

Class of 2011 Employment Statistics (as of February 15, 2012)

	Number	Percentage
Graduates in class	205	
Graduates for whom status was known	203	99%
Graduates for whom status was unknown	2	1%
Graduates Employed	180	87.8%
Graduates Not Seeking	9	4.4%
Graduates in FT Advanced Degree Program	5	2.4%
Graduates Unemployed and Seeking	9	4.4%

Those known to be seeking who found employment: 95.2% (180/189)

Type of Work

(179/180 = 99.4% reported)

Bar Required/Anticipated Overall	64.8	(116/179)
Bar Required/Anticipated, Full-Time	89.7	(104/116)
Bar Required/Anticipated, Part-Time	6.9	(8/116)
Bar Required/Anticipated, Unknown	3.4	(4/116)
JD Advantage Overall	24.6	(44/179)
JD Advantage, Full-Time	93.2	(41/44)
JD Advantage, Part-Time	4.5	(2/44)
JD Advantage, Unknown	2.3	(1/44)
Professional Other Overall	6.1	(11/179)
Professional Other, Full-Time	63.6	(7/11)
Professional Other, Part-Time	27.3	(3/11)
Professional Other, Unknown	9.1	(1/11)
Nonprofessional Overall	4.5	(8/179)
Non-Prof. Other, Full-Time	25.0	(2/8)
Non-Prof. Other, Part-Time	75.0	(6/8)

Employment Status from Employer View

(178/180 = 98.9% reported)

Permanent (even if still seeking)	97.2	(173/178)
Temporary (duration is set at less than one year)	2.8	(5/178)

Employment Status from Graduate View

(167/180 = 92.8% reported)

Still Seeking	31.7	(53/167)
Not Seeking	68.3	(114/167)

Employment Sector

(180/180 = 100% reported)

Percent in Private Practice	38.9	(70/180)	
Solo	4.3	(3/70)	
2-10 attorneys	78.6	(55/70)	
11-25 attorneys	5.7	(4/70)	
26-50 attorneys	2.9	(2/70)	
51-100 attorneys	4.3	(3/70)	
101-250 attorneys	1.4	(1/70)	
251-500 attorneys	2.9	(2/70)	
Attorney	85.7	(60/70)	
Law Clerk	10.0	(7/70)	
Administrator	1.4	(1/70)	
Paralegal	1.4	(1/70)	
Unknown	1.4	(1/70)	
Percent in Business	36.1	(65/180)	
Banking/Financial	15.4	(10/65)	
Legal Temporary	10.8	(7/65)	
Publishing House	9.2	(6/65)	
Insurance	9.2	(6/65)	
Technology/e-commerce	7.7	(5/65)	
Management	6.2	(4/65)	
Trade Ass'n/Political Campaign	3.1	(2/65)	
Other Business	38.5	(25/65)	
Bar Passage Required	27.7	(18/65)	
JD Advantage	49.2	(32/65)	
Other Professional	10.8	(7/65)	
Nonprofessional	10.8	(7/65)	
Unknown	1.5	(1/65)	
Percent in Judicial Clerkships	8.3	(15/180)	
Federal	6.7	(1/15)	
State	6.7	(1/15)	
Local	86.7	(13/15)	
Percent in Other Government	10.0	(18/180)	
Federal	11.1	(2/18)	
State	44.4	(8/18)	
Local	44.4	(8/18)	
Military	22.2	(4/18)	
Percent in Public Interest	4.4	(8/180)	
Public Defender	37.5	(3/8)	
Civil Legal Services	25.0	(2/8)	
Community Ed & Org.	25.0	(2/8)	
Other	12.5	(1/8)	
Percent in Academia	2.2	(4/180)	
Law School	25.0	(1/4)	
College or University	50.0	(2/4)	
Elementary	25.0	(1/4)	(Number of Hamline-funded fellowships = 0)

Geographic Location

Employed in MN	74.4	(134/180)
Employed out of state	24.4	(44/180)
Unknown	1.1	(2/180)
States where employed	19 + 1 foreign country: AZ, CA, FL, GA (2), IL, KS, MA, MN (134), NM, NY (3), NC, ND (3), OR, SD, UT (2), VA, WA (4), WI (17), WY, China	

Full-Time Salaries

	25 th	Median	75 th	Avg.
Overall (98/180 54.4% reported)	43,000	50,000	57,500	55,592
Private Sector (71/135 52.6% reported)	45,000	50,000	62,000	59,452
Public Sector (27/45 60% reported)	42,000	44,033	50,000	45,439
Bar Required (63/116 54.3% reported)	41,600	48,000	55,500	51,166
JD Advantage (28/44 63.6% reported)	47,250	52,788	62,000	66,196
Other Professional (6/11 54.5% reported)	46,000	50,000	70,000	57,833
Private Practice (37/70 52.9% reported)	40,000	50,000	60,000	51,800
2-10 Attorney (28/55 50.9% reported)	38,750	50,000	55,000	47,254
Other categories	*	*	*	*
Business (34/65 52.3% reported)	48,400	56,000	70,000	67,780
Bar Passage Required (9/18 50% reported)	45,000	48,400	80,000	58,489
JD Advantage (20/32 62.5% reported)	50,000	57,250	69,000	74,806
Other Professional	*	*	*	*
Nonprofessional	*	*	*	*
Government (9/18 50% reported)	43,000	47,000	48,000	46,786
Public Interest	*	45,000	*	40,613
Judicial Clerkship (12/15 80% reported)	42,500	44,000	44,517	45,336
Academic	*	*	*	49,650

* = not enough salaries to report while maintaining anonymity

Source of Job

(148/180 = 82.2% reported)

Referral	23.0	(34/148)
Returned to/continued with pre-law-school employer	18.9	(28/148)
Responded to Posting in Career Services	15.5	(23/148)
Self-initiated Contact, Networking	14.9	(22/148)
Responded to posting on commercial site	9.5	(14/148)
Temporary Agency	4.1	(6/148)
Started Own Business	3.4	(5/148)
On-Campus Interview; Recruiting	2.0	(3/148)
Job Fair or Consortia	2.0	(3/148)
Other	6.8	(10/148)

(If a student receives an offer from an employer for whom s/he worked during school, the student is asked to report how s/he initially made contact with that employer.)