Career Services Statistics for Class of 2001

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.law.buffalo.edu/ub_law_forum

Recommended Citation
Available at: https://digitalcommons.law.buffalo.edu/ub_law_forum/vol15/iss1/18

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Alumni Publications at Digital Commons @ University at Buffalo School of Law. It has been accepted for inclusion in UB Law Forum by an authorized editor of Digital Commons @ University at Buffalo School of Law. For more information, please contact lawscholar@buffalo.edu.
Where our recent graduates practice law

UB Law graduates choose to work in many cities throughout the United States and internationally. The following is just a partial list indicating some of the metropolitan areas and employers where our graduates have gone in the past five years.

**AZ**
Phoenix
- AZ State Court of Appeals
- Lewis & Roca
- Maricopa County DA

**CA**
- Hollywood
- Judge Judy
- Los Angeles
- National Labor Relations Board
- San Diego
- Federal Defender of San Diego
- San Diego County DA
- San Francisco
- Pillsbury Winthrop

**CO**
- Brighton
- Adams County DA
- Denver
- Vinton Allen & Velone

**CT**
- New Haven
- CT Superior Court
- Stamford
- Cummings & Lockwood

**DC**
- Washington
- Amnesty International
- Comptroller of Currency
- Chief Counsel’s Office
- Congressman John LaFalk
- Federal Energy
- Regulatory Commission
- Internal Revenue Service
- Chief Counsel’s Office
- McKenna & Crone
- Morgan Lewis
- Pillsbury Winthrop
- US Air Force, Judge Advocate General
- Headquarters
- US Court of Veterans Appeals
- US Department of Housing and Urban Development
- US Department of Justice, Antitrust Division
- US Patent and Trademark Office
- US Secret Service
- US Securities and Exchange Commission
- US Tax Court
- Delaware Community Legal Aid Society
- Moms, Nichols, Asht & Tunnell

**FL**
- Belle Glade
- Florida Legal Services
- Cocoa
- Florida State Child Welfare Legal Services
- Daytona Beach
- Cobol, Cole & Bell
- Punta Gorda
- Office of the State Attorney
- St. Petersburg
- Hillsborough County Attorney’s Office
- West Palm Beach
- Florida Public Defender

**GA**
- Atlanta
- Alston & Bird
- King & Spalding
- Lord Bissell & Brook
- US Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

**IL**
- Chicago
- Arena Football League
- Katten Muchin & Zavis
- Lord Bissell & Brook
- Mayer Brown
- US Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

**KY**
- Louisville
- Louisville-Jefferson County Public Defender

**LA**
- Alexandria
- US District Court
- New Orleans
- US Customs

**MA**
- Boston
- Mayor’s Office
- Massachusetts Superior Court
- Plymouth
- South Shore Women’s Center

**MD**
- Baltimore
- St. Ambrose Legal Services
- US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

**ME**
- Auburn
- Maine Superior Court
- Portland
- Pine Tree Legal Assistance

**MI**
- Detroit
- Southeast Michigan Council of Governments
- Flint
- Genesee County Circuit Court

**MN**
- Minneapolis
- Faegre & Benson

**NC**
- Halifax
- Halifax County DA
- Raleigh
- IBM
- North Carolina Court of Appeals
- Womble Carlyle

**NH**
- Claremont
- New Hampshire Legal Assistance
- Manchester
- McLean, Graf, Ruhl & Middletown

**NJ**
- Morris
- Piñey, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch
- New Brunswick
- New Jersey Superior Court
- Newark
- Seventeen Circuit
- Community House, Youth Advocacy Center

**NY**
- Albany
- Carter Corboy
- Hiseck & Barclay
- Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
- New York State Appellate Division, 3rd Department
- New York State Court of Appeals
- New York State Department of Corrections
- New York State Senate
- Whitehead, Osterman & Hanna
- Binghamton
- Broome County Attorney’s Office
- Broome County Public Defender
- Bronx
- Bronx DA’s Office
- Brooklyn
- Kings County DA’s Office
- New York State Appellate Division, 2nd Department
- US Bankruptcy Court

**NYC**
- Daman & Morey
- Eric County DA’s Office
- Hodgson Russ
- Hon. Jack Quinn, US
- House of Representatives
- Jakob, Fleischmann & Mugel
- Legal Services for the Elderly
- National Labor Relations Board
- Neighborhood Legal Services
- New York State Attorney General
- Phillips, Lyde, Hitchcock
- Blaine & Huber
- Rich Products Corporation
- Womble Carlyle
- University Healthcare
- US District Court
- Western New York Peace Center
- Central Islip
- Suffolk County DA’s Office
- US District Court
- East Attorneys
- Fisher-Price Corporation
- First & Last
- Nassau County Legal Aid Society
- Newport
- Queens County DA’s Office
- Mineola
- Nassau County DA’s Office
- New York
- Cardwalder Wicks
- Taft
- Chase Manhattan
- Corporation
- Clifford Chance Rogers & Wells
- Dewey Ballantine
- Fish & Neave
- Fried Frank Harris Schreiber & Jacobson
- Kronish Lieb Weiner & Hellman
- LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & McRae
- Legal Aid Society
- Martin, Clearwater & Bell
- Morgan & Finnegan
- National Association of Securities Dealers
- New York City Law Department
- New York County DA’s Office
- Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe
- Pennie & Edmonds
- PriceWaterhouseCoopers
- Robinson Silverman Pear
- Aronson & Berman
- Rogers & Wells
- Schulte, Roth & Zabel
- Sidley Austin Brown & Wood
- US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- Well, Gotschel & Manges
- White & Case
- Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz
- Edelman & Dicker
- Rochester
- Batsch & Lons
- Beyan, Brown, Code
- Vigdor & Wilson
- Harris Beach & Wilcox
- Harter Secrest & Emery
- Monroe County Legal Assistance
- New York State Appellate Division, 4th Department
- Nixon Peabody
- Woods Oviatt Gilman
- Supreme
Less than a year after graduation, 99 percent of qualified graduates had found a job or were pursuing advanced degrees.

Geography
Many of our 2001 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 2001, 19 percent of the class found employment outside New York State -- up 2 percent from last year.

Within the state of New York, the class of 2001 found employment in these areas:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Employment Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Albany</td>
<td>1%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Buffalo</td>
<td>59%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New York City</td>
<td>14%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rochester</td>
<td>14%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Syracuse</td>
<td>2%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>10%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Practice areas
Consistent with most law schools, 55 percent of the 2001 graduates went into private practice. Another 16 percent of that class joined business enterprises. The success of the 2001 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 16 percent of these graduates serve the public through government employment, military or judicial employment, including 4 percent in judicial clerkships.

Salaries
Even factoring in the large number of our graduates in public practice, the median starting salary for 2001 graduates was $52,855. Starting salaries ranged to a high of $135,000. When compared to the costs of attending UB Law, the return on investment is the best in New York State.

Class of 2001

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Practice area</th>
<th>Low</th>
<th>High</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Private</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>501+</td>
<td>$55,000</td>
<td>$135,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>251-500</td>
<td>$60,000</td>
<td>$125,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>101-250</td>
<td>$65,000</td>
<td>$125,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>51-100</td>
<td>$35,000</td>
<td>$100,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26-50</td>
<td>$25,000</td>
<td>$63,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11-25</td>
<td>$35,000</td>
<td>$43,900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2-10</td>
<td>$23,400</td>
<td>$60,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Business & Industry

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Industry</th>
<th>Low</th>
<th>High</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$27,000</td>
<td>$125,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Government

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Level</th>
<th>Low</th>
<th>High</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Federal</td>
<td>$31,000</td>
<td>$55,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State</td>
<td>$28,800</td>
<td>$37,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local</td>
<td>$30,000</td>
<td>$50,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Interest</td>
<td>$18,500</td>
<td>$41,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Judicial Clerkships</td>
<td>$44,000</td>
<td>$59,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

"UB Law alumni play a crucial role in the placement success of our graduates. Besides hiring our new graduates, they offer much-needed advice, encouragement and networking help. In these days of economic uncertainty, we rely heavily on the support and participation of the law alumni in our Career Services efforts."

— Lisa M. Patterson
Associate Dean for Career Services