

NALP Class of 2013 Summary Report Northwestern University 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
Total Reported = 284							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	235	82.7	221	105,000	160,000	160,000	132,551
JD Advantage	33	11.6	27	100,000	120,000	135,000	115,370
Pursuing Degree FT	4	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	11	3.9	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	284	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.							

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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Employed or Degree:							
Pursuing Degree FT	4	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	268	94.4	248	100,000	160,000	160,000	130,681
Subtotal	272	95.8					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	215	80.2	202	145,000	160,000	160,000	147,378
Public Sector	53	19.8	46	52,000	59,000	63,000	57,359
Subtotal	268	100.0					
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	227	84.7	221	105,000	160,000	160,000	132,551
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	8	3.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-FT	33	12.3	27	100,000	120,000	135,000	115,370
Subtotal	268	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Business	41	15.3	32	97,500	120,000	135,000	113,463
Judicial Clerk	27	10.1	23	58,000	62,000	63,000	60,739
Private Practice	174	64.9	170	160,000	160,000	160,000	153,762
Government	11	4.1	11	55,000	60,000	62,500	63,682
Public Interest	14	5.2	11	42,000	50,000	50,000	46,909
Subtotal	268	100.0					
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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Academic Jobs:							
JD Advantage	1	100.0					
Subtotal	1	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	11	26.8	8	40,000	75,000	117,500	79,850
JD Advantage	30	73.2	24	100,000	132,500	137,500	124,667
Subtotal	41	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	174	100.0	170	160,000	160,000	160,000	153,762
Subtotal	174	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	11	100.0	11	55,000	60,000	62,500	63,682
Subtotal	11	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	25	92.6	22	58,000	62,000	63,000	61,136
State	2	7.4					
Subtotal	27	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	12	85.7	9	42,000	50,000	50,000	46,444
JD Advantage	2	14.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	14	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
2-10	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
11-25	3	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	6	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
51-100	6	3.4	6	145,000	160,000	160,000	149,167
101-250	11	6.3	11	100,000	145,000	160,000	134,091
251-500	6	3.4	6	90,000	155,000	160,000	131,667
501+	141	81.0	141	160,000	160,000	160,000	157,837
Subtotal	174	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Attorney	174	100.0	170	160,000	160,000	160,000	153,762
Subtotal	174	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	4	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	65	24.3	61	145,000	160,000	160,000	141,459
E North Central	109	40.7	100	100,000	160,000	160,000	130,935
W North Central	5	1.9	5	100,000	110,000	120,000	103,000
South Atlantic	22	8.2	19	58,000	135,000	155,000	110,237
E South Central	3	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	10	3.7	9	58,000	95,000	160,000	103,889
Mountain	6	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	43	16.0	42	135,000	160,000	160,000	141,114
Foreign	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	268	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	104	38.8	95	105,000	160,000	160,000	134,700
Out of State	164	61.2	153	100,000	160,000	160,000	128,185
Subtotal	268	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	28	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	28						
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis.							

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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	145	54.7
Job fair/consortia	4	1.5
Job Posting in CSO	22	8.3
Job posted online or in print	1	0.4
Return to Prior Job	4	1.5
Referral	12	4.5
Start own practice	1	0.4
Self-initiated/letter	55	20.8
Spring OCI	3	1.1
Other	18	6.8
Subtotal	265	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	12	4.5
Before Graduation	231	86.5
Before Bar Results	24	9.0
Subtotal	267	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	17	6.3
Not seeking a different job	251	93.7
Subtotal	268	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.		

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	Jobs lasting a year or more			Number of Short-term Jobs
	Total Number	Number of Indefinite Duration	Number of Fixed Duration	
Duration of Jobs				
Academic	1	.	1	.
Business	39	38	1	2
Judicial Clerk	27	.	27	.
Private Practice	173	172	1	1
Government	11	7	4	.
Public Interest	13	6	7	1
Total Reported	264	223	41	4
Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School				
	12	.	.	.
Total Reported	12	.	.	.
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	Academic		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	2	5.1	0	0	3	33.3
Job listing	0	0	6	15.4	4	14.8	1	11.1
Pre-law school employer	0	0	4	10.3	0	0	0	0
Referral from friend	0	0	5	12.8	0	0	3	33.3
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	3	7.7	23	85.2	2	22.2
All other	1	100.0	19	48.7	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	100.0	39	100.0	27	100.0	9	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	140	85.4	0	0	0	0	145	54.7
Job listing	3	1.8	3	27.3	5	35.7	22	8.3
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.5
Referral from friend	2	1.2	1	9.1	1	7.1	12	4.5
Letter/self-initiated	17	10.4	4	36.4	6	42.9	55	20.8
All other	2	1.2	3	27.3	2	14.3	27	10.2
TOTAL	164	100.0	11	100.0	14	100.0	265	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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Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
New England	Massachusetts	3	1.1
	Rhode Island	1	0.4
		4	1.5
Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	1	0.4
	New York	60	22.4
	Pennsylvania	4	1.5
		65	24.3
E. North Central	Illinois	104	38.8
	Indiana	2	0.7
	Michigan	2	0.7
	Ohio	1	0.4
		109	40.7
W. North Central	Minnesota	2	0.7
	Missouri	2	0.7
	South Dakota	1	0.4
		5	1.9
South Atlantic	Delaware	1	0.4
	Washington, DC	10	3.7
	Florida	5	1.9
	Georgia	2	0.7
	North Carolina	2	0.7
	Virginia	1	0.4
	West Virginia	1	0.4
	22	8.2	
E. South Central	Kentucky	2	0.7
	Mississippi	1	0.4
		3	1.1
W. South Central	Louisiana	1	0.4
	Texas	9	3.4
		10	3.7

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
Mountain	Arizona	2	0.7
	Colorado	3	1.1
	Nevada	1	0.4
		6	2.2
Pacific	California	37	13.8
	Washington	6	2.2
		43	16.0
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	1	0.4
		1	0.4
<i>TOTAL</i>		268	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Location of Instate Jobs

In-state location	# of Jobs	% of Jobs
Chicago	95	91.3
Northbrook	1	1.0
Other/unknown Illinois	5	4.8
Skokie	1	1.0
Springfield	2	1.9
	104	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Table 15

Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type

Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type	Full-time		Part-time		All	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Academic	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Business	40	97.6	1	2.4	41	100.0
Judicial clerkship	23	85.2	4	14.8	27	100.0
Law firm	173	99.4	1	0.6	174	100.0
Government	11	100.0	0	0	11	100.0
Public interest	12	85.7	2	14.3	14	100.0

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

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