

Information for Prospective Students from the Office of Career Services

The Office of Career Services is happy to be of assistance while you explore your interest in Seton Hall University School of Law. We are committed to providing you with quality and transparent information and guidance that will help you make a well-informed decision regarding your future law school career and beyond. We hope that you find the following information useful, and that we have an opportunity to meet and work with you in the future!

A Personalized Approach

We recognize the current difficulties in the economy overall and in the legal employment market in particular. We are well-equipped and eager to assist our students manage the changing marketplace. To give our students the best competitive edge possible, we closely monitor economic reports, engage legal employers in conversations about their upcoming hiring needs, and reach out to alumni to stay apprised of the ever-changing economy. Our comprehensive approach to career counseling is second to none; emphasizing one-on-one career counseling combined with substantive career-related programming and practical skills workshops critical to the achievement of career objectives.

Preparing you for Practice

Through our rigorous skills-based curriculum and emphasis on hands-on experiential learning through internships, pro bono service and clinical work, Seton Hall Law prepares students to excel as practicing attorneys in any field they choose. In the past year, 123 students participated in clinical coursework offered by the Seton Hall Law Center for Social Justice. 105 students participated in an externship through Seton Hall Law. Each year, more than 100 students participate in our Pro Bono Service program.

For additional information visit law.shu.edu/CareersInLaw

Employment Statistics (as reported to The Association for Legal Career Professionals – NALP, February 2011)

The employment rate for the Class of 2010 within nine months of graduation was 86.71% with 98.75% of the graduates reporting employment information. We are proud of our track record of ensuring that our graduates have obtained gainful, meaningful employment. 97.08% of the Class of 2010 graduates known to be employed reported employer type and 51.82% reported salary:

<u>Employer Type</u>	<u>Percent of Employment</u>	<u>Median Salary</u>	
Private Practice	40.88%	\$125,000	
Corporate/Business	11.31%	\$ 80,000	
Government Service/Public Interest	7.66%	\$ 55,187 (Government Only)	
Judicial Clerkship	36.13%	\$ 42,172	
Other/Unknown (Academic, Military, etc.)	4.01%		

<u>Firm Size</u>	<u>Percent of Employed in Private Practice</u>	<u>Average Salary</u>	<u>Median Salary</u>
501+	16.96%	\$151,447	\$160,000
251-500	5.36%	\$124,000	\$125,000
101-250	7.14%	\$119,167	\$127,500
51-100	8.93%	\$108,503	\$110,000
26-50	10.71%	\$ 85,833	\$ 75,000
11-25	6.25%	\$ 72,500	\$ 72,500
2-10	35.71%	\$ 81,167	\$ 80,000
Solo Practitioner	5.36%		
Firm Size Unknown	3.57%		