

**CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW**  
**Employment Survey**  
**Class of 2016**



**Includes graduates between September 1, 2015 and August 31, 2016** **(92% return)**

Total Class Size ..... 176  
 Total Graduates with Known Employment Status ..... 162

**Of Known Graduates, those Employed, Pursuing a Graduate Degree,  
 or Not Seeking Employment** .....83.9%

Employed. ....80.2%  
 Pursuing a Graduate Degree ..... 1.2%  
 Not Seeking Employment ..... 2.5%  
 Unemployed, Seeking Employment. .... 14.8%  
 Unemployed, Start Date Deferred ..... 1.2%

**Of Those Employed**

Employed in Law Firms ..... 66.9%  
 Employed in Government (includes district attorney positions). .... 6.9%  
 Employed in Business ..... 12.3%  
 Employed in Public Interest (includes public defender positions) ..... 9.2%  
 Employed in Judicial Clerkships ..... 2.3%  
 Employed in Academia ..... 2.3%

**Of Those Employed in Law Firms** **% in this size firm**

Self-Employed ..... 8.0%  
 2-10 Attorney Firm ..... 63.2%  
 11-25 Attorney Firm ..... 16.1%  
 26-50 Attorney Firm ..... 5.7%  
 51-100 Attorney Firm ..... 4.6%  
 101-250 Attorney Firm. .... 2.3%  
 Unknown size ..... 0%

**Salaries for Employed Graduates\***

**Private Practice** - Average Salary ..... \$64,238  
**Government** - Average Salary (includes district attorney positions) ..... \$70,004  
**Public Interest** - Average Salary (includes public defender positions) ..... \$72,178

\*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. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis.