

Michigan State University College of Law  
Class of 2009 Employment Statistics

Set forth below is various data relating to the employment of our 2009 graduates.

	Number Reported (Long/Short)	% of Reported	# with Salary	Full-time Salaries (5 or more)			
				25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Median	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Mean
<b>Total Graduates</b>	253		82	40000	50000	90000	60528
<b>Employment Status (see definition of terms):</b>							
Bar Passage Req'd – FT	120 110/10	47.4	60	48000	56167	100000	68235
Bar Passage Req'd – PT	5 4/1	2	-	-	-	-	-
JD Preferred – FT	46 28/18	18.2	15	25000	25000	25500	29600
JD Preferred – PT	8 4/4	3.2	-	-	-	-	-
Other Professional – FT	26 26/0	10.3	-	-	-	-	-
Other Professional – PT	9 9/0	3.6	-	-	-	-	-
Non-professional – FT	6 5/1	2.4	7	40000	60000	85000	60743
Non-professional – PT	2 2/0	.8	-	-	-	-	-
Empl-Job Type Unknown	8	3.2	-	-	-	-	-
Pursuing Degree FT	12	4.7	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployed-Seeking	4	1.6	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployed-Not Seeking	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Employment Status Unknown	7	2.8	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>100.2</b>					

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<b>Employment Categories:</b>								
Private Practice (Law Firm) – FT	93 93/0	40.4	37	49000	90000	105000	77554	
Private Practice (Law Firm) – PT	6 6/0	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	
Business & Industry – FT	44 33/11	19.1	13	40000	60000	75000	58846	
Business & Industry – PT	12 11/1	5.2	-	-	-	-	-	
Government – FT	21 21/0	9.1	13	49076	50000	54000	52992	
Public Interest – FT	7 7/0	3	2	-	-	-	-	
Judicial Clerk	8 8/0	3.5	5	41932	48000	56167	48840	
Academic – FT	26 7/19	11.3	1	-	-	-	-	
Academic – PT	6 3/3	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	
Employer Type Unknown	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>99.8</b>						

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<b>Size of Law Firm:</b>							
Solo	13 13/0	13.1	-	-	-	-	-
2-10 – FT	38 38/0	38.4	13	41000	48000	62500	52423
2-10 – PT	3 3/0	3	-	-	-	-	-
11-25	6 6/0	6.1	-	-	-	-	-
26-50	4 4/0	4	-	-	-	-	-
51-100	5 5/0	5.1	-	-	-	-	-
101-250	12 12/0	12.1	10	90000	100000	105000	98500
251-500	5 5/0	5.1	5	105000	105000	105000	105000
501+	1 1/0	1	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown Size – FT	10 10/0	10.1	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown Size – PT	2 2/0	2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>					
<b>Type of Law Firm Job:</b>							
Attorney	73	73.7	36	50000	90000	105000	78875
Law Clerk	26	26.3	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>					

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<b>Business &amp; Industry:</b>		
Accounting	3	5.4
Association	1	1.8
Banking/finance	5	8.9
Insurance	1	1.8
Mgmt consulting	1	1.8
Technology/ e-commerce	5	8.9
Legal temp agency	13	23.2
Other business	27	48.2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100</b>

	Number Reported (Long/Short)	% of Reported
<b>Government:</b>		
Federal govt other	6	28.6
State prosecutor/AG	2	9.5
State govt other	9	42.9
Local prosecutor/DA	2	9.5
Local govt other	1	4.8
All other govt jobs	1	4.8
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.1</b>

<b>Judicial Clerkships:</b>		
State/Local	5 5/0	62.5
Federal	3 3/0	37.5
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100</b>

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<b>Public Interest:</b>		
Community education	1	14.3
Policy/advocacy	1	14.3
Public defender	2	28.6
Legal services	2	28.6
Other public interest	1	14.3
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.1</b>
<b>Academic:</b>		
Law school admin.	2	6.3
Other higher ed	23	71.9
Other academic	7	21.9
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.1</b>
Of Employed - # Law School Funded	19 3/16	100

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	<b>Number Reported (Long/Short)</b>	<b>% of Reported</b>
<b>Location of Jobs by Region:</b>		
New England	3	1.2
Mid-Atlantic	16	6.6
E North Central	157	64.9
W North Central	2	.8
South Atlantic	31	12.8
E South Central	1	.4
W South Central	8	3.3
Mountain	8	3.3
Pacific	4	1.7
Foreign	12	5

**Subtotal                      242                      100**

<b>Location of Jobs (Michigan/non-Michigan):</b>		
In-State (Michigan)	131	54.1
Out of State	111	45.9

**Subtotal                      242                      100**

<b>Timing of Job Offer:</b>		
After Bar Results	104	50.7
Before Graduation	72	35.1
Before Bar Results	29	14.1

**Subtotal                      205                      99.9**

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<b>Location of Jobs by State:</b>	
Michigan	131
Illinois	17
Washington, D.C.	11
New Jersey	7
Georgia Texas	6 each
Florida New York Ohio	5 each
North Carolina Pennsylvania	4 each
California Colorado Indiana Virginia	3 each
Arizona Massachusetts Missouri	2 each
Arkansas Delaware Louisiana Maryland Nevada New Hampshire New Mexico Tennessee Utah Washington Wisconsin	1 each