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## EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY FOR 2015 GRADUATES

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Employed - Bar Passage Required	453	3	0	1	457
Employed - J.D. Advantage	53	4	1	1	59
Employed - Professional Position	4	0	1	0	5
Employed - Non-Professional Position	1	0	1	0	2
Employed - Law School/University Funded	41	55	0	5	101
Employed - Undeterminable	1	0	0	0	1
Pursuing Graduate Degree Full Time					4
Unemployed - Start Date Deferred					6
Unemployed - Not Seeking					7
Unemployed - Seeking					32
Employment Status Unknown					1
Total Graduates					675

EMPLOYMENT TYPE	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Law Firms					
Solo	0	0	0	0	0
2 - 10	16	0	0	1	17
11 - 25	14	1	0	0	15
26 - 50	6	0	0	0	6
51 - 100	8	0	0	0	8
101 - 250	16	0	0	0	16
251 - 500	41	0	0	0	41
501 +	220	1	0	0	221
Unknown Size	2	0	0	0	2
Business & Industry	39	5	2	0	46
Government	71	23	0	1	95
Pub. Int.	62	31	0	4	97
Clerkships - Federal	30	0	0	0	30
Clerkships - State & Local	13	1	0	0	14
Clerkships - Other	6	0	0	0	6
Education	7	0	1	0	8
Employer Type Unknown	2	0	0	1	1
Total	553	62	3	7	625

LAW SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY FUNDED POSITIONS	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Employed - Bar Passage Required	33	13	0	1	43
Employed - J.D. Advantage	8	42	0	4	55
Employed - Professional Position	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Non-Professional Position	0	0	0	0	0
Total Employed by Law School/University	41	52	0	5	98

EMPLOYMENT LOCATION	STATE	NUMBER
State - Largest Employment	District of Columbia	240
State - 2nd Largest Employment	New York	155
State - 3rd Largest Employment	California	51
Employed in Foreign Countries		13

- **Employed – Bar Passage Required.** A position in this category requires the graduate to pass a bar exam and to be licensed to practice law in one or more jurisdictions. The positions that have such a requirement are varied and include, for example, positions in law firms, business, or government. However, not all positions in law firms, business, or government require bar passage; for example, a paralegal position would not. Positions that require the graduate to pass a bar exam and be licensed after beginning employment in order to retain the position are included in this category. Judicial clerkships are also included in this category.
  
- **Employed – J.D. Advantage.** A position in this category is one for which the employer sought an individual with a J.D., and perhaps even required a J.D., or for which the J.D. provided a demonstrable advantage in obtaining or performing the job, but which does not itself require bar passage or an active law license or involve practicing law. Examples of positions for which a J.D. is an advantage include a corporate contracts administrator, alternative dispute resolution specialist, government regulatory analyst, FBI agent, and accountant. Also included might be jobs in personnel or human resources, jobs with investment banks, jobs with consulting firms, jobs doing compliance work in business and industry, jobs in law firm professional development, and jobs in law school career services offices, admissions offices, or other law school administrative offices. Doctors or nurses who plan to work in a litigation, insurance, or risk management setting, or as expert witnesses, would fall into this category, as would journalists and teachers (in a higher education setting) of law and law related topics. It is an indicator that a position does not fall into this category if a J.D. is uncommon among persons holding such a position.
  
- **Employed – Professional Position.** A position in this category is one that requires professional skills or training but for which a J.D. is neither required nor a demonstrable advantage. Examples of persons in this category include a math or science teacher, business manager, or performing arts specialist. Other examples include professions such as doctors, nurses, engineers, or architects, if a J.D. was not demonstrably advantageous in obtaining the position or in performing the duties of the position.
  
- **Employed – Non-Professional Position.** A position in this category is one that does not require any special professional skills or training.
  
- **Short-term.** A short-term position is one that has a definite term of less than one year. Thus, a clerkship that has a definite term of one year or more is not a short-term position. It also includes a position that is of an indefinite length if that position is not reasonably expected to last for one year or more.  
  
A position that is envisioned by the graduate and the employer to extend for one year or more is not a short-term position even though it is conditioned on bar passage and licensure. Thus, a long-term position that is conditioned on passing the bar exam by a certain date does not become a short-term position because of the condition.
  
- **Long-term.** A long-term position is one that the employer expects to last one year or more. A law school/university funded position that the law school expects to last one year or more may be considered long-term for purposes of this definition only if the graduate is paid at least \$40,000 per year. The possibility that a short-term position may evolve into a long-term position does not make the position a long-term position.
  
- **Full-time.** A full-time position is one in which the graduate works a minimum of 35 hours per week. A full-time position may be either short-term or long-term.
  
- **Part-time.** A part-time position is one in which the graduate works less than 35 hours per week. A part-time position may be either short-term or long-term.

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## Salary Data for the Class of 2015

### PRIVATE SECTOR

Response Rate: Out of 374 graduates in the private sector, 89.0% provided salary information (333 graduates)

Salary Range: \$36,000- \$ 230,000 Median: \$160,000

\$160,000 - \$230,000 252 graduates

\$100,000 - \$159,000 47 graduates

\$36,000 - \$99,000 34 graduates

### PUBLIC SECTOR

Response Rate: Out of 251 graduates in public sector positions, which include government, non-profit, judicial clerkships, and Entry-into-Practice (EIP) participants, 66.5% of these graduates provided salary information (167 graduates)

Salary Range:

(EIP Not Included) \$70,000 - \$150,000 20 graduates

\$50,000 - \$69,000 97 graduates

\$20,000 - \$49,000 50 graduates

The above salary figures do not include Entry-Into-Practice (EIP) participants. An additional 57 Entry-into-Practice Fellowship participants received stipends of \$1500/month full-time, totaling up to \$18,000 annually for those remaining in the program for one year.

**Class of 2015 - Employment Statistics**  
**Description of School Funded Positions**

**School Funded Positions - Includes Law School and University Funded Positions**

**Entry into Practice: 57**

*Entry into Practice is a program for recent Georgetown Law graduates to gain pro bono experience through organizations.*

**Examples from Class of 2015:**

AG Campaign, American Bar Association, American Civil Liberties Union, Asociacion Union de Agricultores Minifundistas de Guatemala, Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition, Center for Ecoliteracy, City Attorney of New Orleans, Community Healthcare Network of New York, Cook County Public Defender's Office, DC Superior Court, Dolores Street Community Services, Federal Communications Commission, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Freedom Now, Grameen Foundation, Inova Health Systems - General Counsel's Office, International Center for Civil Society Law, International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia, International Refugee Assistance Program, Legal Aid Society of San Francisco, Los Angeles City Attorney, Maryland Attorney General's Office, Memphis Immigration Advocates, Inc., Metropolitan Transit Authority, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy, National Juvenile Defender Center, Neighborhood Legal Services Program, New York City Conflicts of Interest Board (COIB), Legal Advice & Enforcement Units, North Bronx Youth Sports, Inc., Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, Public Counsel, San Francisco District Attorney's Office, Seattle Public Defender - King's County, Sierra Club, Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney's Office (Washington), Stop Tuition Hikes, The Chicago Legal Clinic, The Consilio Group, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Senate, U.S. Transportation, Energy and Technology Alliance, Upper Missouri Waterkeeper Organization, US Court of Appeals- First Circuit, US Department of Justice, Wikimedia Foundation, Inc., Young Women's Christian Association

**Partner Fellowships: 38**

*Partner Fellowships are year-long opportunities funded by the organization and Georgetown Law.*

**Examples from Class of 2015:**

Campaign Legal Center, Catholic Charities, Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance, Center for Democracy and Technology, DC Affordable Law Firm, DC Attorney General, DC Public Charter School Board, Disability Rights DC at University Legal Services, Future of Privacy Forum, Georgetown University Law Center, Center for Privacy and Technology, Georgetown University, Institute for Women and Peace, International Corporate Accountability Roundtable, Iraqi Refugee Assistance Project, Lawyers Without Borders, Legal Aid Justice Center of Virginia, Legal Aid of North Carolina, Mastercard, National Consumers League, National Partnership for Women & Families, New York County District Attorney's Office, Public International Law and Policy Group, Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights, School Justice Project, Splunk, St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office, SurvJustice, The Humane Society of the United States, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Wikimedia Foundation, Inc., Zwillgen

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