

CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW
Employment Survey
Class of 2017



Includes graduates between September 1, 2016 and August 31, 2017

(93% return)

Total Class Size 197
 Total Graduates with Known Employment Status 184

**Of Known Graduates, those Employed, Pursuing a Graduate Degree,
 or Not Seeking Employment**.....84.8%

Employed.82.1%
 Pursuing a Graduate Degree 0.5%
 Not Seeking Employment 2.2%
 Unemployed, Seeking Employment. 13.6%
 Unemployed, Start Date Deferred 1.6%

Of Those Employed

Employed in Law Firms 54.3%
 Employed in Government (includes district attorney positions). 17.9%
 Employed in Business 10.6%
 Employed in Public Interest (includes public defender positions) 9.3%
 Employed in Judicial Clerkships 6.6%
 Employed in Academia 1.3%

Of Those Employed in Law Firms

% in this size firm

Self-Employed 3.7%
 2-10 Attorney Firm 65.9%
 11-25 Attorney Firm 18.3%
 26-50 Attorney Firm 3.7%
 51-100 Attorney Firm 1.2%
 101-250 Attorney Firm. 2.4%
 500 or More Attorney Firm 3.7%

Salaries for Employed Graduates*

Private Practice - Average Salary \$69,935
Government - Average Salary (includes district attorney positions) \$61,099
Judicial Clerks – Average Salary \$57,266

*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.