

Employment Statistics (Class of 2009)

Percent of Class Employed Nine Months after Graduation: 85%

Employment Categories:

Private Practice:	48.5%
Government:	10.3%
Judicial Clerkships:	17.6%
Business/Industry:	13.2%
Public Interest/Nonprofit:	10.3%

Salary Summary Information by Employment Categories (Class of 2009)

Private Practice: \$60,000 (median); \$70,510 (mean)

Size of Firm (2-10): \$49,500 (median); \$60,433 (mean)

Public Interest: \$43,000 (median); \$44,200 (mean)

Government: \$55,600 (median); \$57,428 (mean)

Judicial Clerkships: \$50,000 (median); \$49,000 (mean)

Business: \$55,000 (median); \$58,143 (mean)

Salary Summary Information by Location (Class of 2009)

In-State: \$50,000 (median); \$49,955 (mean)

Out of State: \$71,000 (median); \$75,819 (mean)

Where do Wyoming grads go after they graduate?

Regional Information (Class of 2009)

In-State: 58.8%

Out of State: 41.2%

Jobs by Region (Class of 2009):

Mountain (Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming): 80.9%

Pacific (Alaska, California, Oregon, Washington): 13.2%

South Atlantic (Florida, Georgia, Virginia): 4.4%

Mid-Atlantic (New York): 1.5%

The largest percentage of our graduates are employed in Wyoming and Colorado.

For more information, please contact Anetra Parks in the University of Wyoming Career Services Office at aparks1@uwyo.edu or (307) 766-4074.

Career Services General Information

Approximately 81 percent of our graduates* remain in the Rocky Mountain region, particularly in Wyoming and Colorado. Graduates of the UW College of Law are located around the globe; our strongest alumni base is in the Western United States. Our curriculum is broad in scope, providing a core foundation of legal knowledge which prepares graduates to practice in a wide range of legal and geographic areas.

Graduates of the UW College of Law practice primarily in small private firms or are employed by state, local, tribal, and national governments. They also find work in public service, public interest

organizations, and non-traditional legal careers. Consistently, approximately 18 percent of our graduates work in local, state and federal judicial clerkships following law school.

As with other aspects of the college's operation, the small size of our student body permits our Career Services Office to provide students with a level of personal attention that may not be feasible at larger institutions. We offer one-on-one career counseling and employment assistance. In addition, the law school provides programs in professional development, a speaking series, and career workshops. Further, we continue to develop ongoing relationships with local, regional and national employers to improve employer satisfaction with the recruiting process, as well as provide better career assistance to law students and alumni.

*This number is based upon those graduates who reported themselves as employed in a national survey conducted nine months following graduation. It does not include graduates pursuing advanced degrees or those reported as unemployed or not seeking employment.

Employment

Because law school studies are new and difficult and the workload is heavy, students should make every effort to arrange their finances so the first year of law study can be completed without outside employment. Under the accreditation standards of the American Bar Association, a law student may not engage in employment for more than 20 hours per week in any semester in which the student is enrolled in 12 or more credit hours. Part-time work may be compatible with law study in the second and third years. Law students can work full-time in the summer.

Employers

The College of Law provides a variety of services for employers, including resume collection, on-campus interviews, and free job posting on our website and bulletin boards. For more information, please contact Anetra Parks in the University of Wyoming Career Services Office at aparks1@uwyo.edu or (307) 766-4074.

Please note that by utilizing the services and facilities of the Office of Career Services you are agreeing to comply with the Law School's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy. The University of Wyoming does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, creed, religion, sexual orientation or veteran status in admission to, and treatment and employment in, its educational programs and activities. Please visit our website to view the full policy.