

Seton Hall Law Works

Information for Prospective Students from the Office of Career Services

The Office of Career Services is happy to provide information that will help prospective law students explore their interest in attending Seton Hall Law. The Office's professional staff works diligently to provide all Seton Hall Law students the direction, guidance, and resources needed to pursue a meaningful and fulfilling path in the legal profession.

Employment Statistics

(as reported to The Association for Legal Career Professionals (NALP), Feb. 2009)

The employment rate for the Class of 2008 within nine months of graduation was 94.74%, with 100% of the graduates reporting employment information. With 94.07% of graduates reporting employer type, and 66.45% of graduates reporting salary information, the average and median salaries by employment category are as follows:

Employer Type	Percent of Employed	Median Salary
Private Practice	40.21%	\$ 125,000
Corporate/Business	12.59%	\$ 112,500
Government Service/Public Interest	5.59%	\$ 54,000
Judicial Clerkship	39.51%	\$ 39,179
Other (Academic, Military, etc.)	2.10%	

Private Practice Breakdown:

Firm Size	Percent of Employed in Priv. Prac.	Avg. Salary	Median Salary
501+	11.29%	\$ 157,500	\$ 160,000
251-500	13.91%	\$ 145,667	\$ 145,000
101-250	11.29%	\$ 121,417	\$ 120,000
51-100	20.87%	\$ 111,810	\$ 100,000
26-50	6.09%	\$ 92,000	\$ 90,000
11-25	13.03%	\$ 93,571	\$ 80,000
2-10	13.03%	\$ 56,250	\$ 60,000
Solo Practice	2.68%		
Firm Size Unknown	7.81%		

Alumni Success

Over 12,000 Seton Hall Law Alumni can be found in 49 states and in the District of Columbia. They practice law in every major national legal market. Our alumni can be found as partners, counsel, or associates in nearly two-thirds of the top-100 firms as named by Vault, including:

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
 Davis Polk & Wardwell
 Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP
 Jones Day
 Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Latham & Watkins LLP
 Paul Weiss Rikfind Wharton & Garrison LLP
 Proskauer Rose LLP
 Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP
 White & Case LLP

Below is a sampling of employers who hired our students for summer or permanent positions in 2009. In the previous academic year, over 200 employers registered to participate in our recruitment programs, all sponsored by the Office of Career Services to market our highly talented student population.

List of Selected Summer Placements in Private Practice, Summer 2009

Archer & Greiner PC
Blank Rome LLP
Carter Ledyard & Milburn
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
Clifford Chance US LLP
Connell Foley LLP
Coughlin Duffy LLP
Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP
Darby & Darby PC
Day Pitney LLP
Fitzpatrick Cella Harper & Scinto
Fox Rothschild LLP
Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP
Greenbaum Rowe Smith & Davis LLP
K&L Gates LLP
Kaye Scholer LLP
Kelley Drye & Warren LLP
Kenyon & Kenyon
Lerner David Littenberg Krumholz & Mentlik LLP
Lowenstein Sandler

McDermott Will & Emery LLP
McElroy Deutsch Mulvaney & Carpenter LLP
Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP
Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
Patton Boggs LLP
Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker LLP
Pepper Hamilton LLP
Proskauer Rose LLP
Riker Danzig Scherer Hyland & Perretti LLP
Ropes & Gray LLP
Shearman & Sterling
Sills Cummis & Gross PC
Strook & Stroock & Lavan LLP
Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
Thompson Hine LLP
UBS Financial
Wilentz Goldman & Spitzer PA
Willkie Farr & Gallagher
Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP
Wolff & Samson

List of Selected Summer Placements in Public Interest & Government Service, Summer 2009

U.S. Department of the Embassy, Greece
U.S. Department of Justice Executive Office for Immigration Review
NY Civil Liberties Union
NY Legal Assistance Group Domestic Violence Clinical Center
Newark Re-Entry Legal Services
Bergen County Prosecutor's Office

U.S. Attorney's Office
United Nations, NY
NYC Law Department
Volunteer Lawyers for Justice
Brooklyn District Attorney's Office
Warren County Prosecutor's Office

List of Selected Permanent Placements, Class of 2009

Epstein Becker & Green PC
Finnegan Henderson
Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP
Herrick Feinstein LLP KPMG
Latham & Watkins LLP
Lindabury McCormick Estabrook & Cooper PC
McCarter & English

Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy LLP
Otterbourg Steindler Houston & Rosen
Porzio Bromberg & Newman PC
Schering Plough
Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP
Sidley Austin LLP
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

List of Selected Judicial Clerkships, Fall 2009

The Honorable Samuel A. Alito, Jr., Supreme Court of the United States
The Honorable Michael A. Chagares, U. S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
The Honorable Peter G. Sheridan, U.S. District Court of New Jersey
The Honorable Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr., U.S. District Court of New Jersey
The Honorable Katharine S. Hayden, U.S. District Court of New Jersey
The Honorable Alvin Hellerstein, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
The Honorable Joel A. Pisano, U.S. District Court of New Jersey
The Honorable Donald H. Steckroth, U.S. Bankruptcy Court
The Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of New Jersey
The Honorable Roberto Rivera-Soto, Supreme Court of New Jersey