

MEMORANDUM

To: Dean Maureen O'Rourke, Chair
Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

From: Pamela Lysaght, Chair
Standards Review Committee

Date: October 10, 2017

Re: Proposed Legend for Employment Summary

This is the fourth of four memoranda to the Council setting forth recommendations from the Standards Review Committee based on actions the Committee took at its October 2017 meeting. This Memorandum addresses the proposed legend for the 2017 Employment Summary form.

The Council, at its August 2017 meeting, charged the Standards Review Committee with revising the Employment Summary form to meet the goals of transparency and greater simplicity. The Committee's recommendations were to be submitted for Council consideration at its November 2017 meeting. Subsequently, the Council's Executive Committee (acting between Council meetings) directed the Committee to plan to report back to the Council at its February 2018 meeting rather than in November 2017. This additional time would provide an opportunity for the Committee to obtain some input from the intended audience – prospective students – about what is most useful to them. Additionally, the Council directed the Committee to propose a legend that could be used on this year's Employment Summary form that would avoid the confusion caused last year.

To meet the Council's charge, a new working group was tasked with the following: (1) propose a prominent legend that can be placed on the front of the report for this year so as to avoid confusion; (2) seek input from prospective students on what information is most helpful with respect to employment outcomes; and (3) propose revisions to the current form that meet the goals of transparency and simplicity.

The proposed form includes a simple legend (highlighted) and moves to a one-page format, providing a link to the category definitions. The Committee overwhelmingly recommends this legend and one-page format. The working group is currently seeking input from prospective students and students who matriculated in fall 2017.

School Name

EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY FOR 2017 GRADUATES

Category definitions can be found here:

https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/legal_education_and_admissions_to_the_bar/Questionnaires/2017_eq_definitions_and_instructions.authcheckdam.pdf

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Employed - Bar Passage Required	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - J.D. Advantage	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Professional Position	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Non-Professional Position	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Law School/University Funded	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Undeterminable	0	0	0	0	0
Pursuing Graduate Degree Full Time					0
Unemployed - Start Date Deferred					0
Unemployed - Not Seeking					0
Unemployed - Seeking					0
Employment Status Unknown					0
Total Graduates					0
Each graduate is counted only once in this section.					

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
2 - 10	0	0	0	0	0
11 - 25	0	0	0	0	0
26 - 50	0	0	0	0	0
51 - 100	0	0	0	0	0
101 - 250	0	0	0	0	0
251 - 500	0	0	0	0	0
501 +	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown Size	0	0	0	0	0
Business & Industry	0	0	0	0	0
Government	0	0	0	0	0
Pub. Int.	0	0	0	0	0
Clerkships - Federal	0	0	0	0	0
Clerkships - State & Local	0	0	0	0	0
Clerkships - Other	0	0	0	0	0
Education	0	0	0	0	0
Employer Type Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

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	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - J.D. Advantage	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Professional Position	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Non-Professional Position	0	0	0	0	0
Total Employed by Law School/University	0	0	0	0	0

EMPLOYMENT LOCATION	STATE	NUMBER
State - Largest Employment		0
State - 2nd Largest Employment		0
State - 3rd Largest Employment		0

Employed in Foreign Countries	0
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