

NALP Class of 2018 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	211	92.5	206	120,000	190,000	190,000	155,667
JD Advantage	12	5.3	6	80,000	112,500	180,000	120,000
Start date after 3/15/2019	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	4	1.8	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	228	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:							
Employed	223	97.8	212	116,500	190,000	190,000	154,658
Subtotal	223	97.8					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	178	79.8	172	190,000	190,000	190,000	176,919
Public Sector	45	20.2	40	51,000	60,500	67,300	58,936
Subtotal	223	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	211	94.6	206	120,000	190,000	190,000	155,667
JD Advantage-Full-time	12	5.4	6	80,000	112,500	180,000	120,000
Subtotal	223	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Education	3	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
Business	8	3.6	6	100,000	122,500	180,000	132,500
Judicial Clerk	22	9.9	20	60,000	62,037	67,638	62,621
Private Practice	170	76.2	166	190,000	190,000	190,000	178,524
Government	9	4.0	8	57,100	65,500	68,950	64,877
Public Interest	11	4.9	11	46,000	50,000	52,000	48,273
Subtotal	223	100.0					
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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Education Jobs:							
JD Advantage	3	100.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	3	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	2	25.0	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	6	75.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	8	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	168	98.8	165	190,000	190,000	190,000	179,121
JD Advantage	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	170	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	8	88.9	8	57,100	65,500	68,950	64,877
JD Advantage	1	11.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	9	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	17	77.3	16	61,064	66,340	67,638	64,962
State	4	18.2	.	.	.	.	.
Other/unknown	1	4.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	22	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	100.0	11	46,000	50,000	52,000	48,273
Subtotal	11	100.0					
Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):							
1-10	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
11-25	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	3	1.8	.	.	.	.	.
51-100	4	2.4	.	.	.	.	.
101-250	6	3.5	6	80,000	154,000	190,000	139,667
251-500	8	4.7	8	107,500	160,000	190,000	144,375
501+	143	84.1	143	190,000	190,000	190,000	186,168
Solo practitioner	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	170	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	170	100.0	166	190,000	190,000	190,000	178,524
Subtotal	170	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	6	2.7	5	190,000	190,000	190,000	163,000
Mid-Atlantic	46	20.6	46	190,000	190,000	190,000	173,613
E North Central	100	44.8	96	122,500	190,000	190,000	158,487
W North Central	3	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	16	7.2	15	67,000	183,000	190,000	132,336
E South Central	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	7	3.1	7	90,000	190,000	190,000	155,143
Mountain	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	29	13.0	28	56,514	190,000	190,000	141,583
US Territories	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Non-US locations	12	5.4	9	80,000	180,000	190,000	134,889
Subtotal	223	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	95	42.6	91	160,000	190,000	190,000	160,789
Out of State	128	57.4	121	90,000	190,000	190,000	150,047
Subtotal	223	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	28	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	28						
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	141	63.2
Job fair/consortia	2	0.9
Job posting in CSO	13	5.8
Job posted online or in print	2	0.9
Return to prior job	1	0.4
Referral	1	0.4
Start own practice or business	4	1.8
Self-initiated/letter	56	25.1
Other	3	1.3
Subtotal	223	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
Before graduation	207	93.7
After graduation	14	6.3
Subtotal	221	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	1	0.4
Not seeking a different job	222	99.6
Subtotal	223	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	3	.
Business	8	.
Judicial Clerk	21	1
Private Practice	169	1
Government	9	.
Public Interest	11	.
Total Reported	221	2
Total Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School		
	5	.
Total Reported	5	.
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	12.5	0	0	0	0
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	1	12.5	2	9.1	2	22.2
Pre-law school employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referral from friend	0	0	0	0	1	4.5	0	0
Letter/self-initiated	3	100.0	2	25.0	18	81.8	5	55.6
All other	0	0	4	50.0	1	4.5	2	22.2
TOTAL	3	100.0	8	100.0	22	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	139	86.3	1	11.1	0	0	141	63.2
Job Posting in CSO	4	2.5	2	22.2	2	18.2	13	5.8
Pre-law school employer	0	0	1	11.1	0	0	1	0.4
Referral from friend	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4
Letter/self-initiated	16	9.9	4	44.4	8	72.7	56	25.1
All other	2	1.2	1	11.1	1	9.1	11	4.9
TOTAL	161	100.0	9	100.0	11	100.0	223	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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Table 13

Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
New England	Massachusetts	5	2.2
	New Hampshire	1	0.4
		6	2.7
Mid Atlantic	New York	45	20.2
	Pennsylvania	1	0.4
		46	20.6
E. North Central	Illinois	95	42.6
	Indiana	3	1.3
	Ohio	1	0.4
	Wisconsin	1	0.4
		100	44.8
W. North Central	Iowa	1	0.4
	Minnesota	1	0.4
	Missouri	1	0.4
		3	1.3
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	9	4.0
	Florida	2	0.9
	Georgia	1	0.4
	North Carolina	1	0.4
	South Carolina	1	0.4
	Virginia	2	0.9
		16	7.2
E. South Central	Alabama	1	0.4
	Tennessee	1	0.4
		2	0.9
W. South Central	Louisiana	1	0.4
	Texas	6	2.7
		7	3.1
Mountain	Colorado	1	0.4
		1	0.4
Pacific	Alaska	2	0.9
	California	24	10.8
	Hawaii	1	0.4
	Oregon	1	0.4
	Washington	1	0.4
		29	13.0
Territories	Puerto Rico	1	0.4
		1	0.4
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	12	5.4
		12	5.4
TOTAL		223	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	92	96.8
Evanston	1	1.1
Other/unknown Illinois	2	2.1
	95	100.0

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Table 15
Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type

Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type	Full-time		All	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Education	3	100.0	3	100.0
Business	8	100.0	8	100.0
Judicial clerkship	22	100.0	22	100.0
Law firm	170	100.0	170	100.0
Government	9	100.0	9	100.0
Public interest	11	100.0	11	100.0

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

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