



## FINAL EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR THE CLASS OF 2008

Employment Information as of April 20, 2009

### REPORTED STUDENTS

Includes Fall 2007, Spring and Summer 2008 graduates

**Reported:** 396 of 396 (100%)

	ALL	DAY	EVENING
<b>Total</b>	396	321 (81.06%)	75 (18.94%)
Male	202 (51.01%)		
Female	194 (48.99%)		

	ALL	DAY	EVENING
<b>Employed</b>	378 (95.45%)	303	75
<b>Unemployed</b>	14 (3.54%)		
Seeking Work: 9			
Not Seeking Work: 5			
<b>Seeking Advanced Degree</b>	4 (1.01%)		

<b>Passed Bar*</b>	301 of 347 (86.74%)
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\* Based on 347 graduates taking California Bar Exam in July of 2008 for the first time.

### EMPLOYMENT PATTERNS

Based on 376 employed graduates with known job type.

<b>Private Practice Law Firms</b>	223 (59.31%)	<b>Public Interest</b>	43 (11.44%)
Solo (Self Employed)	6	Civil Legal Services	32
Very Small (2-10)	90	Community Educ. and Org.	0
Small (11-25)	21	Policy Advocacy	1
Medium (26-50)	16	Public Defender/Appellate	10
Large (51-100)	11	<b>Government</b>	38 (10.11%)
Very Large (100+)	79	Federal	7
<b>Business &amp; Industry</b>	68 (18.09%)	State	4
Legal		Local	14
Non-Legal		Judicial Clerkship	10
Accounting	1	Military	3
Banking	3	<b>Academic</b>	4 (1.06%)
Entertainment/Sports	10	Law School Admin.	1
Insurance	4	Other Higher Educ.	1
Legal Temp. Agency	7	Other Academic Job	2
Management Consult.	2		
Publishing House	0		
Technology	2		
Other Business	16		

**SALARY RANGE**

Salary figures were not reported by all respondents. Data reflects full-time, permanent positions only and excludes comparatively high or low anomalous figures. Salary figures not reported for self-employed.

	HIGH	AVERAGE	LOW	MEDIAN
<b>Law Firms</b>				
Very Small Firm (2-10)	\$127,500	\$73,262	\$48,000	\$70,000
Small (11-25)	\$125,000	\$80,000	\$60,000	\$73,500
Medium (26-50)	\$160,000	\$97,286	\$66,000	\$75,000
Large (51-100)	\$130,000	\$100,000	\$80,000	\$95,000
Very Large (100+)	\$160,000	\$145,973	\$76,000	\$160,000
<b>Business &amp; Industry*</b>	\$185,000	\$89,625	\$58,000	\$82,500
<b>Public Interest**</b>	\$65,000	\$58,500	\$46,000	\$60,500
<b>Government</b>	\$80,000	\$60,342	\$32,000	\$62,600
<b>Judicial Clerkships</b>	\$65,748	\$57,694	\$37,000	\$60,000
<b>Military</b>	\$107,000	-	\$65,000	-

\* Includes salaries of non-entry level positions.

\*\*Public Interest category includes Public Defender positions.

**EMPLOYER LOCATION**

Ranked by largest number of respondents; 373 out of 378 employed (98.68%) reported region

1. California, 358 respondents
  - a. Los Angeles (includes Downtown, Mid-Wilshire)
  - b. West Los Angeles (includes Beverly Hills, Century City, Santa Monica)
  - c. Orange County (includes Costa Mesa, Irvine, Newport Beach, Santa Ana)
  - d. San Fernando Valley (includes Burbank, Encino, Glendale, Sherman Oaks, Woodland Hills)
  - e. San Gabriel Valley (includes Pasadena, Monterey Park, Walnut)
  - f. South Bay (includes El Segundo, Redondo Beach, Torrance)
  - g. Northern California (includes Oakland, Sacramento, San Francisco, Walnut Creek)
  - h. Gateway Cities (includes Cerritos, Commerce, Downey, Long Beach)
  - i. Inland Empire (includes Riverside, San Bernardino)
  - j. San Diego County
  - k. Ventura County
2. Out of State, 14 respondents (includes DC, FL, IL, MO, NC, NY, PA, TX, UT, VA)
3. Foreign Country, 1 respondent

**JOB OFFER SOURCES**

Ranked by largest number of respondents; 365 out of 378 employed (96.56%) reported job offer sources

1. Career Services Job Postings/Events	77	8. Started Own Business/Practice	8
2. Networking	76	9. Targeted Mailing	7
3. Fall OCI	72	10. Prior Non-Summer Job	6
4. Self-Initiated Contact	39	10. Spring OCI	6
5. Commercial Internet Job Site	25	12. Job Forum/Consortium	5
6. Returned to or Continued with Pre-Law School Employer	18	13. Prior Summer Job	1
7. Used Temp Placement Agency or Legal Search Consultant	11	Other: Not Specified	14