

Class of 2007 Summary Report

This Class of 2007 Summary Report is prepared by the National Association for Legal Career Professionals (NALP) based on the employment statistics reported to the Akron Law Career Planning & Placement Office by members of the Class of 2007. The employment type and salary information are all self-reported to our office by our graduates. Every ABA-approved law school is required to provide this information to NALP and the attached is a standard reporting document that every law school receives from NALP. For further information on law school employment and salary reporting, please go to the NALP Research and Statistics webpage at <http://www.nalp.org/research>. As this summary report shows, 117 of the 129 members of the Class of 2007 (90.7%) reported being employed nine months after graduation.

If you have any further questions or would like to speak to a member of our Career Planning & Placement Office staff, please e-mail us at lawcareerplanning@uakron.edu.

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			Full-time Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 132							
Gender Reported:							
Women	59	44.7	30	42,000	57,500	90,000	66,932
Men	73	55.3	33	50,000	62,000	75,000	69,200
Subtotal	132	100.0					
Race Reported:							
Minority	10	8.1	5	40,500	74,000	80,000	61,700
Nonminority	114	91.9	51	50,000	60,000	80,000	68,295
Subtotal	124	100.0					
Gender & Race Repted:							
Minority Women	6	4.8	.	.	.	.	.
Minority Men	4	3.2	.	.	.	.	.
Nonminority Women	49	39.5	23	42,000	55,000	72,300	65,151
Nonminority Men	65	52.4	28	51,000	62,000	80,000	70,879
Subtotal	124	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Rqcd	80	62.0	42	50,000	61,500	85,000	72,931
JD Preferred	8	6.2	5	39,000	41,000	50,000	43,200
Other Professional	26	20.2	16	49,000	64,000	71,150	63,279
Non-professional	3	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Seeking	5	3.9	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Not Seeking	7	5.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	129	100.0					
Total Employed or Degree:							
Employed	117	90.7	63	46,000	60,000	80,000	68,120
Subtotal	117	90.7					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	87	74.4	47	50,000	64,000	90,000	72,733
Public Sector	30	25.6	16	45,500	52,000	64,000	54,569
Subtotal	117	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis.							

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			Full-time Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	73	62.4	.	.	.	.	.
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	7	6.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Preferred-FT	8	6.8	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	25	21.4	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-PT	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-FT	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-PT	2	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	117	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	7	6.0	.	.	.	.	.
Business	27	23.1	13	42,168	50,000	72,300	58,344
Judicial Clerk	3	2.6	.	.	.	.	.
Private Practice	60	51.3	34	55,000	65,000	95,000	78,235
Government	18	15.4	10	41,000	47,000	62,000	51,010
Public Interest	2	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	117	100.0					
Business Jobs							
Bar Passage Req'd	3	11.1	.	.	.	.	.
JD Preferred	4	14.8	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	17	63.0	9	45,000	63,000	72,300	64,385
Non-professional	3	11.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	27	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
2-10	32	53.3	13	45,000	55,000	60,000	63,615
11-25	5	8.3	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	6	10.0	6	64,000	65,000	85,000	77,333
51-100	1	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	6	10.0	6	80,000	80,000	90,000	85,000
251-500	1	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
501+	4	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
Unknown Size	3	5.0	.	.	.	.	.
Solo	2	3.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	60	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. Categories for unknown job and employer types are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis.							

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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
Mid-Atlantic	2	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	97	82.9	54	45,000	61,500	80,000	67,492
W North Central	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	12	10.3	7	48,000	62,000	130,000	77,429
E South Central	2	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	2	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	1	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	117	100.0					
Location of Jobs							
In-State	93	79.5	51	46,000	63,000	80,000	69,119
Out of State	24	20.5	12	45,000	55,000	63,500	63,875
Subtotal	117	100.0					
# States w/Employed Grads							
	15	.	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	15	.					
Source of Job							
Fall OCI	12	11.9	.	.	.	.	.
Job fair/consortia	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Job Posting	17	16.8	.	.	.	.	.
Commercial Internet Site	3	3.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other	12	11.9	.	.	.	.	.
Return to Prior Job	16	15.8	.	.	.	.	.
Referral	15	14.9	.	.	.	.	.
Start own practice	4	4.0	.	.	.	.	.
Self-initiated/letter	20	19.8	.	.	.	.	.
Spring OCI	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	101	100.0					
Timing of Job Offer							
After Bar Results	30	25.6
Before Graduation	75	64.1
Before Bar Results	12	10.3
Subtotal	117	100.0					
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