



CLASS OF 2010 EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS*

Employment Status:

- 99% employment rate

Type of Employment:

- 40% - Private Practice
- 21% - Government
- 20% - Business
- 9% - Judicial Clerkship**
- 10% - Other (Public Interest, Academia)

Salaries:***

Average Starting Salaries

- \$ 112,909 - Private practice
 - \$ 60,069 – 2-10 Attorneys
 - \$ 156,500 – Over 500 Attorneys
- \$ 75,673 - Government
- \$ 87,638 - Business
- \$ 77,667 - Public interest
- \$ 46,250 - Academia

Median Starting Salaries

- \$ 130,000 - Private Practice
 - \$ 62,400 – 2-10 Attorneys
 - \$ 160,000 – Over 500 Attorneys
- \$ 69,000 - Government
- \$ 71,500 - Business
- \$ 77,000 - Public Interest
- \$ 46,250 - Academia

Geographic Location:

- 86.5% - South Atlantic
- 3.3% - Mid-Atlantic
- 1.9% - Pacific
- 1.9% - Mountain
- 1.4% - East and West North Central
- 3.3% - East and West South Central
- 1.9% - Foreign

* The following information is based on data from surveys received from every 2010 graduate and from follow-up contact conducted by the Career, Academic and Alumni Services Office from May 2010 through February 2011. Every graduate is required to complete a survey as a condition of graduation.

** Clerkships counted in this figure reflect clerkships beginning in 2010. Increasing numbers of graduates apply for clerkships in the first one to three years following graduation. For a full listing of clerkships, visit <http://www.law.gmu.edu/career/clerkship>.

*** 52% of employed graduates provided reportable salary information; reportable salary information does not include bonuses, part-time salaries, or other non-traditional compensation packages.