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Legal Education and
Admissions to the Bar

ABA EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY FOR 2024 GRADUATES

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Employed – Bar Admission Required/Anticipated	252	0	0	1	253
Employed - J.D. Advantage	5	0	0	0	5
Employed - Professional Position	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Law School/University Funded	7	0	0	0	7
Employed - Other Position	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Undeterminable	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Graduate Studies					1
Employed – Start Date After March 17, 2025					1
Unemployed - Not Seeking					0
Unemployed - Seeking					1
Employment Status Unknown					2
Total Graduates **Each graduate is counted only once in this section.**					270

EMPLOYMENT TYPE	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Law Firms					
Solo	0	0	0	0	0
1 - 10	3	0	0	0	3
11 - 25	3	0	0	0	3
26 - 50	1	0	0	0	1
51 - 100	5	0	0	0	5
101 - 250	6	0	0	0	6
251 - 500	17	0	0	0	17
501 +	173	0	0	0	173
Unknown Size	1	0	0	0	1
Business & Industry	6	0	0	0	6
Government	11	0	0	0	11
Public Interest	14	0	0	1	15
Clerkships - Federal	14	0	0	0	14
Clerkships - State, Local, and Territorial	6	0	0	0	6
Clerkships - Tribal	0	0	0	0	0
Clerkships - International	0	0	0	0	0
Education	4	0	0	0	4
Employer Type Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Total	264	0	0	1	265

LAW SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY FUNDED POSITIONS	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Employed – Bar Admission Required/Anticipated	6	0	0	0	6
Employed - J.D. Advantage	1	0	0	0	1
Employed - Professional Position	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Other Position	0	0	0	0	0
Total Employed by Law School/University	7	0	0	0	7

EMPLOYMENT LOCATION	LOCATION	NUMBER
State/U.S. Territory - Largest Employment	ILLINOIS	119
State/U.S. Territory - 2nd Largest Employment	NEW YORK	67
State/U.S. Territory - 3rd Largest Employment	CALIFORNIA	27
Employed in Foreign Countries		1

A one-page summary of key category definitions can be found under the Consumer Information section of: https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/employment-questionnaire-resources/

If there are ties in the Employment Location section, locations are prioritized and displayed alphabetically. As a result, some tied locations may not be included in the report.

This data reflects graduates' post-graduate status as of March 17, 2025.