

**CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW**  
**Employment Survey**  
**Class of 2018**



**Includes graduates between September 1, 2017 and August 31, 2018 (93.3% return)\***

Total Class Size ..... 193  
 Total Graduates with Known Employment Status ..... 180

**Of Known Graduates, those Employed, Pursuing a Graduate Degree, or Not Seeking Employment**.....84.4%

**Of Known Graduates, those Employed, Pursuing a Graduate Degree, Not Seeking Employment or Employed with Start Date Deferred (new)** ..... 87.2%

Employed. ....82.8%  
 Pursuing a Graduate Degree ..... 0.0%  
 Not Seeking Employment ..... 1.6%  
 Unemployed, Seeking Employment..... 12.8%  
 Employed, Start Date Deferred ..... 2.8%

**Of Those Employed**

Employed in Law Firms ..... 59.1%  
 Employed in Government (includes district attorney positions). .... 13.4%  
 Employed in Business ..... 17.5%  
 Employed in Public Interest (includes public defender positions) ..... 6.0%  
 Employed in Judicial Clerkships ..... 2.0%  
 Employed in Academia ..... 1.3%

**Of Those Employed in Law Firms**

**% in this size firm**

Self-Employed ..... 2.3%  
 1-10 Attorney Firm ..... 72.7%  
 11-25 Attorney Firm ..... 14.8%  
 26-50 Attorney Firm ..... 2.3%  
 51-100 Attorney Firm ..... 1.1%  
 101-250 Attorney Firm..... 3.4%  
 500 or More Attorney Firm ..... 3.4%

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

**Private Practice** - Average Salary ..... \$73,419  
**Government** - Average Salary (includes district attorney positions) ..... \$69,571  
**Business** – Average Salary ..... \$67,320  
**Public Interest** – Average Salary (includes public defender positions) ..... \$75,967

\*Employment data is voluntarily self-reported. These summary figures are based on the 93.3% of the Class of 2018 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. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis.