

**CALIFORNIA WESTERN  
SCHOOL OF LAW  
Employment Survey  
Class of 2010**



**Includes graduates between September 1, 2009 and August 31, 2010 (91% return)**

Total Class Size ..... 283  
Total Graduates with Known Employment Status ..... 258

**Graduates Employed, Pursuing a Graduate Degree, or Not Seeking Employment ..... 89%**

Employed :

Employed in Law Firms ..... 60%  
Employed in Government ..... 9%  
Employed in Business & Industry ..... 16%  
Employed in Public Interest ..... 9%  
Employed in Judicial Clerkships ..... 3%  
Employed in Academia ..... 3%

Pursuing a Graduate Degree ..... 2%  
Not Seeking Employment ..... 5%

**Private Practice Breakdown**

**% in this size firm**

Self-Employed ..... 13%  
2-10 Attorney Firm ..... 75%  
11-25 Attorney Firm ..... 3%  
26-50 Attorney Firm ..... 3%  
51+ Attorney Firm ..... 6%

**Salaries for Employed Graduates\***

**Private Practice**

Average Overall Private Practice Salary ..... \$61,759

**Government** (includes Judicial Clerkship)

Average Salary ..... \$58,758

**Business & Industry**

Average Salary ..... \$65,617

**Public Interest** (includes Public Defenders)

Average Salary ..... \$60,970

\* Salary figures are voluntarily self reported and are not provided by all respondents. Salary data reflects full-time positions only, and does not include data for those self employed.