

Western State University - College of Law
Class of 2021 Summary Report

| | | | Full-time Long-term Salaries | | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|---------|
| | Number Reported | % of Reported | # with Salary | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean |
| Total Reported = 85 | | | | | | | |
| Gender Reported: | | | | | | | |
| Women | 45 | 57.0 | 22 | 70,000 | 84,250 | 90,000 | 84,659 |
| Men | 34 | 43.0 | 18 | 73,000 | 81,250 | 94,000 | 87,700 |
| Subtotal | 79 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Race Reported: | | | | | | | |
| People of Color | 45 | 60.8 | 28 | 61,250 | 75,000 | 87,500 | 76,807 |
| White/Caucasian | 29 | 39.2 | 12 | 85,000 | 90,000 | 125,000 | 107,542 |
| Subtotal | 74 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Gender & Race Reported: | | | | | | | |
| Women of Color | 26 | 35.1 | 15 | 60,000 | 75,000 | 90,000 | 76,067 |
| Men of Color | 19 | 25.7 | 13 | 70,000 | 75,000 | 82,500 | 77,662 |
| White/Caucasian Women | 15 | 20.3 | 7 | 83,500 | 90,000 | 115,000 | 103,071 |
| White/Caucasian Men | 14 | 18.9 | 5 | 90,000 | 94,000 | 135,000 | 113,800 |
| Subtotal | 74 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Employment Status Known: | | | | | | | |
| Bar Passage Required/Anticipated | 51 | 62.2 | 31 | 73,000 | 82,500 | 90,000 | 87,016 |
| JD Advantage | 14 | 17.1 | 6 | 60,000 | 90,000 | 94,000 | 93,100 |
| Other Professional | 4 | 4.9 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Not Employed-Seeking | 9 | 11.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Not Employed-Not Seeking | 4 | 4.9 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 82 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. At least 5 salaries are required for each salary analysis. The women category includes graduates reporting a gender identity of woman or trans woman and the men category includes graduates reporting a gender identity of man or trans man. 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: | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 69 | 84.1 | 41 | 73,000 | 83,500 | 90,000 | 88,929 |
| Subtotal | 69 | 84.1 | | | | | |
| Employment by Sector: | | | | | | | |
| Private Sector | 60 | 87.0 | 35 | 73,000 | 82,500 | 90,000 | 87,203 |
| Public Sector | 9 | 13.0 | 6 | 52,000 | 89,500 | 130,000 | 99,000 |
| Subtotal | 69 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Full-time or Part-time Job Status: | | | | | | | |
| Bar Passage Required/Anticipated: Full-time | 50 | 72.5 | 31 | 73,000 | 82,500 | 90,000 | 87,016 |
| Bar Passage Required/Anticipated: Part-time | 1 | 1.4 | . | . | . | . | . |
| JD Advantage: Full-time | 10 | 14.5 | 6 | 60,000 | 90,000 | 94,000 | 93,100 |
| JD Advantage: Part-time | 4 | 5.8 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Other Professional: Full-time | 4 | 5.8 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 69 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Employment Categories: | | | | | | | |
| Education | 2 | 2.9 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Business | 10 | 14.5 | 6 | 75,000 | 90,000 | 135,000 | 100,833 |
| Private Practice | 50 | 72.5 | 29 | 73,000 | 80,000 | 90,000 | 84,383 |
| Government | 4 | 5.8 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Public Interest | 3 | 4.3 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 69 | 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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| | Number Reported | % of Reported | # with Salary | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean |
| Education Jobs: | | | | | | | |
| Bar Passage Required/Anticipated | 1 | 50.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Other Professional | 1 | 50.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 2 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Business Jobs: | | | | | | | |
| Bar Passage Required/Anticipated | 4 | 40.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| JD Advantage | 5 | 50.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Other Professional | 1 | 10.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 10 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Private Practice Jobs: | | | | | | | |
| Bar Passage Required/Anticipated | 42 | 84.0 | 26 | 75,000 | 83,000 | 90,000 | 87,327 |
| JD Advantage | 7 | 14.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Other Professional | 1 | 2.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 50 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Government Jobs: | | | | | | | |
| Bar Passage Required/Anticipated | 1 | 25.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| JD Advantage | 2 | 50.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Other Professional | 1 | 25.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 4 | 100.0 | | | | | |
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| | Number Reported | % of Reported | # with Salary | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean |
| Public Interest Jobs: | | | | | | | |
| Bar Passage Required/Anticipated | 3 | 100.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 3 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Size of Law Firm (by # of Attorneys): | | | | | | | |
| 1-10 | 36 | 72.0 | 21 | 70,000 | 75,000 | 85,000 | 76,243 |
| 11-25 | 5 | 10.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 26-50 | 1 | 2.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 51-100 | 3 | 6.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 101-250 | 1 | 2.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 501+ | 2 | 4.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Solo practitioner | 2 | 4.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 50 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Type of Law Firm Job: | | | | | | | |
| Associate/Entry-level Attorney | 31 | 62.0 | 20 | 77,500 | 85,000 | 95,000 | 92,700 |
| Staff Attorney | 1 | 2.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Law Clerk | 16 | 32.0 | 7 | 49,000 | 62,500 | 80,000 | 65,443 |
| Manager/administrator | 1 | 2.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Other Non-attorney Position | 1 | 2.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 50 | 100.0 | | | | | |
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| | Number Reported | % of Reported | # with Salary | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean |
| Jobs Taken by Region: | | | | | | | |
| Mountain | 1 | 1.4 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Pacific | 68 | 98.6 | 40 | 71,500 | 83,000 | 90,000 | 87,028 |
| Subtotal | 69 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Location of Jobs: | | | | | | | |
| In-State | 68 | 98.6 | 40 | 71,500 | 83,000 | 90,000 | 87,028 |
| Out of State | 1 | 1.4 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Subtotal | 69 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| # States and Territories with Employed Grads: | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Total # | 2 | . | | | | | |
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| | Number Reported | % of Reported |
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| Source of Job: | | |
| Job fair/consortia | 1 | 1.8 |
| Responded to career services office job posting | 3 | 5.3 |
| Job posted online or in print | 16 | 28.1 |
| Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer | 9 | 15.8 |
| Referral | 19 | 33.3 |
| Started own practice or business | 2 | 3.5 |
| Self-initiated contact/networking | 3 | 5.3 |
| Temp agency | 1 | 1.8 |
| Other | 3 | 5.3 |
| Subtotal | 57 | 100.0 |
| Timing of Job Offer: | | |
| Before graduation | 22 | 35.5 |
| After graduation | 40 | 64.5 |
| Subtotal | 62 | 100.0 |
| Search Status of Employed Grads: | | |
| Seeking a different job | 16 | 25.4 |
| Not seeking a different job | 47 | 74.6 |
| Subtotal | 63 | 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 | 2 | . |
| Business | 9 | 1 |
| Private Practice | 49 | 1 |
| Government | 4 | . |
| Public Interest | 3 | . |
| Total Reported | 67 | 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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