

SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2009
EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY REPORT

There were 289 graduates who completed their legal education at Southwestern in December 2008, May 2009, and July 2009 (including the SCALE class). Those graduates comprised the Class of 2009. Of those 289 graduates, as of the date of this report, the employment status of 277 graduates is known and considered in this report. Of those 277 graduates, 12 had voluntarily elected not to seek employment. The remaining 265 graduates provided the following information:

Employed:	258	(97%)
Unemployed and Seeking:	4	(1.5%)
Pursuing Graduate Degree:	3	(1.5%)

EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS

Out of the 258 employed graduates, 256 provided information about employment settings as follows:

PRIVATE PRACTICE	145	(57%)
101 or more	16	(11%)
51-100	12	(8%)
26-50	9	(6%)
11-25	16	(11%)
2-10	65	(45%)
Solo	7	(5%)
Unknown size	20	(14%)
GOVERNMENT	21	(8%)
Federal	6	(29%)
State	3	(14%)
Local	12	(57%)
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY	70	(27%)
ACADEMIA / PUBLIC INTEREST	17	(7%)
JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS	3	(1%)

SALARY

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Salary Range	\$45,000 - \$160,000
25 th Percentile	\$62,500
75 th Percentile	\$90,000

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Salary Range	\$60,000 - \$105,000
25 th Percentile	\$60,000
75 th Percentile	\$100,000

GOVERNMENT

Salary Range	\$52,000 - \$67,000
25 th Percentile	\$55,000
75 th Percentile	\$63,000

ACADEMIA / PUBLIC INTEREST

Salary Range	\$45,000 - \$48,000*
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*Based upon less than ten reported salaries

As of April 2010