

**West Virginia University College of Law
Class of 2022 Summary Report**

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 106							
Gender Reported:							
Women	59	56.2	42	52,400	65,000	75,000	66,619
Men	45	42.9	32	60,000	73,250	84,500	73,550
Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	105	100.0					
Race Reported:							
People of Color	11	10.4	9	53,496	62,500	75,000	64,666
White/Caucasian	95	89.6	66	55,000	69,500	83,500	69,994
Subtotal	106	100.0					
Gender & Race Reported:							
Women of Color	7	6.7	5	51,000	53,496	62,500	55,399
Men of Color	4	3.8	.	.	.	.	.
White/Caucasian Women	52	49.5	37	52,500	65,000	79,000	68,135
White/Caucasian Men	41	39.0	28	60,000	72,750	84,500	73,164
White/Caucasian Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	105	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	86	81.9	67	58,000	69,000	83,500	69,819
JD Advantage	11	10.5	8	50,000	53,000	76,000	65,463
Other Professional	3	2.9	.	.	.	.	.
Other Position	2	1.9	.	.	.	.	.
Enrolled in Graduate Studies	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	105	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. At least 5 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 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	1.0
Employed	102	97.1	75	55,000	68,000	83,500	69,354
Subtotal	103	98.1					
Employment by Sector:							
Private Sector	56	54.9	41	69,000	75,000	90,000	78,488
Public Sector	46	45.1	34	50,000	57,250	65,000	58,340
Subtotal	102	100.0					
Full-time or Part-time Job Status:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated: Full-time	84	82.4	67	58,000	69,000	83,500	69,819
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated: Part-time	2	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage: Full-time	10	9.8	8	50,000	53,000	76,000	65,463
JD Advantage: Part-time	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional: Full-time	2	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional: Part-time	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Position: Full-time	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Position: Part-time	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	102	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Business	7	6.9	.	.	.	.	.
Judicial Clerk	18	17.6	13	53,496	62,088	66,000	61,699
Private Practice	49	48.0	38	69,000	77,500	90,000	78,079
Government	12	11.8	8	50,500	62,500	74,250	62,698
Public Interest	15	14.7	12	48,500	52,450	57,500	52,850
Subtotal	102	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. At least 5 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 for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis.							

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Education Jobs:							
JD Advantage	1	100.0
Subtotal	1	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	1	14.3
JD Advantage	3	42.9
Other Professional	1	14.3
Other Position	2	28.6
Subtotal	7	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	46	93.9	37	70,000	80,000	90,000	78,838
JD Advantage	3	6.1
Subtotal	49	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	8	66.7	6	50,000	62,500	73,500	61,931
JD Advantage	2	16.7
Other Professional	2	16.7
Subtotal	12	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	6	33.3
State	10	55.6	8	52,748	60,750	67,044	60,886
Local	2	11.1
Subtotal	18	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	13	86.7	10	47,000	52,450	60,000	52,920
JD Advantage	2	13.3
Subtotal	15	100.0					
Size of Law Firm (by # of Attorneys):							
1-10	24	49.0	16	59,000	71,250	75,000	67,031
11-25	2	4.1
26-50	6	12.2
51-100	3	6.1
101-250	4	8.2
251-500	6	12.2	6	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
501+	3	6.1
Unknown Size	1	2.0
Subtotal	49	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate/Entry-level Attorney	44	89.8	35	70,000	80,000	90,000	79,914
Staff Attorney	1	2.0
Law Clerk	2	4.1
Paralegal	2	4.1
Subtotal	49	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	2	2.0
Mid-Atlantic	10	9.8	8	50,500	53,500	66,500	59,500
E North Central	7	6.9	5	58,000	63,000	70,000	71,200
South Atlantic	76	74.5	55	60,000	70,000	83,500	69,983
E South Central	3	2.9
Pacific	3	2.9
Non-US locations	1	1.0
Subtotal	102	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	65	63.7	46	60,000	70,500	84,000	70,934
Out of State	37	36.3	29	51,000	62,500	75,000	66,848
Subtotal	102	100.0					
# States and Territories with Employed Grads:							
	16
Total #	16	.					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job:		
On-campus interview (OCI) program	26	29.2
Internship/externship experience	3	3.4
Responded to career services office job posting	6	6.7
Non-career services office job posting	19	21.3
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	1	1.1
Referral	14	15.7
Self-initiated contact/networking	15	16.9
Other	5	5.6
Subtotal	89	100.0
Timing of Job Offer:		
Before graduation	70	69.3
After graduation	31	30.7
Subtotal	101	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads:		
Seeking a different job	7	7.2
Not seeking a different job	90	92.8
Subtotal	97	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	7	.
Judicial Clerk	18	.
Private Practice	48	1
Government	12	.
Public Interest	15	.
Total Reported	101	1
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School:		
	1	.
Total Reported	1	.
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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