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An employment survey of 2000 UB Law graduates, conducted less than a year after graduation, showed that 97 percent of qualified graduates had found a job or were pursuing advanced degrees.

Geography:
Many of our graduates choose to work in New York City, Buffalo, Rochester and other locales in New York State. Others find work in cities and towns throughout the United States (there is a particular concentration in Washington, D.C.), as well as abroad.

In the Class of 2000, 17 percent of the class found employment outside New York State.

Within the state of New York, the class of 2000 found employment in these areas:

- Albany: 3%
- Binghamton: 2%
- Buffalo: 42%
- New York City: 20%
- Rochester: 16%
- Syracuse: 4%
- Other: 13%

Practice Areas:
Consistent with most law schools, about half of the 2000 graduates went into private practice. Another 13 percent of that class joined business enterprises. The success of the 2000 UB Law graduates in the public sector is noteworthy: About 5 percent were employed in legal services, legal aid or other not-for-profit organizations. In addition, more than 24 percent of these graduates serve the public through government employment, military or judicial employment, including 8 percent in judicial clerkships.

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Salaries:
Even factoring in the large number of our graduates in public practice, the median starting salary for 2000 graduates was $52,440. Starting salaries ranged to a high of $125,000. When compared to the costs of attending UB Law, the return on investment is the best in New York State.

Class of 2000

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Private practice  Low  High
501+            $100,000 $125,000
251-500        $60,000  $125,000
101-250        $42,000  $130,000
51-100         $42,000  $90,000
25-50          $25,000  $45,000
11-25          $25,000  $45,000
2-10           $25,000  $50,000
Business & Industry
               $30,000  $90,000
Government
  · Federal    $23,000  $60,000
  · State      $25,000  $72,000
  · Local      $26,000  $50,000
  · Public Interest $18,000  $33,000
  · Judicial Clerkships $40,000  $57,000
  · Academic   $33,000  $60,000
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Lisa M. Patterson,
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