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# Five Year Employment Profile 2017-2021

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# FIVE-YEAR GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT PROFILE

#### **EMPLOYMENT STATUS TEN MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION**

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES	123	118	113	114	100
Employed	115	111	106	106	94
Bar Passage Required	94	95	93	79	74
JD Advantage	14	11	10	16	12
Other Professional	5	5	1	6	6
Other Non-Professional	2	0	2	5	2
Unknown Employment Type	0	0	0	0	0
Pursuing Graduate Degree	2	4	2	0	1
Unemployed - Start Date Deferred	0	0	I	0	0
Unemployed – Not Seeking	I		0	0	0
Unemployed – Seeking	5	2	4	7	4
Employment Status Unknown	0	0	0	1	1

#### **EMPLOYED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF LAW**

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Number of Graduates	0	0	0	I	0
(Pro Bono Coordinators, Admissions Recruiters, Research Assistants)					

#### **HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT**

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Full-Time	113	107	103	99	91
Part-Time	2	4	3	7	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

### **DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT**

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Long-Term Jobs	115	109	100	101	93
(Known/fixed duration of at least one year, or no known end-point)					
Short-Term Jobs	0	2	6	5	I
(Duration is fixed at less than one year)					

# **EMPLOYMENT TYPES**

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYED GRADUATES	115	Ш	106	106	94
Private Practice Jobs Reported	70	66	62	55	49
Solo	3	4		1	4
I-10 Attorneys	20	30	30	20	21
I 1-25 Attorneys	10	6	8	11	5
26-50 Attorneys	8	3	5	4	6
51-100 Attorneys	4	6	I	I	
101-250 Attorneys	9	3	3	5	4
251-500 Attorneys	5	3	10	10	3
501 + Attorneys	П	11	4	3	5
Firm Size Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Government Jobs Reported	7	7	17	12	17
Military	4	<u> </u>	5	2	3
Prosecutor/District Attorney	I	2	5	4	I
Federal Agencies	2	0	3	3	6
State Agencies	0	3	3	3	7
Local Agencies	0	<u> </u>	1	0	0
Judicial Law Clerk Jobs Reported	9	10	9	10	8
Federal	7	3	4	4	6
State & Local	2	6	5	6	2
Other	0	1	0	0	0
Business and Industry Jobs Reported	18	14	13	21	18
In-House Counsel	3	6	6	2	3
Other Business/Industry	15	8	7	19	15
Public Interest Jobs Reported	9	13	5	5	I
Public Defender/Appellate Defender	6	9	1	I	I
Direct Legal Services	I		2	3	0
Community Education/Advocacy	2	3	l	0	0
Other Public Interest	0	0	1	I	0
Academic Jobs Reported	2	1	0	3	I
Law Faculty	0	0	0	0	0
Other Faculty	0	0	0	I	0
Administration	2	0	0	2	I
Other Employment Type/Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

# **FULL-TIME SALARIES**

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYED GRADUATES	115	111	106	106	94
Number of Salaries Reported	45	50	56	54	55
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$65,000	\$60,000	\$60,500	\$59,000	\$55,000
Median	\$83,000	\$71,750	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$61,000
75th Percentile	\$140,000	\$110,000	\$102,000	\$105,000	\$78,000
Mean	\$96,900	\$86,310	\$80,120	\$83,540	\$73,540
Number of Private Practice Salaries Reported	32	36	35	33	31
25th Percentile	\$78,750	\$67,500	\$63,000	\$70,000	\$55,000
Median	\$100,000	\$85,000	\$90,000	\$92,000	\$72,500
75th Percentile	\$140,000	\$127,500	\$120,000	\$130,000	\$100,000
Mean	\$109,200	\$97,2010	\$91,190	\$97,920	\$83,000
Number of Government Salaries Reported	Less than 5	Less than 5	10	5	П
25th Percentile	N/A	N/A	\$51,300	\$59,000	\$55,000
Median	N/A	N/A	\$62,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
75th Percentile	N/A	N/A	\$70,000	\$60,000	\$80,000
Mean	N/A	N/A	\$62,030	\$63,500	\$66,730
Number of Judicial Law Clerk Salaries Reported	8	6	5	9	8
25th Percentile	\$64,000	\$60,000	\$61,000	\$54,720	\$59,000
Median	\$64,000	\$61,000	\$64,000	\$54,720	\$60,100
75th Percentile	\$64,500	\$64,000	\$64,000	\$61,200	\$60,200
Mean	\$63,350	\$60,700	\$59,800	\$55,000	\$59,700
Number of Business and Industry Salaries Reported	Less than 5	Less than 5	6	Less than 5	Less than 5
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	N/A	N/A	\$65,000	N/A	N/A
Median	N/A	N/A	\$65,000	N/A	N/A
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	N/A	N/A	\$77,000	N/A	N/A
Mean	N/A	N/A	\$62,700	N/A	N/A
Number of Public Interest Salaries Reported	Less than 5				
25th Percentile	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Median	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
75th Percentile	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mean	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Academic Salaries Reported	Less than 5				
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Median	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mean	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

# **GEOGRAPHIC DESTINATIONS**

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYED GRADUATES	115	111	106	106	94
(CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT) New England		0	0	I	0
(NY, NJ, PA) Mid-Atlantic	3	5	0	I	1
(IL, IN, MI, OH, WI) East North Central	6	2	4	2	3
(IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, SD, ND) West North Central	0		0	0	4
(DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV) South Atlantic	18	9	15	10	11
(AL, KY, MS, TN) East South Central	74	88	86	86	73
(AR, LA, OK, TX) West South Central	4		0	3	2
(AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY) Mountain	3			I	0
(AK, CA, WA, HI, OR) Pacific	6		0	I	0
Foreign	0		0	I	0
Location Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

# **TOP FIVE GEOGRAPHIC DESTINATIONS**

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
First	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee
Second	North Carolina	New York	North Carolina	Georgia	Georgia
Third	Florida	Georgia	Ohio	Virginia	North Carolina
Fourth	Illinois	Kentucky	Georgia	Kentucky	Florida
Fifth	Georgia	Virginia	Alabama	Texas	Virginia