

ABA / NALP 2021 Graduate Employment Survey (Dec. 2020, May 2021 and Aug. 2021)

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1. GRADUATE INFORMATION:

A. Name (First & Last): _____

B. Permanent Address (City, State & Zip): _____

C. Phone Number: _____ **D. Email address (Non-syr.edu):** _____

E. Veteran Status: U.S. Military Veteran Military Service from a Country other than the U.S.

F. Did you transfer into Syracuse Law? Yes No If so, from where? _____

G. Are you graduating with a dual degree? Yes No If so, which program? _____

GG. Do you believe your dual degree assisted/will assist in securing employment? YES NO

2. BAR EXAM:

A. Which State Bar exam(s) will you take? _____

3. EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:

A. Did you participate in an externship/clinic? Yes No If so, which one(s), including the semester (list all that apply) _____

4. EMPLOYED (complete section 4, 7 and 8): *(If unemployed/seeking, skip to Section 6 - Unemployed)*

A. Full-time (min. 35 hours a week) Part-time (less than 35 hours a week)

B. Will be employed (Select one):

Long-term (1 year or more) Short-term (less than 1 year) – End date (if known): _____

C. Employment Category (Select one):

- Bar Admission Required /Anticipated for position (including Judicial Clerks)
- JD Advantage, law degree enhances position (accounting firm, law firm admin., etc.)
- Professional position (describe) _____
- Non-professional position (describe) _____

D. Post Graduation Employer: _____

E. Mailing Address: _____

F. City: _____ **G. State:** _____

H. E-mail or website: _____

I. Starting Salary: _____

J. Start Date (Month/Year): _____

K. Search Status (please check one)

- I continue to seek a job other than that described above
- I am not seeking a job other than that described above

5. LLM or POST-JD DEGREE PROGRAM:

A. Enrolled in Full-time Degree Program

a. Name of School/Degree Program _____

6. UNEMPLOYED:

A. Seeking Employment: AA. In the following state(s): _____

AAA. What type(s) of law are you interested in practicing? _____

B. Not Seeking Employment

BB. Volunteering? YES NO

7. EMPLOYMENT CATEGORIES: (If employed, **please check ONE category** for the type of employer as well as your title)

A. LAW FIRM EMPLOYER

____ Self-Employed
____ 1-10 attorneys
____ 11-25 attorneys
____ 26-50 attorneys
____ 51-100 attorneys
____ 101-250 attorneys
____ 251- 500 attorneys
____ 501+ attorneys

Also Mark One:

____ Entry level Attorney/Associate
____ Law Clerk
____ Paralegal
____ Administrator

B. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYER

____ Federal
____ State
____ Local
____ Other (describe): _____

Also Mark One:

____ Administrative Agency (incl. law enforcement)
____ Military
____ Prosecution
____ Judicial Clerkship
____ Judicial – other (non-clerkship – staff attorney)
____ Agency Honors Program
____ Legislative
____ Other

C. BUSINESS & INDUSTRY EMPLOYER

____ Legal Temporary Agency
____ Accounting Firm
____ Banking/Financial Institution
____ Insurance Company
____ Management Consulting firm
____ Publishing house
____ Technology/e-commerce Company
____ Legal/law-related Technology Company
____ Legal Process Outsourcer
____ Entertainment/Sports Management
____ Trade association, union, political
____ Real Estate
____ Retail & Hospitality
____ Other business (describe): _____

Also Mark One:

____ Temporary Attorney Work
____ In-House legal
____ Management
____ Business development
____ Human Resources
____ Consulting
____ Self-employed
____ Law Clerk or Paralegal
____ Tax Associate
____ E Discovery Attorney
____ Landman
____ Other (describe) _____

D. PUBLIC INTEREST EMPLOYER

____ Community Education
____ Civil Legal Services
____ Public Defender/Appellate Defender

____ Policy/Advocacy
____ Other (Describe): _____

E. EDUCATION EMPLOYER

____ Law School Faculty/Administration
____ Other Higher Education
____ Other: _____

8. SOURCE OF JOB:

____ Interviewed during Fall or Spring On-Campus Interview Program(s)
____ Returned to or continued with pre-law school employer
____ Job Fair or Consortia
____ Responded to job listed on Career Services Symplicity Web Site
____ OSCAR (judicial clerkship)

- _____ Referral by business colleague, friend, relative or alumnus
- _____ Responded to job listed on a commercial (non-school) internet job site – Monster, PSJD, USAJobs, etc.
- _____ Self-initiated contact by means of a target mailing, informational interview or networking
- _____ Temporary placement agency or legal search consultant
- _____ Started own practice or business
- _____ Other: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____