

# UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF LAW CLASS OF 2016 GRADUATE PLACEMENT SURVEY

Name (please sign): \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Post-Graduation Contact Information:**

Non-UMass Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Law School Enrollment:**  Full-Time Program (3 years) or  Part-Time/Evening Program (more than 3 years)

**Transfer Student:**  Yes or  No

**Veterans Status:**  U.S. Military Veteran or  Active Duty/Reserves/National Guard

**Gender Identity:**  Male  Female  Not Male or Female or  Transgender

**Sexual Orientation:**  Heterosexual  Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual or  Other

**Bar Exam Information:**

State and Date of Bar Exam(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Taking a Bar Exam Preparation Course?  Yes (course name: \_\_\_\_\_)  No (state why: \_\_\_\_\_)

**Post-Graduation Employment Status (check only one):**

Employed/Accepted Paid Position (**EVEN IF THE POSITION IS PART-TIME, SHORT TERM OR NON-LEGAL IN NATURE**)

Enrolled in Full-Time Graduate Degree or Certificate Program (school and program): \_\_\_\_\_

Unemployed and Seeking Paid Employment/Work  because I am currently studying for the bar exam  other reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Unemployed and Not Seeking Paid Employment/Work  because of health, family, religious or personal reason  other reason: \_\_\_\_\_

**Post-Graduation Volunteering:** I  am  am not Volunteering; if I am volunteering it is in a  law-related capacity  not law-related capacity

## COMPLETE BELOW ONLY IF YOU CHECKED "EMPLOYED/ACCEPTED PAID POSITION"

**My Employment Category is Best Described as (check only one and state position/title):**

Bar Admission Required/Anticipated (includes judicial clerkships): \_\_\_\_\_

JD is Either Preferred/Required/Demonstrable Advantage in Obtaining or Performing Job (not require bar passage): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Professional Requiring Professional Skills or Training (JD not required and not an advantage): \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Professional (not require any professional skills or training): \_\_\_\_\_

**My Employment is (check only one):**

Full-Time (five work days and/or at least 35 hours weekly)

Part-Time (less than 35 hours weekly)

**From the Employer's Perspective, my Employer Hired me on a (check only one):**

Long-Term Basis (definitely or likely one year or more either with or without a known end date) or

Short-Term Basis (definitely or likely less than one year with our without a known end date)

**Date Employment Offer was Made to me:** \_\_\_\_\_ which was  Before Graduation  After Graduation  After Bar Exam Results

**Employment Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **and Employment End Date (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer's Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (street address, city and state): \_\_\_\_\_

**Base Salary:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Funding:** Job is Funded Wholly or Partly by a Grant/Stipend from  Law School/University  Outside Organization or  Not Apply

**Check the Option that Best Describes how you FIRST Learned of and Made INITIAL Contact with the Employer:**

UMass Law On-Campus Interview  UMass Law Job Posting/Resume Collection  Other Job Posting Source

Other Job Fair or Consortia Interview  Started Own Practice or Business  Temporary Placement Agency or Legal Search Firm

Was My Pre-Law School Employer  Referral by UMass Law Alumni, Faculty or Staff, or Other Business Colleague, Friend or Relative

Self-Initiated Informational Interview, Networking or Targeted Mailing to the Employer  Other (Describe: \_\_\_\_\_)



**My Employer Type is Best Described as (PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE OF THE SIX CATEGORIES BELOW):**

**i.  Law Firm Private Practice: Please complete (a), (b) and (c) below and NOTE THAT THIS CATEGORY DOES NOT INCLUDE JOBS where hired through a staffing agency in a temporary position (for those check "Business and Industry")**

a. Type of Employer/Total Firm Size:  Solo (You)  1-10 Lawyers  11-25 Lawyers

26-50 Lawyers  51-100 Lawyers  101-250 Lawyers  251-500 Lawyers  501+ Lawyers

b. Type of Job:  Associate Entry Level Attorney/Partnership Track  Staff Entry Level Attorney/Non-Partnership Track  Law Clerk  Patent Agent

Paralegal  Clerical Position  Administrator/Manager  Other Non-Attorney Professional Staff: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Public Interest: Practice mainly involves underrepresented clients or groups advocating for community interests  Yes  No

d. Incubator:  Yes  No

**ii.  Business and Industry: Please complete both (a) and (b) below**

a. Type of Employer:  Legal Temp Agency  Accounting Firm  Insurance Company  Publishing House  Legal Process Outsourcer (LPO)

Investment Banking or Financial Institution  Entertainment/Sports Management Company  Legal/Law Related Technology Company

Other Technology/E-Commerce Company  Management Consulting Firm  Trade Association/Political Campaign  Real Estate

Retail Trade/Hospitality Sector  Healthcare  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Type of Job:  Temp Attorney  Law Clerk/Paralegal  In-House Lawyer  Management  Consulting  Compliance

Tax Associate with an Accounting Firm  Business Development/Sales/Marketing  E-Discovery Attorney with an LPO

Landman with an Energy Company  Self-Employed  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**iii.  Government: Please complete both (a) and (b) below and NOTE THAT THIS CATEGORY DOES NOT INCLUDE JOBS as judicial clerks (for those check "Judicial Clerkship") or in public education (for those check "Education")**

a. Type of Employer:  Federal  State (includes DC & US territories)  Local (City/County/Municipal/Special Purpose Entity)

Other (includes UN & tribal/foreign government): \_\_\_\_\_

b. Type of Job:  Agency Honors Program  Other Administrative or Executive Branch Agency Position including Law Enforcement  Legislative

Judicial (non-clerkship)  Military JAG Corps  Other Military  Government-Funded Public Defender/Appellate Defender  Prosecutor

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**iv.  Public Interest: Please complete both (a) and (b) below**

a. Type of Employer:  Civil Legal Services Providers  Nonprofit Policy Analysis or Research Organization

Private Nonprofit Advocacy, Cause-Related, Community Resource, Fundraising, Religious or Social Service Organization

Privately-Funded Public Defender/Appellate Defender Organization  Other (includes Labor Union): \_\_\_\_\_

b. Type of Job:  Community Educator/Organizer  Policy/Advocacy  Civil Legal  Public Defender/Appellate Defender  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**v.  Judicial Clerkship: Please complete (a) below**

a. Type of Employer:  Federal  State/Local  Other (international or foreign court): \_\_\_\_\_

**vi.  Education: Please complete both (a) and (b) below**

a. Type of Employer:  Law School  College or University  Elementary  Secondary School  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Type of Job:  Administrator  Faculty/Teacher  Temporary Research Assistant/Fellow  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have a Second Job in Addition to the Job Listed Above?**

No or  Yes and if Yes the Job Title is \_\_\_\_\_ and the job is  Full-Time or  Part-Time and  Long-Term or  Short-Term

Employer Type:  Law Firm  Business/Industry  Government  Public Interest  Judicial Clerkship  Education

Employment Category:  Bar Admission Required  JD Advantage  Other Professional Position  Non-Professional Position

Employment Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ and Employment End Date (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name, Address and Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Despite being Employed are you Continuing to Seek a Job Other than the one(s) Listed Here?**

No or  Yes