

Careers at Western New England University School of Law

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 2010^{*}

Employment Figures

Graduates whose status is known.....163 (94% of the class of 173 graduates)
Total employed (124) or in Graduate School (9)133 (81.6% of respondents)

Employed (131):

Juris Doctor Required66 (53% of employed)
Juris Doctor Preferred23 (18.5% of employed)
Professional Other24 (19% of employed)
Non-professional11 (8.8% of employed)

Graduate School9 (5.5% of respondents)

Other Categories

Seeking legal jobs29 (18% of respondents)
Not seeking legal jobs at this time1 (.6% of respondents)

Employment Categories

Private Practice..... 51 (41.1 of employed)
Government..... 20 (16% of employed)
Public Interest..... 8 (6.4% of employed)
Business 32 (25.8% of employed)
Judicial Clerkship 9 (7.2% of employed)
Academic..... 4 (3.2% of employed)

Employment Location

New England 85
Mid-Atlantic..... 26
East North Central 2
West North Central 1
South Atlantic..... 6
Mountain..... 2
Pacific 2

^{*} This information indicates the employment status of the class as of the February following graduation.

Salary Information

Employment Category	Number reported	Number reported with salary	25 th percentile	Median	75 th percentile	Mean
Academic	4	*	*	*	*	*
Business (detailed below)	32	7	40,000	60,000	74,000	60,143
Judicial Clerk	9	8	44,000	53,337	56,840	51,857
Private Practice (detailed below)	51	8	50,000	53,500	70,000	61,813
Government	20	9	33,670	37,500	38,480	37,460
Public Interest	8	*	*	*	*	*
Total	124	36 (incl. *)	38,740	48,750	57,500	50,611

Business Jobs by Type	Number reported	Number reported with salary	25 th percentile	Median	75 th percentile	Mean
Bar Passage Required	1	*	*	*	*	*
JD Preferred	7	*	*	*	*	*
Other Professional	15	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Professional	9	*	*	*	*	*

Law Firm Jobs by Size	Number reported	Number reported with salary	25 th percentile	Median	75 th percentile	Mean
2-10	32	6	50,000	51,000	65,000	57,000
11-25	2	*	*	*	*	*
26-50	4	*	*	*	*	*
51-100	2	*	*	*	*	*
251-500	1	*	*	*	*	*
500 +	2	*	*	*	*	*
Solo	8	*	*	*	*	*

Type of Law Firm Job	Number reported	Number reported with salary	25 th percentile	Median	75 th percentile	Mean
Attorney	42	8	50,000	53,500	70,000	61,813
Law Clerk	6	*	*	*	*	*
Paralegal	2	*	*	*	*	*
Administrative	1					

Salary

Graduates with reported salary information

\$20,000 to \$29,999	.....	1
\$30,000 to \$39,999	.....	9
\$40,000 to \$49,999	.....	8
\$50,000 to \$59,999	.....	9
\$60,000 to \$99,999	.....	8
100,000 to \$500,000	.....	1

* For confidentiality, a minimum of five salaries is required for salary reports.

American Bar Association Placement Summary, WNE Class of 2010

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	NUMBER	LONG TERM	SHORT TERM
Employed	<u>124</u>	108	13
Pursuing graduate degree FT	<u>9</u>		
Unemployed - not seeking	<u>1</u>		
Unemployed - seeking	<u>29</u>		
Employment status unknown	<u>10</u>		
Total graduates	<u>173</u>		

EMPLOYMENT BY LAW SCHOOLS	Number	LONG TERM	SHORT TERM
Of employed - # law/university funded	<u>3</u>	3	0

EMPLOYMENT TYPE	NUMBER	LONG TERM	SHORT TERM
Law Firms			
Solo	<u>8</u>	8	0
2 - 10	<u>32</u>	28	4
11 - 25	<u>2</u>	2	0
26 - 50	<u>4</u>	2	2
51 - 100	<u>2</u>	2	0
101 - 250	<u>0</u>	0	0
251 - 500	<u>1</u>	1	0
501 +	<u>2</u>	2	0
Unknown	<u>0</u>	0	0
Business & industry	<u>32</u>	24	6
Government	<u>20</u>	18	2
Pub. Int. (inc. Pub. Def.)	<u>8</u>	8	0
Federal	<u>1</u>	1	0
State & local	<u>8</u>	8	0
Academia	<u>4</u>	4	0
Employer type unknown	<u>0</u>		
Total	<u>124</u>	108	14

EMPLOYMENT LOCATION	STATE	NUMBER
State# - largest employment	Connecticut	<u>42</u>
State# - 2nd largest employment	Massachusetts	<u>42</u>
State# - 3rd largest employment	New York	<u>18</u>
# employed in foreign countries		<u>0</u>