

**Western State University-College of Law
Class of 2011 Summary Report**

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 90							
Gender Reported:							
Women	40	45.5	14	29,760	56,300	60,000	48,097
Men	48	54.5	19	45,240	60,000	72,000	55,765
Subtotal	88	100.0					
Race Reported:							
Minority	27	30.3	9	48,000	65,000	67,200	58,022
Nonminority	62	69.7	23	29,760	56,000	60,000	50,030
Subtotal	89	100.0					
Gender & Race Repted:							
Minority Women	13	14.9	5	48,000	57,600	65,000	50,440
Minority Men	14	16.1	.	.	.	.	.
Nonminority Women	26	29.9	8	29,280	48,500	60,000	45,145
Nonminority Men	34	39.1	15	30,000	57,500	70,000	52,636
Subtotal	87	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	35	40.2	18	57,500	60,000	70,000	62,630
JD Advantage	14	16.1	6	25,000	29,400	55,000	36,733
Other Professional	12	13.8	6	29,760	54,000	70,000	51,927
Non-professional	5	5.7	.	.	.	.	.
Empl--Job Type Unknown	1	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	2	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Seeking	11	12.6	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Not Seeking	7	8.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	87	100.0					
Total Employed or Degree:							
Pursuing Degree FT	2	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	67	77.0	33	42,000	57,600	65,000	52,512
Subtotal	69	79.3					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	56	83.6	27	30,000	60,000	65,000	52,217
Public Sector	10	14.9	6	45,240	52,000	70,000	53,840
Subtotal	66	98.5					

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FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	31	47.0	18	57,500	60,000	70,000	62,630
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	4	6.1
JD Advantage-FT	12	18.2	6	25,000	29,400	55,000	36,733
JD Advantage-PT	2	3.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	8	12.1	6	29,760	54,000	70,000	51,927
Other Professional-PT	4	6.1	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-FT	3	4.5	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-PT	2	3.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	66	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	4	6.0	.	.	.	.	.
Business	15	22.4	7	15,600	48,000	60,000	40,794
Judicial Clerk	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
Unknown Type	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
Private Practice	41	61.2	20	46,000	60,000	67,500	56,215
Government	3	4.5	.	.	.	.	.
Public Interest	2	3.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	67	100.0					
Academic Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	1	25.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	3	75.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	4	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	2	13.3	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	2	13.3
Other Professional	6	40.0
Non-professional	5	33.3
Subtotal	15	100.0					
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Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	30	73.2	16	58,800	60,000	71,000	64,131
JD Advantage	11	26.8
Subtotal	41	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Other Professional	3	100.0
Subtotal	3	100.0					
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	1	50.0
JD Advantage	1	50.0
Subtotal	2	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
2-10	28	68.3	16	36,000	58,800	62,500	52,019
11-25	4	9.8
26-50	3	7.3
101-250	1	2.4
Solo	5	12.2
Subtotal	41	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Attorney	29	70.7	15	60,000	60,000	72,000	64,567
Law Clerk	11	26.8	5	25,000	28,800	30,000	31,160
Paralegal	1	2.4
Subtotal	41	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	1	1.5
Mid-Atlantic	2	3.0
W North Central	1	1.5
Mountain	1	1.5
Pacific	61	92.4	32	36,000	58,800	66,100	52,591
Subtotal	66	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	57	86.4	30	42,000	60,000	67,200	53,597
Out of State	9	13.6
Subtotal	66	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
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Total	9	.					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Job Posting	4	6.6
Commercial Internet Site	9	14.8
Return to Prior Job	8	13.1
Referral	22	36.1
Start own practice	7	11.5
Self-initiated/letter	3	4.9
Other	8	13.1
Subtotal	61	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	23	41.8
Before Graduation	18	32.7
Before Bar Results	14	25.5
Subtotal	55	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	35	60.3
Not seeking a different job	23	39.7
Subtotal	58	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			
	Total Number	Number of Indefinite Duration	Number of Fixed Duration	Number of Short-term Jobs
Duration of Jobs				
Academic	1	1	.	1
Business	13	12	1	1
Judicial Clerk	1	.	1	.
Private Practice	35	33	1	4
Government	3	3	.	.
Public Interest	1	1	.	1
Total Reported	54	50	3	7
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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