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Employment and Salary Survey — 1989 Graduates

Employment as of December 1989

Number of 1989 graduates	263
Employment status known	251
Number of graduates employed or in advanced study	218 (94%)
Number of graduates still seeking employment/ have been admitted to the bar	13 (6%)
Number of graduates not seeking employment	8
Number of graduates did not take/pass bar	11
Number of graduates bar status unknown	1

Geographic Locations

NORTHEAST REGION		199 (91%)
Connecticut	2	
District of Columbia	9	
Maryland	2	
New York	181 (83%)	
Albany	5	
Buffalo and suburbs	91 (42%)	
New York and suburbs	39 (18%)	
Rochester	22	
Syracuse	2	
Other New York State	20	
City Unspecified	2	
Pennsylvania	4	
West Virginia	1	
SOUTHEAST REGION		3
MIDWEST REGION		5
WESTERN REGION		1
FOREIGN		2
REGION NOT IDENTIFIED		8

Employers

LAW FIRMS	116 (53%)
Firms of 2-10 attorneys	49
Firms of 11-25 attorneys	16
Firms of 26-50 attorneys	12
Firms of 51-100 attorneys	9
Firms of 100-plus attorneys	27
Size not identified	3
PUBLIC INTEREST	21 (10%)
Public defender	14
Legal Services	2
Other	5
BUSINESS	21 (10%)
GOVERNMENT	24 (11%)
JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS	12 (5%)
MILITARY	1
ACADEMIC	19 (9%)
UNKNOWN	4 (2%)
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Salaries Reported

Law firms:	Low	High	Average
Very small	\$11,000	\$45,000	\$23,946
Small	\$21,000	\$76,000	\$37,792
Medium	\$20,000	\$60,000	\$36,750
Large	\$40,000	\$48,865	\$43,841
Very Large	\$42,000	\$83,000	\$60,944
Business	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$33,769
Government	\$23,000	\$42,500	\$31,385
Public Interest	\$8,800	\$45,000	\$26,094
Judicial Clerkships	\$27,000	\$44,000	\$35,411
Academic	\$17,000	\$32,500	\$21,875