

## **Class of 2008 Summary Report**

This Class of 2008 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 2008. 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, 119 of the 145 members of the Class of 2008 (82.1%) 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](mailto:lawcareerplanning@uakron.edu).

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			Full-time Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
<b>Total Reported = 148</b>							
<b>Gender Reported:</b>							
Women	57	38.5	30	48,000	62,500	75,000	62,158
Men	91	61.5	53	45,868	57,000	78,000	65,025
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Race Reported:</b>							
Minority	14	9.9	6	42,000	75,868	83,000	71,123
Nonminority	128	90.1	74	48,000	56,613	75,000	62,167
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Gender &amp; Race Repted:</b>							
Minority Women	9	6.3	.	.	.	.	.
Minority Men	5	3.5	.	.	.	.	.
Nonminority Women	46	32.4	27	48,000	60,000	75,000	61,991
Nonminority Men	82	57.7	47	45,000	56,226	75,000	62,268
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Employment Status Known:</b>							
Bar Passage Req'd	91	62.8	57	48,000	57,000	83,000	64,408
JD Preferred	11	7.6	11	52,000	70,000	76,000	65,431
Other Professional	15	10.3	14	42,000	52,350	75,000	62,148
Non-professional	2	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	2	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Seeking	15	10.3	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed-Not Seeking	9	6.2	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Total Employed or Degree:</b>							
Pursuing Degree FT	2	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	119	82.1	83	48,000	59,000	78,000	63,989
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>83.4</b>					
<b>Employment by Sector</b>							
Private Sector	84	70.6	59	50,000	65,000	85,000	68,489
Public Sector	35	29.4	24	40,750	50,410	58,000	52,925
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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
<b>FT/PT Jobs:</b>							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	80	67.2	-	-	-	-	-
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	11	9.2	-	-	-	-	-
JD Preferred-FT	11	9.2	-	-	-	-	-
Other Professional-FT	15	12.6	-	-	-	-	-
Non-professional-FT	2	1.7	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Employment Categories:</b>							
Academic	2	1.7	-	-	-	-	-
Business	27	22.7	24	49,000	63,500	77,500	65,128
Judicial Clerk	5	4.2	-	-	-	-	-
Private Practice	57	47.9	35	50,000	65,000	85,000	70,794
Government	21	17.6	14	45,868	56,613	73,736	59,010
Public Interest	7	5.9	5	37,000	39,500	40,000	37,850
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Business Jobs</b>							
Bar Passage Req'd	8	29.6	7	48,000	60,000	80,000	61,366
JD Preferred	7	25.9	7	52,000	70,000	75,000	64,571
Other Professional	10	37.0	9	42,000	75,000	85,000	70,167
Non-professional	2	7.4	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Size of Firm:</b>							
2-10	29	50.9	18	42,500	50,000	65,000	57,572
11-25	4	7.0	-	-	-	-	-
26-50	5	8.8	5	60,000	60,000	65,000	60,100
51-100	4	7.0	-	-	-	-	-
101-250	2	3.5	-	-	-	-	-
251-500	3	5.3	-	-	-	-	-
501+	2	3.5	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown Size	1	1.8	-	-	-	-	-
Solo	7	12.3	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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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	Full-time Salaries						
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<b>Type of Law Firm Job:</b>							
Attorney	23	88.5	21	50,000	67,500	100,000	72,929
Law Clerk	3	11.5	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Jobs Taken by Region:</b>							
New England	2	1.7	-	-	-	-	-
Mid-Atlantic	2	1.7	-	-	-	-	-
E North Central	98	81.7	63	46,000	57,000	83,000	64,210
South Atlantic	11	9.2	10	40,000	66,368	78,000	62,850
W South Central	1	0.8	-	-	-	-	-
Mountain	4	3.3	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific	2	1.7	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b>Location of Jobs</b>							
In-State	97	80.8	63	46,000	57,000	83,000	64,210
Out of State	23	19.2	20	48,000	60,000	75,500	63,291
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
<b># States w/Employed Grads</b>							
	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>16</b>	-					
<b>Timing of Job Offer</b>							
After Bar Results	20	16.8	-	-	-	-	-
Before Graduation	75	63.0	-	-	-	-	-
Before Bar Results	24	20.2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
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