CLASS OF 2009 EMPLOYMENT STATS (as of Feb. 15, 2010)

Number of students in class	234
Number for whom status was known	227
Number for whom status was unknown	7
Number Employed	192
Number Not Seeking	20
Number in FT Advanced Degree Pgm.	5
Number Unemployed & Seeking	10

Employed

Percentage of those known to be seeking who found employment	**95%**	**(192/202)**
Percentage of those known to be seeking still unemployed	5%	(10/202)

Type of Work

(98% - 188/192 reported)

Bar Required/Anticipated Overall	**64%**	**(120/188)**
Bar Required/Anticipated, Full-Time	88%	(106/120)
Bar Required/Anticipated, Part-Time	12%	(14/120)
JD Preferred Overall	**15%**	**(28/188)**
JD Preferred, Full-Time	82%	(23/28)
JD Preferred, Part-Time	18%	(5/28)
Professional Other Overall	**14%**	**(26/188)**
Professional Other, Full-Time	96%	(25/26)
Professional Other, Part-Time	4%	(1/26)
Nonprofessional Overall	**6%**	**(14/188)**
Non-Prof. Other, Full-Time	42%	(5/12)
Non-Prof. Other, Part-Time	58%	(7/12)

(* 2 Non-Prof Other unknown)

PT/FT Overall

(97% reported – 186/192)

FT	85%	(159/186)
PT	15%	(27/186)

Seeking Status from Grad Point-of-View

(98% - 188/192 reported)

Not Seeking	78%	(146/188)
Still Seeking	22%	(42/188)

Employment Status from Employer View

(98% - 188/192 reported)

Permanent	76%	(143/188)
Temporary*	24%	(45/188)

* includes judicial clerk

Employment Sector (Of those who reported area of employment 98% - 188/192)

Percent in Private Practice **38.8%** (73/188)

(79% - 58/73 reported category)

Solo	20.7%	(12/58)
2-10 attorneys	51.7%	(30/58)
11-25 attorneys	3.4%	(2/58)
26-50 attorneys	5.2%	(3/58)
51-100 attorneys	6.9%	(4/58)
101-250 attorneys	3.4%	(2/58)
251-500 attorneys	6.9%	(4/58)
501+ attorneys	1.7%	(1/58)

Attorney	76.7%	(56/73)
Law Clerk	21.9%	(16/73)
Paralegal	1.4%	(1/73)

Percent in Business **31.4%** (59/188)
(100% 59/59 reported category)

Association	8.5%	(5/59)
Banking/Finance	10/2%	(6/59)
Insurance	5.1%	(3/59)
Mgmt. Consulting	1.7%	(1/59)
Publishing/newspaper	5.1%	(3/59)
Tech/e-comm	1.7%	(1/59)
Legal Temp Agency	1.7%	(1/59)
Other Busness	66/1%	(39/59)
Bar Passage Req'd	20.3%	(12/59)
JD Preferred	28.8%	(17/59)
Other Professional	25.4%	(15/59)
Non-Professional	23.7%	(14/59)
Unknown	1.7%	(1/59)

Percent in Judicial Clerkship **9%** (17/188)
(100% - 17/17 reported category)

Federal	0%	
State	29%	(5/17)
Local	71%	(12/17)

Percent in other Government **14.4%** (27/188)
(100% - 27/27 reported category)

Federal Other	25.9%	(7/27)
State Other	22.2%	(6/27)
Local Prosecutor/DA	29.6%	(8/27)
Local Other	22.2%	(6/27)

Percent in Public Interest **3.2%** (6/188)
(100% - 6/6 reported category)

Community Ed./Org.	16.7%	(1/6)
Public Defender	33.3%	(2/6)
Other Public Interest	50.0%	(3/6)

Percent in Academia **3.2%** (6/182)
(100% - 6/6 reported category)

Other Higher Ed	50%	(3/6)
Law School Admin	33%	(2/6)
Other	16.7%	(1/6)

Geographic Location
(89% - 171/192 reported)

Employed in MN	**81.9%** (140/171)
Employed out of state	18.1% (31/171)
States where employed:	15 + 2 foreign countries: AZ, CA, CO, IA, IL, IN, KY, MN, ND, NM, NV, NY, TX, WA, WI

New England	0
Mid-Atlantic	2
East North Central	13
West North Central	143
South Atlantic	0
West South Central	2
East South Central	1
Mountain	5
Pacific	3
Foreign	2

Full-Time Salaries
(38.9% 61/157 full-time reported)

	25th	Median	75th	Avg.
Overall (61/192 31.8% reported)	**$47,000**	**$59,000**	**$74,000**	**$65,716**
Private Sector (39/132 29.5% reported)	**$48,000**	**$70,000**	**$95,000**	**$74,146**
Pubic Sector (22/56 39.3% reported)	**$44,500**	**$50,000**	**$56,000**	**$50,771**
Bar Required (40/120 33.3% reported)	**$47,000**	**$58,750**	**$82,500**	**$68,265**
JD Preferred (10/28 35.7% reported)	**$47,856**	**$57,500**	**$67,000**	**$56,886**
Other Professional (11/26 42.3% reported)	**$40,000**	**$70,200**	**$75,000**	**$64,473**
Private Practice (22/73 30.1%)	**$50,000**	**$70,000**	**$117,500**	**$77,523**
2-10 atty (8/30 26.7% reported)	$41,000	$46,000	$60,000	$48,625
11-25 atty	*	*	*	*
26-50 atty	*	$59,500	*	$63,833
51-100 atty	*	$117,500	*	$111,667
101-250 atty	*	*	*	*
251-500 atty	*	$107,500	*	$105,000
501+	*	*	*	*
Business (17/59 28.8% reported)	**$48,000**	**$70,000**	**$75,000**	**$69,776**
Bar Req'd (5/12 41.7% reported)	$47,000	$65,000	$70,000	$74,800
JD Preferred (5/17 29.4% reported)	$67,000	$67,000	$70,000	$65,200
Other Prof (7/15 46.7% reported)	$38,000	$75,000	$92,000	$69,457
Government (10/27 37% reported)	**$47,856**	**$55,500**	**$59,000**	**$54,246**
Public Interest		**$44,500**		
Judicial Clerkship (8/17 47.1% reported)	**$45,250**	**$50,000**	**$51,000**	**$49,313**

Job Offer Sources

(65% -124/192 reported)

Prior Non-Summer Job	19%	(23/124)
Referral by Friend/Relative	13%	(16/124)
Job Posting	28%	(35/124)
Self-Initiated Contact	16%	(20/124)
Fall OCI Interview	7%	(9/124)
Spring OCI	2%	(2/124)
Started Own Practice	14%	(17/124)
Temp Agency	2%	(2/124)