

NALP Class of 2019 Summary Report
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

Please note:

- In the interest of graduates' privacy, certain information along age, racial and gender lines has been redacted.
- NALP excludes university-funded positions from its salary statistics.
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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	210	88.2	206	115,000	190,000	190,000	156,344
JD Advantage	22	9.2	15	150,000	160,000	165,000	154,533
Start date after 3/16/2020	2	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	3	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	238	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis. 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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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Employed or Continuing Studies Full-time:							
Employed	232	97.5	221	132,500	190,000	190,000	156,221
Subtotal	232	97.5					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	188	81.0	180	190,000	190,000	190,000	178,100
Public Sector	44	19.0	41	53,000	62,000	66,000	60,166
Subtotal	232	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	210	90.5	206	115,000	190,000	190,000	156,344
JD Advantage-Full-time	22	9.5	15	150,000	160,000	165,000	154,533
Subtotal	232	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	1	0.4
Business	21	9.1	17	100,000	160,000	165,000	146,353
Judicial Clerk	24	10.3	24	53,000	63,118	68,590	61,608
Private Practice	167	72.0	163	190,000	190,000	190,000	181,411
Government	10	4.3	9	60,000	65,000	66,000	64,007
Public Interest	9	3.9	8	50,000	52,000	54,372	51,520
Subtotal	232	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Education Jobs:							
JD Advantage	1	100.0
Subtotal	1	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	2	9.5
JD Advantage	19	90.5	15	150,000	160,000	165,000	154,533
Subtotal	21	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	167	100.0	163	190,000	190,000	190,000	181,411
Subtotal	167	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	9	90.0	9	60,000	65,000	66,000	64,007
JD Advantage	1	10.0
Subtotal	10	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	16	66.7	16	63,000	65,500	70,987	65,707
State	7	29.2	7	50,800	53,000	56,375	53,899
Local	1	4.2
Subtotal	24	100.0					
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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	8	88.9	8	50,000	52,000	54,372	51,520
JD Advantage	1	11.1
Subtotal	9	100.0					
Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):							
1-10	3	1.8
11-25	2	1.2
26-50	5	3.0
51-100	2	1.2
101-250	5	3.0
251-500	15	9.0	15	150,000	190,000	190,000	171,500
501+	135	80.8	134	190,000	190,000	190,000	188,358
Subtotal	167	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	165	98.8	163	190,000	190,000	190,000	181,411
Law Clerk	2	1.2
Subtotal	167	100.0					
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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	5	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	46	19.8	44	190,000	190,000	190,000	176,191
E North Central	110	47.4	106	150,000	190,000	190,000	159,864
W North Central	4	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	18	7.8	16	77,500	170,000	190,000	140,927
E South Central	6	2.6	5	52,000	62,000	64,000	65,800
W South Central	10	4.3	10	62,000	177,500	190,000	138,718
Mountain	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	27	11.6	26	145,000	190,000	190,000	160,853
US Territories	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Non-US locations	3	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	232	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	104	44.8	100	160,000	190,000	190,000	163,829
Out of State	128	55.2	121	80,000	190,000	190,000	149,934
Subtotal	232	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	27	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	27	.					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis.							

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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	95	41.1
Job fair/consortia	14	6.1
Job posting in CSO	8	3.5
Job posted online or in print	5	2.2
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	22	9.5
Return to prior job	5	2.2
Referral	18	7.8
Self-initiated/letter	41	17.7
Spring OCI	7	3.0
Other	16	6.9
Subtotal	231	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
Before graduation	219	94.4
After graduation	13	5.6
Subtotal	232	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	10	4.3
Not seeking a different job	222	95.7
Subtotal	232	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	1	.
Business	21	.
Judicial Clerk	24	.
Private Practice	167	.
Government	10	.
Public Interest	9	.
Total Reported	232	.
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School		
	2	.
Total Reported	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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Source of Job by Employer Type

Source of Job by Employer Type	Education		Business		Judicial clerkship		Law firms of 50 or fewer	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	0	0	1	5.0	3	12.5	1	10.0
Job posting in CSO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	18	75.0	0	0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	4	20.0	0	0	0	0
Referral from friend	0	0	3	15.0	2	8.3	2	20.0
Letter/self-initiated	1	100.0	4	20.0	0	0	5	50.0
All other	0	0	8	40.0	1	4.2	2	20.0
TOTAL	1	100.0	20	100.0	24	100.0	10	100.0

Source of Job by Employer Type	Law firms of 51 or more		Government		Public interest		All Employer Types*	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	90	57.3	0	0	0	0	95	41.1
Job posting in CSO	5	3.2	2	20.0	1	11.1	8	3.5
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	4	40.0	0	0	22	9.5
Pre-law school employer	1	0.6	0	0	0	0	5	2.2
Referral from friend	10	6.4	0	0	1	11.1	18	7.8
Letter/self-initiated	28	17.8	2	20.0	1	11.1	41	17.7
All other	23	14.6	2	20.0	6	66.7	42	18.2
TOTAL	157	100.0	10	100.0	9	100.0	231	100.0

** Excludes jobs for which a source, employer type, or firm size was not reported.*

"Other" also includes job fairs, spring OCI, non-CSO job sites and postings, and the self-employed.

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Table 13

Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
New England	Maine	1	0.4
	Massachusetts	4	1.7
		5	2.2
Mid Atlantic	New York	42	18.1
	Pennsylvania	4	1.7
		46	19.8
E. North Central	Illinois	104	44.8
	Indiana	3	1.3
	Michigan	1	0.4
	Wisconsin	2	0.9
		110	47.4
W. North Central	Iowa	2	0.9
	Minnesota	2	0.9
		4	1.7
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	10	4.3
	Florida	4	1.7
	Georgia	2	0.9
	North Carolina	1	0.4
	South Carolina	1	0.4
		18	7.8
E. South Central	Alabama	1	0.4
	Kentucky	3	1.3
	Tennessee	2	0.9
		6	2.6
W. South Central	Arkansas	1	0.4
	Oklahoma	1	0.4
	Texas	8	3.4
		10	4.3
Mountain	Colorado	1	0.4
	Wyoming	1	0.4
		2	0.9

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
Pacific	Alaska	2	0.9
	California	21	9.1
	Washington	4	1.7
		27	11.6
Territories	Guam	1	0.4
		1	0.4
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	3	1.3
		3	1.3
<i>TOTAL</i>		232	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Table 14

Location of Instate Jobs

In-state location	# of Jobs	% of Jobs
Chicago	101	97.1
Northbrook	1	1.0
Other/unknown Illinois	2	1.9
	104	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

Table 15

Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type

Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type	Full-time		All	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Education	1	100.0	1	100.0
Business	21	100.0	21	100.0
Judicial clerkship	24	100.0	24	100.0
Law firm	167	100.0	167	100.0
Government	10	100.0	10	100.0
Public interest	9	100.0	9	100.0

This table excludes jobs for which full or part-time information was not reported.

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