CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW
Employment Survey
Class of 2020

Includes graduates between September 1, 2019 and August 31, 2020 (100% return)*

Total Class Size ................................................................. 207
Total Graduates with Known Employment Status ............................................. 207

Of Known Graduates, those Employed, Pursuing a Graduate Degree, Not Seeking Employment or Employed with Start Date Deferred ........... 77.3%

Employed ................................................................. 72.0%
Pursuing a Graduate Degree ................................................................. 1.0%
Not Seeking Employment ................................................................. 0.5%
Employed, Start Date Deferred ................................................................. 3.9%
Unemployed, Seeking Employment ................................................................. 22.7%

Of Those Employed

Employed in Law Firms ................................................................. 64.4%
Employed in Government (includes district attorney positions) ................. 4.7%
Employed in Business ................................................................. 14.1%
Employed in Public Interest (includes public defender positions) ......... 13.4%
Employed in Judicial Clerkships ................................................................. 2.7%
Employed in Academia ................................................................. 0.7%

Of Those Employed in Law Firms % in this size firm

Self-Employed ................................................................. 6.3%
1-10 Attorney Firm ................................................................. 61.5%
11-25 Attorney Firm ................................................................. 15.6%
26-50 Attorney Firm ................................................................. 2.1%
51-100 Attorney Firm ................................................................. 2.1%
101-250 Attorney Firm ................................................................. 4.2%
251-500 Attorney Firm ................................................................. 1.0%
500 or More Attorney Firm ................................................................. 4.2%
Unknown Size ................................................................. 3.1%

Salaries for Employed Graduates**

Private Practice - Average Salary ................................................................. $81,153
Public Sector - Average Salary ................................................................. $72,671

*Employment data is voluntarily self-reported. These summary figures are based on the 100% of the Class of 2020 whose employment data is reported and known.

**Salary figures are voluntarily self-reported and are not provided by all respondents. Salary data reflects full-time, long-term positions only, and does not include data for those self-employed. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis.

Compiled per the National Association of Law Placement (NALP) ERSS Survey.