

**University of South Carolina School 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 = 199							
Gender Reported:							
Women	84	43.3	52	52,192	65,000	102,500	84,546
Men	109	56.2	45	55,000	75,000	120,000	93,411
Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	194	100.0					
Race Reported:							
People of Color	39	20.2	21	58,000	60,000	110,000	87,423
White/Caucasian	154	79.8	77	52,500	75,000	120,000	89,273
Subtotal	193	100.0					
Gender & Race Reported:							
Women of Color	22	11.4	12	59,000	61,000	80,500	79,324
Men of Color	16	8.3	8	52,500	60,000	150,000	96,750
Non-binary or Chose to Self-identify People of Color	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
White/Caucasian Women	62	32.1	40	51,750	67,500	105,000	86,113
White/Caucasian Men	92	47.7	37	58,202	75,000	120,000	92,689
Subtotal	193	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	170	85.4	97	55,000	68,500	120,000	88,576
JD Advantage	10	5.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	3	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
Other Position	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Enrolled in Graduate Studies	3	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after March 15, 2023	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	11	5.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	199	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	3	1.5
Employed	184	92.5	100	55,000	69,250	117,500	88,449
Subtotal	187	94.0					
Employment by Sector:							
Private Sector	120	65.2	65	70,000	100,000	135,000	106,969
Public Sector	64	34.8	35	50,000	52,000	60,000	54,054
Subtotal	184	100.0					
Full-time or Part-time Job Status:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated: Full-time	170	92.4	97	55,000	68,500	120,000	88,576
JD Advantage: Full-time	8	4.3	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage: Part-time	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional: Full-time	3	1.6	.	.	.	.	.
Other Position: Full-time	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	184	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Business	10	5.4	5	78,000	100,000	110,000	100,600
Judicial Clerk	37	20.1	17	49,000	50,000	50,000	50,706
Private Practice	110	59.8	60	69,250	100,000	137,500	107,500
Government	16	8.7	8	51,750	55,750	59,683	55,350
Public Interest	11	6.0	10	52,000	58,101	60,000	58,709
Subtotal	184	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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Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	3	30.0
JD Advantage	4	40.0
Other Professional	2	20.0
Other Position	1	10.0
Subtotal	10	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	106	96.4	60	69,250	100,000	137,500	107,500
JD Advantage	4	3.6
Subtotal	110	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	14	87.5	8	51,750	55,750	59,683	55,350
JD Advantage	1	6.3
Other Professional	1	6.3
Subtotal	16	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	2	5.4
State	34	91.9	16	48,500	50,000	55,000	50,750
Tribal	1	2.7
Subtotal	37	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	10	90.9	10	52,000	58,101	60,000	58,709
JD Advantage	1	9.1
Subtotal	11	100.0					
Size of Law Firm (by # of Attorneys):							
1-10	37	33.6	13	55,000	65,000	70,000	65,615
11-25	21	19.1	9	68,500	80,000	110,000	87,611
26-50	11	10.0	11	65,000	80,000	120,000	96,818
51-100	8	7.3
101-250	12	10.9	9	115,000	125,000	175,000	138,444
251-500	10	9.1	7	120,000	140,000	185,000	148,571
501+	9	8.2	6	135,000	145,000	202,500	158,750
Unknown Size	2	1.8
Subtotal	110	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate/Entry-level Attorney	106	96.4	60	69,250	100,000	137,500	107,500
Law Clerk	4	3.6
Subtotal	110	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	1	0.5
Mid-Atlantic	1	0.5
E North Central	1	0.5
South Atlantic	173	94.0	94	55,000	65,500	115,000	86,914
E South Central	1	0.5
W South Central	1	0.5
Mountain	1	0.5
Pacific	4	2.2
Non-US locations	1	0.5
Subtotal	184	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	132	71.7	62	50,000	60,000	80,000	73,298
Out of State	52	28.3	38	70,000	107,500	150,000	113,169
Subtotal	184	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	22	12.5
Internship/extemship experience	7	4.0
Job fair/consortia	4	2.3
Responded to career services office job posting	23	13.1
Non-career services office job posting	14	8.0
Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer	5	2.8
Referral	54	30.7
Self-initiated contact/networking	41	23.3
Other	6	3.4
Subtotal	176	100.0
Timing of Job Offer:		
Before graduation	134	72.8
After graduation	50	27.2
Subtotal	184	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads:		
Seeking a different job	6	3.3
Not seeking a different job	177	96.7
Subtotal	183	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:		
Business	10	.
Judicial Clerk	37	.
Private Practice	109	1
Government	16	.
Public Interest	11	.
Total Reported	183	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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