

**CALIFORNIA WESTERN
SCHOOL OF LAW
Employment Survey
Class of 2011**



Includes graduates between September 1, 2010 and August 31, 2011

(89% return)*

Total Class Size	285
Total Graduates with Known Employment Status	254

Of Known Graduates, those Employed, Pursuing a Graduate Degree, or Not Seeking Employment . . 87%

Employed.....	80%
Pursuing a Graduate Degree	3%
Not Seeking Employment	4%
Unemployed, Seeking Employment.....	13%

Of Those Employed

Employed in Law Firms	71%
Employed in Government	6%
Employed in Business & Industry	10%
Employed in Public Interest	6%
Employed in Judicial Clerkships	3%
Employed in Academia	2%
Employed in Unknown Field	2%

Of Those Employed in Law Firms

% in this size firm

Self-Employed	8%
2-10 Attorney Firm	66%
11-25 Attorney Firm	8%
26-50 Attorney Firm	4%
51+ Attorney Firm	7%
Unknown Size Firm	7%

Salaries for Employed Graduates**

Private Practice

Average Salary	\$65,616
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Government

Average Salary	\$52,683
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Business & Industry

Average Salary	\$58,000
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Public Interest (includes Public Defense)

Average Salary	\$56,852
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*Employment data is voluntarily self reported. These summary figures are based on the 89% of the class of 2011 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, long-term positions only, and does not include data for those self employed.