



FINAL EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR THE CLASS OF 2010
Employment Information as of March 21, 2011

REPORTED STUDENTS

Includes Fall 2009, Spring and Summer 2010 graduates

Reported: 387 of 388 (99.74%)

	ALL	DAY	EVENING
Total	388	323 (83.25%)	65 (16.75%)
Male	185 (47.68%)		
Female	203 (52.32%)		

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Employed	365 (94.07%)	302	63
Unemployed	19 (4.90%)		
Seeking Work: 9			
Not Seeking Work: 10			
Seeking Advanced Degree	3 (0.77%)		
Status Unknown	1 (0.26%)		

Passed Bar*	297 of 355 (83.66%)
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* Based on 355 graduates taking California Bar Exam in July of 2010 for the first time.

EMPLOYMENT PATTERNS

Based on 365 employed graduates with known job type.

Private Practice Law Firms	212 (58.08%)	Business & Industry	54 (14.79%)		
Solo (Started Own Practice)	7		Legal	Non-Legal	Unknown
Solo Practitioner	3		Accounting	3	0
Very Small (2-10)	104		Banking	0	1
Small (11-25)	28		Entertainment/Sports	7	5
Medium (26-50)	20		Insurance	1	2
Large (51-100)	11		Management Consult.	2	0
Very Large (100+)	37		Publishing House	2	0
Firm Size Unknown	2		Technology	4	1
			Trade Assoc./Political Campaign	0	1
Public Interest	51 (13.97%)		Other Business	11	13
Civil Legal Services	40				
Community Education & Org.	5		Government	30 (8.22%)	
Policy Advocacy	3		Federal	3	
Public Defender/Appellate	3		State	0	
			Local	10	
Academic	18 (4.93%)		Judicial Clerkship	15	
Law School Admin.	2		Military	2	
Other Higher Educ.	2				
Other Academic Job	14				

According to definitions established by the National Association for Law Placement (NALP) and employed by the American Bar Association, graduates are counted as employed if engaged full-time or part-time in legal or non-legal jobs, long term or short term: http://www.nalp.org/uploads/gradsurvey_and_inst_20101.pdf#page=3

SALARY RANGE

Salary figures were not reported by all respondents. Data excludes comparatively high or low anomalous figures. Salary figures are not reported for self-employed. For national salary statistics, please consult NALP at http://www.nalp.org/starting_salaries_class_of_2010.

Employer Type (# of Salaries Used for Analysis)	HIGH	AVERAGE	LOW	MEDIAN
Law Firms				
2-10 Attorneys Firm-wide (51/68)	\$105,000	\$62,505	\$30,000	\$60,000
11-25 Attorneys Firm-wide (22/24)	\$100,000	\$72,295	\$45,000	\$71,500
26-50 Attorneys Firm-wide (10/15)	\$160,000	\$103,500	\$70,000	\$95,000
51-100 Attorneys Firm-wide (8/11)	\$155,000	\$100,925	\$75,000	\$85,000
100+ Attorneys Firm-wide (30/36)	\$160,000	\$151,935	\$125,000	\$160,000
Business & Industry* (27/36)	\$150,000	\$75,373	\$32,500	\$70,000
Government (5/7)	\$98,000	\$67,140	\$40,000	\$69,700
Judicial Clerkships (14/14)	\$72,000	\$64,525	\$50,000	\$63,748
Public Interest** (7/9)	\$69,000	\$50,571	\$40,000	\$46,000

* Includes salaries of non-entry level positions.

** Public Interest category includes Public Defender positions.

EMPLOYER LOCATION

Ranked by largest number of respondents; 363 out of 365 employed (99.45%) reported region

Location	#	% of 363 Respondents
California	348	95.87%
Southern California	346	95.32%
Los Angeles County	295	81.27%
Downtown	101	27.82%
Mid-City	74	20.39%
West Los Angeles	42	11.57%
San Fernando Valley	26	7.16%
Gateway Cities (Long Beach, Whittier)	19	5.23%
San Gabriel Valley	14	3.86%
South Bay	13	3.58%
Unknown	6	1.65%
Orange County	34	9.37%
Riverside, San Bernardino Counties	7	1.93%
Ventura County	2	0.55%
Santa Barbara County	1	0.28%
Northern California	2	0.55%
Outside of California:	12	3.31%
AZ, DE, HI, ID, LA, MA, MN, NY, VA, WA		
Foreign Countries	3	0.83%

JOB OFFER SOURCES

Ranked by largest number of respondents; 358 out of 365 employed (98.08%) reported job offer sources

Job Source	#	% of 358 Respondents
1. Office of Career Services	125	34.92%
Job Posting (Symplicity) or OCS Referral	75	20.95%
On-Campus Interview (OCI) Program	44	12.29%
Career Services Events	6	1.68%
2. Networking	117	32.68%
Referral From Colleague, Friend, Relative	45	12.57%
Job with Friend or Relative	12	3.35%
3. Self-Initiated Contact	40	11.17%
Target Mailing	3	0.84%
4. Returned to or Continued with Employer	23	6.42%
5. Commercial Internet Job Site	18	5.03%
6. Started Own Practice/Business	9	2.51%
7. Job Fair	3	0.84%
8. Used Temp Placement Agency or Legal Search Consultant	2	0.56%
9. Newspaper	1	0.28%
Other: Unspecified	20	5.59%