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"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

"Career Services statistics for Class of 2002"

Less than a year after graduation, 98 percent of qualified graduates had found a job or were pursuing advanced degrees

**Geography:**
Many of our 2002 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 2002, 15 percent of the class found employment outside New York State.

Within the state of New York, the class of 2002 found employment in these areas:

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<td>Buffalo</td>
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<td>New York City</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>Rochester</td>
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**Practice areas:**
Consistent with most law schools, 57% of the 2002 graduates went into private practice. Another 16 percent of that class joined business enterprises. The success of the 2002 UB Law graduates in the public sector is noteworthy: About 4 percent were employed in legal services, legal aid, or other not-for-profit organizations. In addition, more than 17 percent of these graduates serve the public through government employment, military, or judicial employment, including 5 percent in judicial clerkships.

**Salaries:**
Even factoring in the large number of our graduates in public practice, the average starting salary for 2002 graduates was $54,318. 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.

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