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Employment

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

An Overview of the Class of 2003

99.3% of the Class of 2003 reported employment status and, of those, 94.3% reported that they are employed as of nine months after graduation. The overall reported average starting salary is \$87,835 and the overall median starting salary is \$93,000.*

Breakdown by practice area and salary:

Practice Area	Percent	Average Salary	Median Salary
Private Practice	66.8%	\$ 101,023	\$ 125,000
Corporate/Business	12.5%	\$ 60,667	\$ 50,500
Government	11.7%	\$ 49,607	\$ 48,000
Public Interest	2.0%	\$ 46,000	\$ 46,000
Judicial Clerkship	5.9%	\$ 44,152	\$ 47,110
Academic	1.2%	N/A	N/A

Breakdown by firm size and salary among those in private practice:

Firm Size	Percent	Average Salary	Median Salary
500+	23.6%	\$ 122,500	\$ 125,000
251-500	8.5%	\$ 121,667	\$ 125,000
101-250	5.5%	\$ 110,429	\$ 125,000
51-100	10.3%	\$ 97,500	\$ 87,500
26-50	7.9%	\$ 74,333	\$ 60,000
11-25	10.9%	\$ 55,714	\$ 60,000
2-10	29.1%	\$ 45,542	\$ 43,750
Unknown	4.2%		

* Not all students who reported employment status provided salary information. Thus, average and median salary figures are based on data supplied by those who reported salary.

Job offer timing for those reporting:

Before Graduation	78.4%
After Graduation/Before Bar	12.9%
After Bar	8.7%

A Selection of Recent Cardozo Employers

Law Firms

Baker & McKenzie
Baker Botts L.L.P.
Blank Rome LLP

Bryan Cave LLP
Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft
Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP
Chadbourne & Parke LLP
Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton
Clifford Chance LLP
Coudert Brothers LLP
Cravath, Swaine and Moore
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP
Epstein Becker & Green, P.C.
Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson
Hawkins, Delafield & Wood
Herrick, Feinstein LLP
Holland & Knight LLP
Hunton & Williams
Jones Day
Kaye Scholer LLP
Kelley Drye & Warren LLP
Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman
Latham & Watkins
McDermott, Will & Emery
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
Morrison & Foerster LLP
O'Melveny & Myers LLP
Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
Pennie & Edmonds LLP
Proskauer Rose LLP
Shearman & Sterling
Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP
Sullivan & Cromwell
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

Public Interest Organizations

Advocates for Children
American Civil Liberties Union
Anti-Defamation League
Center for Reproductive Law & Policy
EEOC
Elder Services
Environmental Defense Fund
International Human Rights Law Institute
Lafayette Drug Treatment Center
Legal Action Center
New York Civil Liberties Union
New York Lawyers for the Public Interest
New York Legal Assistance Group
NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund
Planned Parenthood
The Legal Aid Society

Corporations

AIG Risk Management
The Bank of New York
Bear Stearns
Citigroup
Colgate Palmolive
Deloitte & Touche
Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield
Goldman Sachs & Company
JP Morgan Chase
KPMG
Lehman Brothers
Modell's Sporting Goods
News America Corp
New York Board of Trade
Pfizer
Prudential Securities, Inc.
Reuters America

Intellectual Property/Entertainment/Sports

ABC- Disney
AOL Time-Warner
Authors Guild
BMI
Coach

Double Click
Focus Features
HBO
ICM
Kate Spade
MLB
MTV
NBA
NBC
Scholastic Publishing
Sony Music Entertainment
Universal /Motown Records
William Morris Agency

Government Agencies & Judicial Clerkships

Bronx County District Attorney
Connecticut Judicial Branch
Dade County State Attorney's Office
District of Columbia, Circuit Court
Federal Communications Commission
Kings County District Attorney
Maine Supreme Judicial Court
Nassau County District Attorney
Nassau County Office of Housing and Intergovernmental Affairs
National Labor Relations Board
New York County District Attorney
New York Stock Exchange
NYC Administration for Children's Services
NYC Department of Finance
NYC Housing Authority
NYC Law Department, Corporation Counsel
Oregon State Supreme Court
Public Defender, Los Angeles, CA
Queens County District Attorney
Supreme Court, Israel
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, EDNY, SDNY, MA, NJ
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District Florida
U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit
U.S. Court of International Trade
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Treasury
U.S. District Court, EDNY, SDNY, NDNY
U.S. District Court, Eastern District, PA
U.S. District Court, NJ, CT
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
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Utah Supreme Court

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