

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY



Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

**EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY FOR 2023 GRADUATES**

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Employed - Bar Passage Required	196	0	0	0	196
Employed - J.D. Advantage	14	0	0	0	14
Employed - Professional Position	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Other Position	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Law School/University Funded	1	0	0	0	1
Employed - Undeterminable	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Graduate Studies					4
Employed - Start Date After March 15, 2024					0
Unemployed - Not Seeking					1
Unemployed - Seeking					2
Employment Status Unknown					0
Total Graduates Each graduate is counted only once in this section.					218

EMPLOYMENT TYPE	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Law Firms					
Solo	0	0	0	0	0
1 - 10	42	0	0	0	42
11 - 25	15	0	0	0	15
26 - 50	16	0	0	0	16
51 - 100	9	0	0	0	9
101 - 250	3	0	0	0	3
251 - 500	14	0	0	0	14
501 +	63	0	0	0	63
Unknown Size	0	0	0	0	0
Business & Industry	15	0	0	0	15
Government	16	0	0	0	16
Public Interest	7	0	0	0	7
Clerkships - Federal	8	0	0	0	8
Clerkships - State, Local, and Territorial	2	0	0	0	2
Clerkships - Tribal	0	0	0	0	0
Clerkships - International	0	0	0	0	0
Education	1	0	0	0	1
Employer Type Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Total	211	0	0	0	211

LAW SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY FUNDED POSITIONS	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Employed - Bar Passage Required	1	0	0	0	1
Employed - J.D. Advantage	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Professional Position	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Other Position	0	0	0	0	0
Total Employed by Law School/University	1	0	0	0	1

EMPLOYMENT LOCATION	LOCATION	NUMBER
State - Largest Employment	TEXAS	189
State - 2nd Largest Employment	COLORADO	3
State - 3rd Largest Employment	NEW YORK	3
Employed in Foreign Countries		1

A one-page summary of key category definitions can be found under the Employment Questionnaire section of: [https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal\\_education/resources/questionnaire/](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/questionnaire/).  
This data reflects graduates' post-graduate status as of March 15, 2024.