

**SMU Dedman School of Law
Class of 2018 Summary Report**

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 240							
Gender Reported:							
Women							
Men							
Subtotal							
Race Reported:							
Minority							
Non-minority							
Subtotal							
Gender & Race Reported:							
Minority Women							
Minority Men							
Non-minority Women							
Non-minority Men							
Subtotal							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	194	80.8	179	63,500	85,000	160,000	107,727
JD Advantage	22	9.2	11	70,000	87,000	126,000	108,182
Other Professional	5	2.1	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	2	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Continuing Studies Full-time	6	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 3/15/2019	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	9	3.8	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	240	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis. Employment by sector does not include graduates for whom employer type was not reported.							

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Total Employed or Continuing Studies Full-time:							
Continuing Studies Full-time	6	2.5
Employed	223	92.9	191	65,000	85,000	160,000	108,001
Subtotal	229	95.4					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	194	87.0	166	72,000	90,000	180,000	115,057
Public Sector	29	13.0	25	54,933	58,957	63,000	61,148
Subtotal	223	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	194	87.0	179	63,500	85,000	160,000	107,727
JD Advantage-Full-time	20	9.0	11	70,000	87,000	126,000	108,182
JD Advantage-Part-time	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Full-time	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Part-time	3	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-Part-time	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	223	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	3	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
Business	40	17.9	27	70,000	85,000	120,000	101,037
Judicial Clerk	9	4.0	9	56,375	61,000	62,500	59,706
Private Practice	154	69.1	139	72,000	90,000	180,000	117,781
Government	11	4.9	10	56,233	58,957	75,000	67,034
Public Interest	6	2.7	5	45,000	50,000	50,000	49,400
Subtotal	223	100.0					
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Education Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	1	33.3	-	-	-	-	-
JD Advantage	1	33.3	-	-	-	-	-
Other Professional	1	33.3	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	3	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	17	42.5	15	70,000	85,000	100,000	92,200
JD Advantage	19	47.5	11	70,000	87,000	126,000	108,182
Other Professional	2	5.0	-	-	-	-	-
Non-professional	2	5.0	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	40	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	152	98.7	139	72,000	90,000	180,000	117,781
JD Advantage	2	1.3	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	154	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	10	90.9	10	56,233	58,957	75,000	67,034
Other Professional	1	9.1	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	11	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	6	66.7	6	61,000	62,250	64,000	62,497
State	3	33.3	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	9	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	5	83.3	5	45,000	50,000	50,000	49,400
Other Professional	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	6	100.0					
Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):							
1-10	51	33.1	44	60,000	69,000	80,000	68,318
11-25	23	14.9	19	70,000	85,000	100,000	85,368
26-50	13	8.4	12	71,750	90,000	95,000	96,125
51-100	10	6.5	9	88,000	90,000	125,000	107,000
101-250	7	4.5	6	105,000	142,500	160,000	135,000
251-500	15	9.7	15	180,000	180,000	190,000	169,133
501+	34	22.1	34	190,000	190,000	190,000	184,706
Solo practitioner	1	0.6	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	154	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	139	90.3	131	75,000	94,000	185,000	120,844
Staff Attorney	8	5.2	-	-	-	-	-
Law Clerk	6	3.9	-	-	-	-	-
Patent Agent	1	0.6	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	154	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
Mid-Atlantic	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-
W North Central	3	1.4	-	-	-	-	-
South Atlantic	7	3.2	5	56,894	76,691	115,000	98,964
E South Central	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-
W South Central	207	93.2	178	65,000	85,000	160,000	108,763
Mountain	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific	2	0.9	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	222	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	204	91.9	176	65,000	86,000	170,000	109,198
Out of State	18	8.1	14	62,500	82,500	115,000	95,308
Subtotal	222	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	15						
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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	46	20.6
Job fair/consortia	1	0.4
Job posting in CSO	59	26.5
Job posted online or in print	9	4.0
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	4	1.8
Return to prior job	9	4.0
Referral	32	14.3
Start own practice or business	5	2.2
Self-initiated/letter	43	19.3
Spring OCI	3	1.3
Other	12	5.4
Subtotal	223	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
Before graduation	124	55.9
After graduation	98	44.1
Subtotal	222	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	37	16.6
Not seeking a different job	186	83.4
Subtotal	223	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	1
Business	35	5
Judicial Clerk	9	.
Private Practice	152	2
Government	11	.
Public Interest	5	1
Total Reported	214	9
<p>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.</p>		

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Source of Job by Employer Type

Source of Job by Employer Type	Education		Business		Judicial clerkship		Law firms of 50 or fewer	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5.7
Job Posting in CSO	1	33.3	6	15.0	1	11.1	37	42.0
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	4	44.4	0	0
Pre-law school employer	1	33.3	4	10.0	0	0	2	2.3
Referral from friend	1	33.3	7	17.5	1	11.1	19	21.6
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	11	27.5	3	33.3	15	17.0
All other	0	0	12	30.0	0	0	10	11.4
TOTAL	3	100.0	40	100.0	9	100.0	88	100.0

Source of Job by Employer Type	Law firms of 51 or more		Government		Public interest		All Employer Types*	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	38	57.6	1	9.1	2	33.3	46	20.6
Job Posting in CSO	8	12.1	4	36.4	2	33.3	59	26.5
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.8
Pre-law school employer	2	3.0	0	0	0	0	9	4.0
Referral from friend	3	4.5	0	0	1	16.7	32	14.3
Letter/self-initiated	11	16.7	2	18.2	1	16.7	43	19.3
All other	4	6.1	4	36.4	0	0	30	13.5
TOTAL	66	100.0	11	100.0	6	100.0	223	100.0

** Excludes jobs for which a source, employer type, or firm size was not reported.
"Other" also includes job fairs, spring OCI, non-CSO job sites and postings, and the self-employed.*

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