

While the number of law school graduates employed and the types of their employment data is helpful, I have learned over the years that it is not only whether one is employed but also is one satisfied with their employment. So I propose that law schools be required to survey their students about their satisfaction levels and report their results in the data reports. Here are some examples of the types of questions that could be asked. Students would answer with varying levels of satisfaction from very to not at all.

1. Did you find a job at the level and in the field of your choice?
2. Do you feel your current position reflects your credentials and the amount of effort it took to find your position?
3. Are you satisfied with the compensation you receive for your position?
4. How satisfied were you with the career services office at your law school?