

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF LAW

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

GRADUATE REPORT – CLASS OF 2008

GRADUATE DISTRIBUTION

(179 of 185 graduates responded)

Employed	92.2%
Advanced Degree	1.7%
Not Seeking	2.8%
Seeking	3.4%

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

New England	78.2%
Middle Atlantic	15.2%
East North Central	1.8%
West North Central	0.0%
South Atlantic	3.0%
East South Central	0.0%
West South Central	0.6%
Mountain	0.0%
Pacific	0.6%
Foreign	0.6%

SELECTED STATE DISTRIBUTION

Our graduates accepted positions in 12 different states, the District of Columbia and a foreign nation.

The most popular locations this year were:

Connecticut	66.1%
New York	12.7%
Massachusetts	11.5%
DC Metro Area (DC, MD & VA)	3.0%
Illinois	1.2%
New Jersey	1.2%
Pennsylvania	1.2%

EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION

Academic.....	2.4%
Law School Administration.....	0.6%
Other Academic Position.....	1.8%
Business.....	13.9%
Accounting Firms	1.2%
Banking/Finance.....	3.0%
Insurance	3.6%
Management Consulting.....	0.6%
Technology/eCommerce Companies.....	1.8%
Other Corporate	3.6%
Government.....	10.3%
Federal	1.8%
State	5.5%
Local.....	3.0%
Judicial Clerkships.....	12.7%
Appellate Level	7.3%
Trial Level	5.5%
Private Practice	58.2%
Solo Practice.....	2.4%
2-10 Attorneys.....	12.7%
11-25 Attorneys.....	5.5%
26-50 Attorneys.....	3.0%
51-100 Attorneys.....	7.9%
100-250 Attorneys.....	7.3%
251-500 Attorneys.....	8.5%
501+ Attorneys.....	10.9%
Public Interest	2.4%
Civil Legal Services	1.2%
Community Education/Organization.....	0.6%
Public Defender.....	0.6%

SALARY INFORMATION FOR CLASS OF 2008

	<u>HIGH</u>	<u>LOW</u>	<u>MEDIAN</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>#AND % RESPONDING</u>	
<u>TOTAL SURVEYED</u>	180,000	31,200	95,000	98,822	108/153	71%
<u>ACADEMIC</u>	70,000	70,000	n/a	70,000	1/3	33%
<u>BUSINESS</u>	180,000	62,000	95,000	97,056	9/20	45%
In House Legal	105,000	100,000	n/a	102,500	2/5	40%
Management	180,000	180,000	n/a	180,000	1/5	20%
Consulting/Self-Employed	85,500	85,500	n/a	85,500	1/2	50%
All Other Business	96,000	70,000	87,500	85,250	4/6	67%
<u>GOVERNMENT</u>	56,000	31,200	31,200	38,911	9/14	64%
Federal	56,000	55,000	n/a	55,500	2/3	67%
State	31,200	31,200	31,200	31,200	6/8	75%
Local	52,000	52,000	n/a	52,000	1/3	33%
<u>JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS</u>	64,000	40,746	55,500	54,344	20/21	95%
Appellate Level	64,000	45,000	58,000	58,094	12/12	100%
Trial Level	52,000	40,746	52,000	48,718	8/9	89%
<u>PRIVATE PRACTICE</u>	160,000	50,000	120,000	121,485	68/91	75%
2-10 Attorneys	95,000	52,000	60,000	65,400	5/17	29%
11-25 Attorneys	110,000	68,000	80,000	84,600	5/8	63%
26-50 Attorneys	145,000	65,000	130,000	110,000	5/5	100%
51-100 Attorneys	145,000	83,000	95,000	105,091	11/13	85%
101-250 Attorneys	160,000	95,000	112,500	127,500	10/12	83%
251-500 Attorneys	160,000	70,000	120,000	130,769	13/14	93%
501 or More Attorneys	160,000	100,000	160,000	154,444	18/18	100%
<u>PUBLIC INTEREST</u>	31,200	31,200	n/a	31,200	1/4	25%

GEOGRAPHIC SALARY DISTRIBUTION

	<u>HIGH</u>	<u>LOW</u>	<u>MEDIAN</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>#AND % RESPONDING</u>	
NEW ENGLAND	180,000	31,200	95,000	93,197	85/118	72%
Connecticut	180,000	31,200	85,500	88,080	72/101	71%
Massachusetts	160,000	45,000	160,000	121,538	13/16	81%
MID-ATLANTIC	160,000	40,476	160,000	124,117	17/24	71%
New York	160,000	52,000	160,000	134,893	14/20	70%
SOUTH ATLANTIC	145,000	55,000	56,000	85,333	3/5	60%
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	160,000	65,000	160,000	128,333	3/3	100%

** Note: Class of 2008 salary information figures only include salaries reported for full-time positions. **