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WCL Employment Statistics–Five Year Overview, 2004-2008*

Practice Sectors

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Private Practice	48%	53%	49%	44%	45%
Firm Size 1 - 50	28%	38%	40%	46%	42%
Firm Size 51 - 100	3%	4%	5%	6%	11%
Firm Size 101 - 501+	66%	55%	55%	47%	46%
Unknown Size	3%	3%	0	1%	1%
Government (excluding clerkships & military)	14%	17%	13%	13%	13%
Judicial Clerkships	12.5%	10%	11%	17%	15%
Business & Industry	12.5%	13%	20%	18%	16%
Public Interest (Academic)	11.5% (1.5%)	7%	7%	8%	11%

**Based on data extrapolated from the NALP Report for WCL*

**Employment Rate
(nine months after graduation)**

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
National Employment Rate (per NALP)	89%	92%	93%	92%	91%
WCL Reported Employment Rate	95.3%+ <i>projected</i>	98.3%+	95.8%+	97.7%	97%
Variance	6.3%	6.3%	2.8%	5.7%	6%
Class Size	471	483	405	555	342

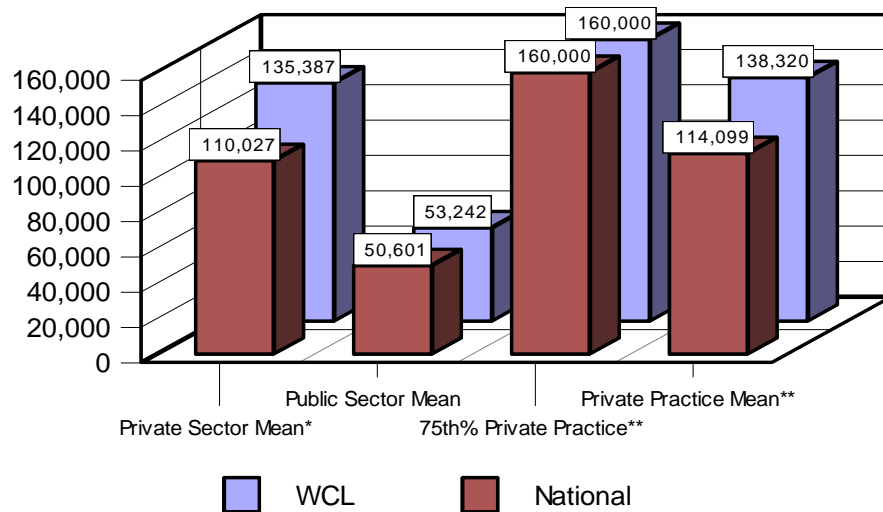
+ From '06 forward, reflects annual variations in US News & World Report methodology.

***Note:** Class of 2009 statistics will be compiled in June, 2010 and will reflect NALP employment data 9-months after graduation (as of February, 2010).*

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Salary Survey, Class of 2008

Salaries (in \$ Thousands)



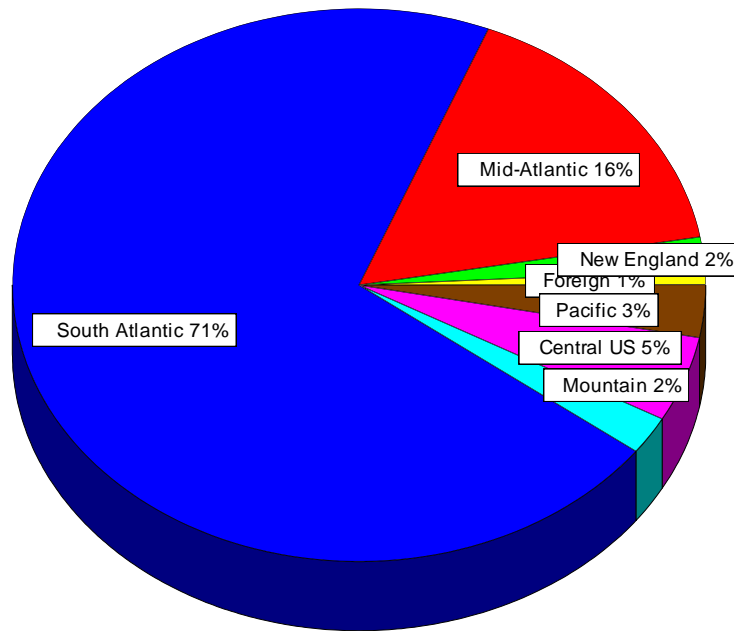
WCL	135,387	53,242	160,000	138,320
National	110,027	50,601	160,000	114,099

*Reflects jobs in Law Firms and Business categories.

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**Geographic Distribution of Employment
Class of 2008**



Foreign.....(Abroad)

New England.....(CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT)

Mid Atlantic.....(NY, NJ, PA)

South Atlantic.....(DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV)

Mountain.....(AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY)

Pacific.....(AK, CA, HI, OR, WA)

Central US.....(IL, IN, MI, OH, WI, IA, KS, MN, MO,
NE, ND, SD, AL, KY, MS, TN, AR, LA, OK, TX)

**In total, graduates took jobs in 31 states. 46.7% were In-State (DC)
53.3% were Out-of-State**

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**How Students Secured Their Jobs
Class of 2008**

Job Source, Class of 2008

