

**SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL**  
CLASS OF 2010  
EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY REPORT

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There were 301 graduates who completed their legal education at Southwestern in December 2009, May 2010, and July 2010. Those graduates comprised the Class of 2010. Of those 301 graduates, as of the date of this report, the employment status of 287 graduates is known and considered in this report. Of those 287 graduates, 13 had voluntarily elected not to seek employment. The remaining 274 graduates provided the following information:

Employed:	262
Unemployed and Seeking:	7
Pursuing Graduate Degree:	5

**EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS**

Out of the 262 employed graduates, 262 provided information about employment settings as follows:

PRIVATE PRACTICE .....	157
101 or more .....	12
51-100 .....	7
26-50 .....	9
11-25 .....	14
2-10 .....	81
Solo .....	14
Unknown size .....	20
GOVERNMENT .....	14
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY .....	72
ACADEMIA / PUBLIC INTEREST .....	17
JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS .....	2

## **EMPLOYMENT STATUS\***

Employed / Bar Passage Required.....	198
Full-Time / Permanent.....	123
Full-Time / Temporary.....	20
Part-Time / Permanent.....	1
Part-Time / Temporary.....	2
Employed / JD Preferred.....	47
Full-Time / Permanent.....	33
Full-Time / Temporary.....	3
Part-Time / Permanent.....	0
Part-Time / Temporary.....	0
Employed Other Professional.....	15
Full-Time / Permanent.....	8
Full-Time / Temporary.....	1
Part-Time / Permanent.....	0
Part-Time / Temporary.....	1
Employed / Other Non-Professional.....	2
Full-Time / Permanent.....	2
Full-Time / Temporary.....	0
Part-Time / Permanent.....	0
Part-Time / Temporary.....	0

\*The above numbers for full-time, part-time, permanent, and temporary are based upon known and reported information. The numbers may not add up, since not every piece of information was known for each job.

## **EMPLOYMENT TYPE\***

Total Law Firms.....	157
Full-Time / Permanent.....	102
Full-Time / Temporary.....	10
Part-Time / Permanent.....	1
Part-Time / Temporary.....	0
Size: Solo.....	14
Full-Time / Permanent.....	14
Full-Time / Temporary.....	0
Part-Time / Permanent.....	0
Part-Time / Temporary.....	0
Size: 2-10.....	81
Full-Time / Permanent.....	53
Full-Time / Temporary.....	7
Part-Time / Permanent.....	0
Part-Time / Temporary.....	0
Size: 11-25.....	14
Full-Time / Permanent.....	11
Full-Time / Temporary.....	0
Part-Time / Permanent.....	0
Part-Time / Temporary.....	0
Size: 26-50.....	9
Full-Time / Permanent.....	6
Full-Time / Temporary.....	0
Part-Time / Permanent.....	1
Part-Time / Temporary.....	1
Size: 51-100.....	7
Full-Time / Permanent.....	5
Full-Time / Temporary.....	0
Part-Time / Permanent.....	0
Part-Time / Temporary.....	0
Size: 101-250.....	2
Full-Time / Permanent.....	2
Full-Time / Temporary.....	0
Part-Time / Permanent.....	0
Part-Time / Temporary.....	0
Size: 251-500.....	1
Full-Time / Permanent.....	1
Full-Time / Temporary.....	0
Part-Time / Permanent.....	0
Part-Time / Temporary.....	0

Size: 500+.....	9
Full-Time / Permanent.....	8
Full-Time / Temporary.....	1
Part-Time / Permanent.....	0
Part-Time / Temporary.....	0
Business & Industry.....	72
Full-Time / Permanent.....	55
Full-Time / Temporary.....	13
Part-Time / Permanent.....	0
Part-Time / Temporary.....	1
Government.....	14
Full-Time / Permanent.....	14
Full-Time / Temporary.....	0
Part-Time / Permanent.....	0
Part-Time / Temporary.....	0
Public Interest & Academia.....	17
Full-Time / Permanent.....	14
Full-Time / Temporary.....	1
Part-Time / Permanent.....	0
Part-Time / Temporary.....	1
Judicial Clerkships.....	2
Full-Time / Permanent.....	0
Full-Time / Temporary.....	2
Part-Time / Permanent.....	0
Part-Time / Temporary.....	0

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## SALARY

### PRIVATE PRACTICE\*

Salary Range .....	\$38,400 - \$160,000
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile .....	\$66,250
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile .....	\$82,750

### BUSINESS & INDUSTRY\*\*

Salary Range .....	\$40,000 - \$165,000
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile .....	\$47,500
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile .....	\$97,500

### GOVERNMENT\*\*\*

Salary Range .....	\$37,500 - \$98,000
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile .....	\$50,140
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile .....	\$74,250

### ACADEMIA / PUBLIC INTEREST\*\*\*\*

Salary Range .....	\$42,000 - \$64,000
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile .....	\$51,750
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile .....	\$57,250

\*Based upon 42 reported salaries

\*\*Based upon 4 reported salaries

\*\*\*Based upon 7 reported salaries

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[This report is as of June 2011.]