

**J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University
Class of 2008**

Size of Class:	156
Employment Rate at Graduation:	86.4%
Average Starting Salary:	\$97,386

Employment Status as of February 2009:

Legal/Full Time	80.5%
Legal/Part Time	5.2%
JD Preferred/Full Time	1.9%
JD Preferred/Part Time	0.6%
Non-Legal/Professional/Full Time	5.8%
Non-Legal/Professional/Part Time	2.6%
Non-Professional/Part Time	1.3%
Employed/Unknown Job Type	0.6%
Unemployed/Not Seeking	0.6%
Seeking Degree	0.6%
Unknown	1.3%

Areas of Employment and Average Salary:

Private Practice	56.9%	\$118,147
Government	12.5%	\$58,500
Judicial Clerkships	15.8%	\$44,982
Business	12.5%	\$94,000
Public Interest	0.7%	No Data
Academic	1.3%	No Data

Where 2008 Graduates Are Working and Average Salary for the Region:

Utah	40%	\$74,033
Mountain (CO, ID, MT, WY, AZ, NV, NM)	16%	\$78,625
Pacific (AK, CA, HI, OR, WA)	16.6%	\$106,861
South Atlantic (DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV)	6.0%	\$119,000
West South Central (AR, LA, OK, TX)	2.6%	\$134,550
Middle Atlantic (NY, NJ, PA)	4.0%	\$160,000
East North Central (IL, IN, MI, OH, WI)	4.0%	\$128,000
West North Central (IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD)	2.6%	\$76,667
East South Central (AL, KY, MS, TN)	1.3%	\$58,200
New England	0.7%	No Data
Foreign	1.4%	\$85,000

Source of Jobs:

On Campus Interviews (includes Fall and Spring) – 35.8%
Self-Initiated Contact (mass mailing, informational interviewing) – 16.8%
School Job Posting/Announcement (“Entry Level and Student Jobs” link) – 13.7%
Referral by Friend/Relative – 11.6%
Job Fairs (NV, CA, DC, NY, and Consortium Fairs) – 5.3%
Other (Bar Journal advertisement, Intercollegiate Job Bank, Externship Employer, etc.) – 9.5%
Started Own Practice – 5.3%
Prior (Pre-Law School) Employer – 2.1%