

**SMU Dedman School of Law
Class of 2019 Summary Report**

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 275							
Gender Reported:							
Women							
Men							
Non-binary							
Subtotal							
Race Reported:							
People of Color							
White/Caucasian							
Subtotal							
Gender & Race Reported:							
Women of Color							
Men of Color							
White/Caucasian Women							
White/Caucasian Men							
White/Caucasian Non-binary							
Subtotal							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	236	85.8	205	70,000	90,000	165,000	112,843
JD Advantage	15	5.5	9	60,000	100,000	114,000	103,222
Other Professional	5	1.8	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Continuing Studies Full-time	2	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	15	5.5	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	275	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. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis.							

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Total Employed or Continuing Studies Full-time:							
Continuing Studies Full-time	2	0.7
Employed	257	93.5	215	70,000	95,000	165,000	112,172
Subtotal	259	94.2					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	213	82.9	179	80,000	105,000	180,000	122,107
Public Sector	44	17.1	36	55,000	62,218	66,666	62,771
Subtotal	257	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	234	91.1	205	70,000	90,000	165,000	112,843
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Part-time	2	0.8
JD Advantage-Full-time	14	5.4	9	60,000	100,000	114,000	103,222
JD Advantage-Part-time	1	0.4
Other Professional-Full-time	3	1.2
Other Professional-Part-time	2	0.8
Non-professional-Full-time	1	0.4
Subtotal	257	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	2	0.8
Business	29	11.3	16	74,000	95,000	105,000	97,375
Judicial Clerk	8	3.1	8	55,000	55,500	61,618	58,120
Private Practice	184	71.6	163	80,000	110,000	190,000	124,535
Government	27	10.5	21	59,500	65,000	68,994	65,816
Public Interest	7	2.7	7	55,000	56,856	66,106	58,952
Subtotal	257	100.0					
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Education Jobs:							
JD Advantage	1	50.0
Other Professional	1	50.0
Subtotal	2	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	12	41.4	8	79,000	90,000	100,000	91,000
JD Advantage	12	41.4	7	60,000	100,000	140,000	110,714
Other Professional	4	13.8
Non-professional	1	3.4
Subtotal	29	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	184	100.0	163	80,000	110,000	190,000	124,535
Subtotal	184	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	25	92.6	19	59,500	65,000	68,994	64,638
JD Advantage	2	7.4
Subtotal	27	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	3	37.5
State	5	62.5	5	55,000	55,000	55,000	54,978
Subtotal	8	100.0					
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Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	7	100.0	7	55,000	56,856	66,106	58,952
Subtotal	7	100.0					
Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):							
1-10	53	28.8	39	60,000	75,000	90,000	78,846
11-25	24	13.0	22	80,000	85,000	90,000	90,341
26-50	15	8.2	13	90,000	105,000	110,000	100,385
51-100	10	5.4	9	90,000	90,000	115,000	105,852
101-250	16	8.7	16	102,500	142,500	160,000	128,594
251-500	16	8.7	16	127,500	177,500	190,000	157,281
501+	49	26.6	48	180,000	190,000	190,000	175,104
Solo practitioner	1	0.5
Subtotal	184	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	181	98.4	161	80,000	110,000	190,000	124,746
Staff Attorney	2	1.1
Patent Agent	1	0.5
Subtotal	184	100.0					
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Jobs Taken by Region:							
South Atlantic	9	3.5	5	42,000	50,000	68,058	61,012
W South Central	241	93.8	205	70,000	100,000	165,000	114,380
Mountain	1	0.4
Pacific	3	1.2
US Territories	1	0.4
Non-US locations	2	0.8
Subtotal	257	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	238	92.6	203	70,000	100,000	165,000	114,689
Out of State	19	7.4	12	51,945	70,000	83,000	69,579
Subtotal	257	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	11
Total	11	.					
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Source of Job		
Fall OCI	47	19.1
Job fair/consortia	1	0.4
Job posting in CSO	62	25.2
Job posted online or in print	18	7.3
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	3	1.2
Return to prior job	5	2.0
Referral	41	16.7
Start own practice or business	2	0.8
Self-initiated/letter	46	18.7
Spring OCI	1	0.4
Other	20	8.1
Subtotal	246	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
Before graduation	139	54.5
After graduation	116	45.5
Subtotal	255	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	33	12.9
Not seeking a different job	223	87.1
Subtotal	256	100.0
<p>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.</p>		

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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	.
Business	25	4
Judicial Clerk	8	.
Private Practice	183	1
Government	27	.
Public Interest	7	.
Total Reported	252	5
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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