

## **The University of Mississippi School of Law** **Employment Statistics – Class of 2010**

The University of Mississippi School of Law graduated 162 students in 2010. One hundred seven (107) graduates, or 74.3 %<sup>1</sup> of the class, were employed within 9 months of graduation. The Office of Career Services obtained the employment status of 144 out of 162, or 88.9% of the class.

<b>Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Employed F-T	104	64.2%
Employed P-T	3	2.0%
Enrolled in LLM Programs	16	9.8%
Seeking Employment	21	12.9%
Employment Status Unknown	18	11.1%

### **Employment Type (N=107)**

<b>Employment Setting</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Private Practice (includes 3 part-time attorneys)	55	51.40%
Business (2 legal positions; 10 non-legal positions)	12	11.2%
Government-Federal	7	6.5%
Government-State	3	2.8%
Judicial Clerkship-County	7	7.5%
Judicial Clerkship-Federal	5	4.7%
Judicial Clerkship-State	7	6.5%
Military (one active duty; one JAG)	2	1.9%
Non-profit	1	1.0%
Employer unknown	7	6.5%

### **Employer Location (N=107)**

<b>State</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Alabama	6	5.6%
DC	3	2.8%
Florida	1	0.9%
Georgia	6	5.6%

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<sup>1</sup> Utilizing NALP Methodology (number employed divided by the number whose status is known, i.e. 107 employed divided by 144 graduates whose status is known).

Louisiana	2	1.9%
Mississippi	62	58.1%
Missouri	1	0.9%
South Carolina	1	0.9%
Tennessee	10	9.3%
Texas	4	3.7%
Virginia	3	2.8%
West Virginia	2	1.9%
Wisconsin	2	1.9%
Unknown	4	3.7%

**Salaries N=54 (50.5% of those reporting employment)**

<b>Employment Type</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Mean</b>
Private Practice (n=23)	\$75,000.00	\$77,178.96
Business (n=8)	\$58,500.00	\$57,875.00
Government-Federal (n=5)	\$54,000.00	\$55,183.00
Government-State (n=1)	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00
Judicial Clerkship-County (n=5)	\$35,400.00	\$33,360.00
Judicial Clerkship – State (n=7)	\$53,000.00	\$52,255.43
Judicial Clerkship-Federal (n=5)	\$56,411.00	\$56,682.20

**Salaries by Firm Size**

<b>Size of Firm</b>	<b>Mean Salary</b>	<b>Location</b>
101-250 (N=3)	\$105,000.00 (N=3)	MS and AL
51-100 (N=3)	\$101,250.00 (N=2)	MS
26-50 (N=12)	\$71,188.00 (N=8)	MS, TN, WV
11-25 (N=8)	\$59,500.00 (N=4)	GA, VA, TN, MS
2-10 (N=18)	\$55,023.00 (N=5)	MS, GA
2-10 (N=3) P-T	\$28.00/hr P-T (N=2)	GA