

## New York Law School 2010 Employment Stats

Overall, New York Law School collected post-graduate employment information for 457 of the 481 members of the Class of 2010 (95 percent reporting) nine months after graduation.

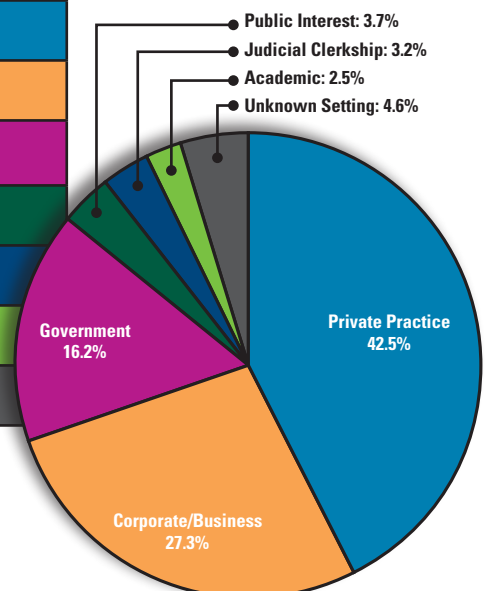
407 of our graduates were employed  
 13 were seeking a post-graduate degree  
 14 were not seeking employment (e.g., starting a family)  
 23 were seeking employment  
 24 employment status unknown

The press has been covering law graduate employment statistics with great attention and controversy. Some of the confusion stems from the various methods used to calculate "employment rates." There are several approaches to calculating the single number that blends all the things law graduates do in their first year after graduation, whether it is working, pursuing another degree, not seeking employment for personal reasons (such as starting a family), or continuing to search for a job. As you can see, post-graduate activities are varied. For instance, New York Law School's employment rate could be calculated based on four different formulas:

<b>ABA and NALP*</b>	89.0%	Employed / All graduates with known status
<b>U.S. News &amp; World Report (pre-2011)</b>	91.2%	Employed + Grad degree + (.25 Unknown) / All graduates – Not seeking
<b>U.S. News &amp; World Report (2011)</b>	84.6%	Employed / All graduates
<b>NYLS Suggested</b>	91.9%	Employed + Grad degree / All graduates with known status

Salary information was available for approximately 26 percent of those who were employed (representing 105 salaries). Below, we report average, along with minimum to maximum salary ranges by employment category.

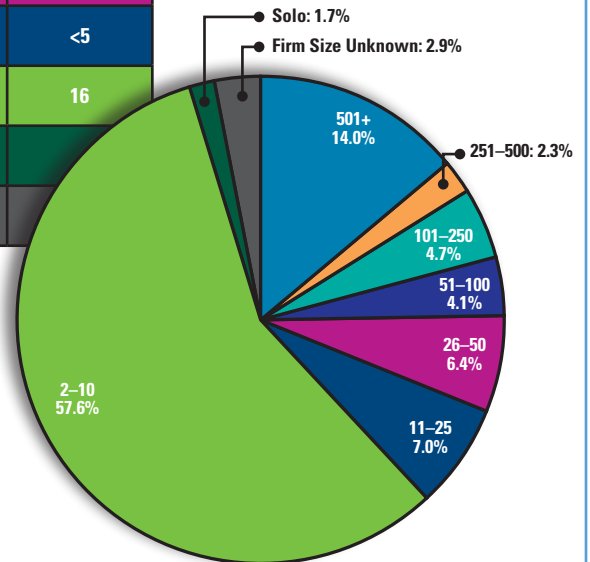
Job Type	% of Employed Graduates	Salary Range, Min.–Max.	Average	# Reporting Salary
Private Practice	42.5	\$35,000–\$160,000	\$107,343	54
Corporate/Business	27.3	\$50,000–\$150,000	\$83,000	10
Government	16.2	\$50,000–\$75,000	\$57,224	22
Public Interest	3.7	\$48,000–\$52,000	\$49,333	<5
Judicial Clerkship	3.2	\$40,000–\$64,000	\$49,585	11
Academic	2.5	\$45,000–\$100,000	\$54,167	6
Unknown Setting	4.6			



Eighty-one percent of employed graduates were in legal positions for which a J.D. was required or preferred. A total of 5.7 percent of employed graduates were in positions funded through the NYLS Fellowship program.

**Graduates in Private Practice**

Firm Size	% of Graduates in Private Practice	Salary Range, Min.–Max.	Average	# Reporting Salary
501+	14.0	\$72,000–\$160,000	\$155,368	19
251–500	2.3	\$120,000–\$160,000	\$141,667	<5
101–250	4.7	\$120,000–\$160,000	\$142,500	<5
51–100	4.1	\$60,000–\$125,000	\$74,300	5
26–50	6.4	\$50,000–\$75,000	\$64,600	5
11–25	7.0	\$83,000–\$150,000	\$116,500	<5
2–10	57.6	\$35,000–\$75,000	\$57,625	16
Solo	1.7	N/A	N/A	
Firm Size Unknown	2.9	N/A	N/A	



**\* Employment Statistics for Law Graduates – Nationwide**

NALP provides nationally-based, aggregate information about law graduate employment, and we have included direct links to NALP data so that you can learn more about the national legal market.

Typically, NALP lists national employment information approximately one year following graduation. See [www.nalp.org](http://www.nalp.org) for more information.