

*Alexander Blewett III School of Law at the University of Montana
Class of 2017 Summary Report*

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 82							
Gender Reported:							
Women							
Men							
Subtotal							
Race Reported:							
Minority							
Non-minority							
Subtotal							
Gender & Race Reported:							
Minority Women							
Minority Men							
Non-minority Women							
Non-minority Men							
Subtotal							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	63	77.8	43	47,000	53,000	56,000	52,748
JD Advantage	4	4.9	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	4	4.9	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional	3	3.7	.	.	.	.	.
Continuing Studies Full-time	4	4.9	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Seeking	3	3.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	81	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis. Employment by sector does not include graduates for whom employer type was not reported.							

This information has been redacted to preserve the privacy of the individual graduates.

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Total Employed or Continuing Studies Full-time:							
Continuing Studies Full-time	4	4.9
Employed	74	91.4	43	47,000	53,000	56,000	52,748
Subtotal	78	96.3					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	37	50.0	13	50,000	55,000	60,000	55,000
Public Sector	37	50.0	30	47,000	51,000	55,676	51,773
Subtotal	74	100.0					
Full-time/Part-time Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Full-time	61	82.4	43	47,000	53,000	56,000	52,748
Bar Passage Req/Anticipated-Part-time	2	2.7	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-Full-time	3	4.1	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-Part-time	1	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Full-time	2	2.7	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-Part-time	2	2.7	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-Full-time	1	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Non-professional-Part-time	2	2.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	74	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Business	7	9.5	.	.	.	.	.
Judicial Clerk	22	29.7	18	44,000	47,500	53,000	48,778
Private Practice	30	40.5	13	50,000	55,000	60,000	55,000
Government	7	9.5
Public Interest	8	10.8	8	52,500	55,658	55,676	53,959
Subtotal	74	100.0					
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Business Jobs:							
JD Advantage	2	28.6
Other Professional	3	42.9
Non-professional	2	28.6
Subtotal	7	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	29	96.7	13	50,000	55,000	60,000	55,000
JD Advantage	1	3.3
Subtotal	30	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	4	57.1
JD Advantage	1	14.3
Other Professional	1	14.3
Non-professional	1	14.3
Subtotal	7	100.0					
Judicial Clerkships:							
Federal	8	36.4	6	52,000	57,500	60,000	56,167
State	13	59.1	11	43,000	47,000	48,000	45,909
Local	1	4.5
Subtotal	22	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	8	100.0	8	52,500	55,658	55,676	53,959
Subtotal	8	100.0					
Size of Firm (by # of Attorney):							
1-10	21	70.0	11	43,000	55,000	60,000	54,727
11-25	3	10.0
26-50	1	3.3
Solo practitioner	5	16.7
Subtotal	30	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Associate	29	96.7	13	50,000	55,000	60,000	55,000
Paralegal	1	3.3
Subtotal	30	100.0					
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	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
South Atlantic	1	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	1	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Mountain	63	86.3	40	47,000	54,500	57,000	53,105
Pacific	8	11.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	73	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	60	82.2	38	47,000	54,500	56,000	52,979
Out of State	13	17.8	5	41,000	50,000	53,000	51,000
Subtotal	73	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	10	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	10	.					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis.							

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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	9	14.1
Job posting in CSO	6	9.4
Job posted online or in print	5	7.8
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	7	10.9
Return to prior job	7	10.9
Referral	5	7.8
Start own practice or business	7	10.9
Self-initiated/letter	15	23.4
Spring OCI	2	3.1
Other	1	1.6
Subtotal	64	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
Before graduation	41	62.1
After graduation	25	37.9
Subtotal	66	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	6	8.8
Not seeking a different job	62	91.2
Subtotal	68	100.0
<p>Note: Figures are based on jobs for which the item was reported, and thus may not add to the total number of jobs. Timing of job offer figures exclude any graduates starting their own practice.</p>		

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	Number of Jobs Reported as:	
	Long-term (1+ years)	Short-term (Less than 1 year)
Duration of Jobs by Employer Type		
Business	5	2
Judicial Clerk	22	.
Private Practice	30	.
Government	7	.
Public Interest	8	.
Total Reported	72	2
<p>Note: Figures for job duration are based on jobs for which the item was reported, and thus may not add to the total number of jobs. The count of jobs funded by the law school is a total, regardless of duration.</p>		

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Source of Job by Employer Type

Source of Job by Employer Type	Business		Judicial clerkship		Law firms of 50 or fewer	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	0	0	4	19.0	5	18.5
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	3	14.3	1	3.7
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	7	33.3	0	0
Pre-law school employer	2	40.0	0	0	2	7.4
Referral from friend	0	0	0	0	4	14.8
Letter/self-initiated	2	40.0	6	28.6	7	25.9
All other	1	20.0	1	4.8	8	29.6
TOTAL	5	100.0	21	100.0	27	100.0

Source of Job by Employer Type	Government		Public interest		All Employer Types*	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	0	0	0	0	9	14.1
Job Posting in CSO	0	0	2	28.6	6	9.4
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	0	0	0	0	7	10.9
Pre-law school employer	1	25.0	2	28.6	7	10.9
Referral from friend	0	0	1	14.3	5	7.8
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	0	0	15	23.4
All other	3	75.0	2	28.6	15	23.4
TOTAL	4	100.0	7	100.0	64	100.0

** Excludes jobs for which a source, employer type, or firm size was not reported.*

"Other" also includes job fairs, spring OCI, non-CSO job sites and postings, and the self-employed.

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Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
South Atlantic	Georgia	1	1.4
		1	1.4
W. South Central	Louisiana	1	1.4
		1	1.4
Mountain	Arizona	1	1.4
	Colorado	1	1.4
	Montana	60	82.2
	Utah	1	1.4
		63	86.3
Pacific	Alaska	2	2.7
	California	1	1.4
	Oregon	2	2.7
	Washington	3	4.1
		8	11.0
<i>TOTAL</i>		73	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Location of Instate Jobs

In-state location	# of Jobs	% of Jobs
Billings	9	15.0
Bozeman	3	5.0
Great Falls	8	13.3
Helena	10	16.7
Missoula	17	28.3
Other/unknown Montana	13	21.7
	60	100.0

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Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type

Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type	Full-time		Part-time		All	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Business	4	57.1	3	42.9	7	100.0
Judicial clerkship	22	100.0	0	0	22	100.0
Law firm	28	93.3	2	6.7	30	100.0
Government	5	71.4	2	28.6	7	100.0
Public interest	8	100.0	0	0	8	100.0

This table excludes jobs for which full or part-time information was not reported.

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