

**CALIFORNIA WESTERN  
SCHOOL OF LAW  
Employment Survey  
Class of 2010**



**Includes graduates between September 1, 2009 and August 31, 2010**

**(91% return)\***

Total Class Size .....	283
Total Graduates with Known Employment Status .....	258

**Of Known Graduates, those Employed, Pursuing a Graduate Degree, or Not Seeking Employment . . 89%**

Employed.....	82%
Pursuing a Graduate Degree .....	2%
Not Seeking Employment .....	5%
Unemployed.....	11%

**Of Those Employed**

Employed in Law Firms .....	60%
Employed in Government .....	9%
Employed in Business & Industry .....	16%
Employed in Public Interest .....	9%
Employed in Judicial Clerkships .....	3%
Employed in Academia .....	3%

**Of Those Employed in Law Firms**

**% in this size firm**

Self-Employed .....	13%
2-10 Attorney Firm .....	75%
11-25 Attorney Firm .....	3%
26-50 Attorney Firm .....	3%
51+ Attorney Firm .....	6%

**Salaries for Employed Graduates\*\***

**Private Practice**

Average Salary .....	\$61,759
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**Government**

Average Salary .....	\$64,156
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**Business & Industry**

Average Salary .....	\$65,617
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**Public Interest** (includes Public Defense)

Average Salary .....	\$60,970
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\*Employment data is voluntarily, self reported. These summary figures are based on the 91% of the class of 2010 whose employment data is reported and known.

\*\*Salary figures are voluntarily self reported and are not provided by all respondents. Salary data reflects full-time positions only, and does not include data for those self employed.