1989 Employment Statistics

UB Law Forum
## Employment and Salary Survey — 1989 Graduates

### Employment as of December 1989

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Number of 1989 graduates</th>
<th>263</th>
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<td>Employment status known</td>
<td>251</td>
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<td>Number of graduates employed or in advanced study</td>
<td>218 (94%)</td>
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<td>Number of graduates still seeking employment/ have been admitted to the bar</td>
<td>13 (6%)</td>
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<td>Number of graduates not seeking employment</td>
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<td>Number of graduates did not take/pass bar</td>
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<td>Number of graduates bar status unknown</td>
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### Geographic Locations

#### NORTHEAST REGION
- Connecticut: 199 (91%)
- District of Columbia: 2
- 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: 4
- Pennsylvania: 1
- West Virginia: 1

#### SOUTHEAST REGION
- 3

#### MIDWEST REGION
- 5

#### WESTERN REGION
- 1

#### FOREIGN
- 2

### 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%)

### Salaries Reported

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Low</th>
<th>High</th>
<th>Average</th>
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<td>Very small</td>
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<tr>
<td>Small</td>
<td>$11,000</td>
<td>$45,000</td>
<td>$23,946</td>
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<td>Medium</td>
<td>$21,000</td>
<td>$76,000</td>
<td>$37,792</td>
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<td>Large</td>
<td>$20,000</td>
<td>$60,000</td>
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<td>Very Large</td>
<td>$40,000</td>
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<td>Government</td>
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<td>$8,800</td>
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<td>Judicial Clerkships</td>
<td>$27,000</td>
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<td>Academic</td>
<td>$17,000</td>
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