



CLASS OF 2008 EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS*

Employment Status:

- 99% employment rate

Type of Employment:

- 47% - Private Practice
- 16% - Government
- 10% - Business
- 13% - Judicial Clerkship**
- 9% - Public Interest
- 5% - Academia

Salaries:***

Average Starting Salaries

- \$ 126,821 - Private practice
 - \$ 66,585 – 2-10 Attorneys
 - \$ 161,000 – Over 500 Attorneys
- \$ 65,778 - Government
- \$ 74,733 - Business
- \$ 60,411 - Public interest
- \$ 58,000 - Academia

Median Starting Salaries

- \$ 150,000 - Private Practice
 - \$ 60,000 – 2-10 Attorneys
 - \$ 160,000 – Over 500 Attorneys
- \$ 58,206 - Government
- \$ 67,500 - Business
- \$ 52,092 - Public Interest
- \$ 57,000 - Academia

Geographic Location:

- 87.4% - South Atlantic
- 4.2% - Mid-Atlantic
- 0.5% - New England
- 2.3% - Pacific
- 1.4% - Mountain
- 2.3% - W. South Central
- 1.0% - E. North and South Central
- 0.9% - Foreign

* The following information is based on data from surveys received from every 2008 graduate and from follow-up contact conducted by the Career, Academic and Alumni Services Office from May 2008 through February 2009.

** Clerkships counted in this figure reflect clerkships beginning in 2009. Additional federal clerkships beginning in 2010 were obtained by graduates in the Class of 2008. For a full listing of clerkships, visit <http://www.law.gmu.edu/career/clerkship>.

*** Salary information is based on an overall salary response rate of 71% and does not include information on bonuses.