

Men							
Subtotal	262	100.0					
Race Reported:							
People of Color							
White/Caucasian							
Subtotal	244	100.0					
Gender & Race Reported:							
Women of Color							
Men of Color							
White/Caucasian Women							
White/Caucasian Men							
Subtotal	244	100.0					
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	247	92.5	200	80,000	110,000	215,000	134,843
JD Advantage	15	5.6	11	62,400	62,754	90,000	74,364
Other Professional	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after March 15, 2023	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Not Employed-Not Seeking	3	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	267	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. At least 5 salaries are required for each salary analysis. The non-binary or choose to self-identify category also includes graduates who selected multiple gender identities. Salaries for graduates in law firm solo practice have been excluded from the analysis.							

SMU Dedman School of Law
Class of 2022 Summary Report - Page 2

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Employed or Enrolled in Graduate Studies:							
Employed	263	98.5	212	77,000	100,000	215,000	131,352
Subtotal	263	98.5					
Employment by Sector:							
Private Sector	217						

SMU Dedman School of Law
Class of 2022 Summary Report - Page 3

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Education Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	1	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional	1	50.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	2	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	12	48.0	9	85,000	90,000	90,000	89,444
JD Advantage	13	52.0	10	62,400	62,754	85,000	71,801
Subtotal	25	100.0					
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	191	99.5	159	90,000	165,000	215,000	151,037
JD Advantage	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	192	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	19	95.0	14	65,000	75,000	77,480	72,565
JD Advantage							

SMU Dedman School of Law
Class of 2022 Summary Report - Page 4

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required/Anticipated	7	100.0	6	54,000	64,900	70,000	63,967
Subtotal	7	100.0					
Size of Law Firm (by # of Attorneys):							
1-10	56	29.2	36	75,000	80,000	95,000	83,428
11-25	26	13.5	21	80,000	90,000	110,000	95,429
26-50	12	6.3	9	110,000	120,000	135,000	121,111
51-100	13	6.8	11	90,000			

SMU Dedman School of Law
Class of 2022 Summary Report - Page 5

			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
Mid-Atlantic	2	0.8	.	.	.	.	.
E North Central	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
W North Central	4	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	9	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
E South Central	3	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	234	89.7	195	80,000	110,000	215,000	135,118
Mountain	3	1.1	.	.	.	.	.

SMU Dedman School of Law
Class of 2022 Summary Report - Page 6

	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job:		
On-campus interview (OCI) program	73	27.9
Internship/externship experience	25	9.5
Responded to career services office job posting	71	27.1
Non-career services office job posting	10	3.8
Clerkship application process or OSCAR	8	3.1
Referral	34	13.0
Self-initiated contact/networking	34	13.0
Temp agency	2	0.8
Other	5	1.9
Subtotal	262	100.0
Timing of Job Offer:		
Before graduation	157	70.4
After graduation	66	29.6
Subtotal	223	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads:		
Seeking a different job	14	6.2
Not seeking a different job	211	93.8
Subtotal	225	100.0
Note: Figures are based on jobs for which the item was reported, and they may not add to the total number of jobs. Timing of job offer figures exclude any graduates starting their own practice.		

Table prepared by NALP, August 2023

NALP Summary Report data may vary slightly from the school-specific data published by the ABA because of definitional differences between the two organizations and because NALP's quality control process can result in changes which may not be reflected in ABA data. For more on this, see nalp.org/ers/info.

