

NALP Class of 2017 Summary Report
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

Please note:

- In the interest of graduates' privacy, certain information along age, racial and gender lines has been redacted.
- NALP excludes university-funded positions from its salary statistics.
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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	210	85.4	208	105,000	180,000	180,000	147,532
JD Advantage	28	11.4	24	77,500	120,000	140,000	107,570
Continuing Studies Full-time	3	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	5	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	246	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.							

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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Employed or Continuing Studies Full-time:							
Continuing Studies Full-time	3	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	238	96.7	232	97,500	180,000	180,000	143,398
Subtotal	241	98.0					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	192	80.7	187	160,000	180,000	180,000	162,630
Public Sector	46	19.3	45	57,000	60,518	66,379	63,479
Subtotal	238	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	208	87.4	208	105,000	180,000	180,000	147,532
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Part-time	2	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-Full-time	25	10.5	24	77,500	120,000	140,000	107,570
JD Advantage-Part-time	3	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	238	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	2	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Business	28	11.8	24	80,835	125,000	150,000	117,236
Judicial Clerk	26	10.9	26	60,000	63,796	66,379	62,631
Private Practice	164	68.9	163	180,000	180,000	180,000	169,314
Government	5	2.1	5	63,000	65,000	84,000	72,800
Public Interest	13	5.5	12	50,000	50,000	54,688	52,179
Subtotal	238	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Education Jobs:							
JD Advantage	2	100.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	2	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	4	14.3	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	24	85.7	20	80,000	125,000	140,000	111,434
Subtotal	28	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	164	100.0	163	180,000	180,000	180,000	169,314
Subtotal	164	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	5	100.0	5	63,000	65,000	84,000	72,800
Subtotal	5	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	19	73.1	19	60,210	65,000	68,000	64,018
State	7	26.9	7	55,057	58,000	65,000	58,865
Subtotal	26	100.0					
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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	11	84.6	10	50,000	50,000	52,100	51,115
JD Advantage	2	15.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	13	100.0					
Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):							
1-10	6	3.7	5	60,000	60,000	70,000	62,600
11-25	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
51-100	3	1.8	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	6	3.7	6	100,000	150,000	180,000	143,333
251-500	9	5.5	9	120,000	180,000	180,000	160,556
501+	137	83.5	137	180,000	180,000	180,000	176,489
Subtotal	164	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	164	100.0	163	180,000	180,000	180,000	169,314
Subtotal	164	100.0					
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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	2	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
Mid-Atlantic	57	23.9	57	150,000	180,000	180,000	152,739
E North Central	104	43.7	101	130,000	180,000	180,000	153,112
W North Central	4	1.7	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	13	5.5	13	60,518	69,000	174,000	109,694
E South Central	3	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	9	3.8	9	68,000	88,000	180,000	121,579
Mountain	5	2.1	5	57,276	57,276	61,000	64,910
Pacific	35	14.7	33	91,203	180,000	180,000	141,097
Non-US locations	6	2.5	6	100,000	145,000	180,000	136,667
Subtotal	238	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	96	40.3	93	160,000	180,000	180,000	157,599
Out of State	142	59.7	139	68,000	165,000	180,000	133,897
Subtotal	238	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	26	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	26	.					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis.							

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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	128	53.8
Job fair/consortia	1	0.4
Job posting in CSO	19	8.0
Job posted online or in print	2	0.8
Return to prior job	4	1.7
Start own practice or business	2	0.8
Self-initiated/letter	59	24.8
Other	23	9.7
Subtotal	238	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
Before graduation	212	92.2
After graduation	18	7.8
Subtotal	230	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	7	2.9
Not seeking a different job	231	97.1
Subtotal	238	100.0
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.		

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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	3
Judicial Clerk	26	.
Private Practice	163	1
Government	5	.
Public Interest	12	1
Total Reported	233	5
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School		
	6	.
Total Reported	6	.
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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Source of Job by Employer Type

Source of Job by Employer Type	Education		Business		Judicial clerkship		Law firms of 50 or fewer	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	0	0	1	3.6	0	0	1	11.1
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	0	0	1	3.8	1	11.1
Pre-law school employer	0	0	3	10.7	0	0	0	0
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	8	28.6	24	92.3	3	33.3
All other	2	100.0	16	57.1	1	3.8	4	44.4
TOTAL	2	100.0	28	100.0	26	100.0	9	100.0

Source of Job by Employer Type	Law firms of 51 or more		Government		Public interest		All Employer Types*	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	126	81.3	0	0	0	0	128	53.8
Job Posting in CSO	8	5.2	2	40.0	7	53.8	19	8.0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	20.0	0	0	4	1.7
Letter/self-initiated	17	11.0	1	20.0	6	46.2	59	24.8
All other	4	2.6	1	20.0	0	0	28	11.8
TOTAL	155	100.0	5	100.0	13	100.0	238	100.0

** Excludes jobs for which a source, employer type, or firm size was not reported.*

"Other" also includes job fairs, spring OCI, non-CSO job sites and postings, and the self-employed.

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Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
New England	Massachusetts	2	0.8
		2	0.8
Mid Atlantic	New York	56	23.5
	Pennsylvania	1	0.4
		57	23.9
E. North Central	Illinois	96	40.3
	Indiana	2	0.8
	Michigan	2	0.8
	Ohio	2	0.8
	Wisconsin	2	0.8
		104	43.7
W. North Central	Iowa	1	0.4
	Minnesota	3	1.3
		4	1.7
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	9	3.8
	Florida	1	0.4
	Georgia	2	0.8
	North Carolina	1	0.4
		13	5.5
E. South Central	Kentucky	2	0.8
	Tennessee	1	0.4
		3	1.3
W. South Central	Louisiana	1	0.4
	Texas	8	3.4
		9	3.8
Mountain	Colorado	2	0.8
	Idaho	1	0.4
	Nevada	1	0.4
	New Mexico	1	0.4
		5	2.1

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
Pacific	Alaska	1	0.4
	California	29	12.2
	Oregon	1	0.4
	Washington	4	1.7
		35	14.7
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	6	2.5
		6	2.5
<i>TOTAL</i>		238	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Location of Instate Jobs

In-state location	# of Jobs	% of Jobs
Chicago	96	100.0
	96	100.0

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Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type

Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type	Full-time		Part-time		All	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Education	2	100.0	0	0	2	100.0
Business	25	89.3	3	10.7	28	100.0
Judicial clerkship	26	100.0	0	0	26	100.0
Law firm	163	99.4	1	0.6	164	100.0
Government	5	100.0	0	0	5	100.0
Public interest	12	92.3	1	7.7	13	100.0

This table excludes jobs for which full or part-time information was not reported.

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