	100.0					
Size of Law Firm (by # of Attorneys):							
1-10	38	35.5	23	80,000	90,000	104,000	89,387
11-25	31	29.0	24	80,000	90,000	100,000	91,188
26-50	15	14.0	13	100,000	102,000	112,500	101,646
51-100	8	7.5	8	96,250	107,500	115,000	105,938
101-250	6	5.6	5	65,000	110,000	160,000	121,000
251-500	2	1.9
501+	6	5.6	6	160,000	190,000	215,000	187,667
Solo Practitioner	1	0.9
Subtotal	107	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate/Entry-level Attorney	88	82.2	69	90,000	100,000	115,000	111,355
Law Clerk	17	15.9	12	58,200	65,000	65,000	62,983
Other Non-attorney Position	2	1.9
Subtotal	107	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
South Atlantic	2	1.5
W South Central	2	1.5
Mountain	1	0.7
Pacific	131	96.3	96	80,000	96,000	110,000	100,774
Subtotal	136	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	130	95.6	96	80,000	96,000	110,000	100,774
Out of State	6	4.4
Subtotal	136	100.0					
# States and Territories with Employed Grads:							
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Total #	6	.					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job:		
On-campus interview (OCI) program	28	20.9
Internship/externship experience	1	0.7
Job fair/consortia	1	0.7
Responded to career services office job posting	44	32.8
Non-career services office job posting	23	17.2
Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer	8	6.0
Referral	23	17.2
Started own practice or business	1	0.7
Self-initiated contact/networking	5	3.7
Subtotal	134	100.0
Timing of Job Offer:		
Before graduation	89	65.9
After graduation	46	34.1
Subtotal	135	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads:		
Seeking a different job	24	18.2
Not seeking a different job	108	81.8
Subtotal	132	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	1	.
Business	11	.
Judicial Clerkships	3	.
Private Practice	105	2
Government	8	.
Public Interest	6	.
Total Reported	134	2
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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