

SIU GRADUATE SURVEY FORM – CLASS OF 2011

(Class of 2011: September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011)

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Name: _____
(Please type or print)

Permanent Address: Street/PO Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ or Permanent Phone: (_____) _____

Non-SIU E-Mail: _____

Bar Exam scheduled in State: _____ Date: _____

Passed Bar Exam in State: _____ Date: _____

I. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

A. AGE (Complete only one)

AGE AT GRADUATION: _____ or BIRTH DATE _____
Month Day Year

B. GENDER

Male Female

E. RACE/ETHNICITY (You may mark up to two)

Black/African American White/Caucasian
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander Asian
 American Indian/Alaska Native Hispanic/Latino

F. DISABILITY STATUS

No Yes (Describe): _____

II. POST GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATION STATUS

A1. Select only one of the following to describe your post-graduate status:

EMPLOYED in a position for which you receive a salary or stipend
Date on which you started or will start your job: _____
(Also complete the items in section A3 and section B)

- ENROLLED** in a certificate or full-time degree program
Type of degree: _____ State: _____
School name: _____
(The rest of the form is not applicable)

- NOT EMPLOYED** after graduation in any type of job (legal or non-legal) and seeking work/paid position (Also complete item A2; the rest of the form is not applicable)

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- Not employed and **NOT SEEKING** work/paid position of any kind (legal or non-legal) or **NOT ABLE TO WORK** because (Do not list 'studying for bar' as reason): _____

(Also complete item A2; the rest of the form is not applicable)

- A2. If you are not employed, are you volunteering? No
 Yes, in a law-related capacity Yes, not in a law-related capacity

A3. Job Information

1. Type of job

- Bar Admission required/anticipated (includes judicial clerks)
 JD preferred
 Professional/degree required (Describe) _____
 Non-professional/no degree required (Describe) _____

2. Job is: Full-time Part-time

3. Job Pays (name is not released—only aggregate numbers are reported):

- Type of Salary: Commission Hourly Monthly Semester Annual
Check one of the following: 0-30K 30K+ 40K+ 50K+ 60K+
 70K+ 80K+ 90K+ 100K+ 110K+ 120K+ 130K+
Or provide: Salary: \$ _____ Expect Bonus: \$ _____

4. Indicate whether the employer hired you on a short-term or a permanent basis

- Job is permanent
 Job is short-term basis (Contract Attorney, Judicial Clerk, Fellowship, Research Assistant, etc.): end date: _____
(Also complete item 4a)

4a. If job is short-term, please indicate if job is funded by either of the following:

- Job is funded in whole or in part by a grant from an outside organization, e.g. Skadden Fellowship or Equal Justice Works
 Job is funded in whole or in part by my law school

5. Indicate whether you are seeking a job other than the one described here

- I am not seeking another job

I continue to seek another job because: _____

6. Timing of Job Offer

- Job offer before graduation
- Job offer after graduation but before bar results
- Job offer after bar results

7. Source of job: Check the one source that best describes how you learned of and made initial contact for the job you have started or will be starting:

- Started own solo practice
- Started own non-legal business
- Returned/continued with pre-law employer (Not job started while in law school)
- Fall On-campus Interviews through SIU career services
- Spring On-campus Interviews through SIU career services
- Fall Résumé Collection services through SIU career services
- Spring Résumé Collection services through SIU career services
- Job posted by SIU career services online at www.law.siu.edu
- Job posted by SIU career services through: bulletin boards e-mail message
 e-newsletter mailbox in cafeteria
- Job posted at Intercollegiate Job Bank (Password from SIU career services)
- Job posted at Government Honors & Internship Handbook (Password from SIU)
- Job posted at public service legal careers website at www.PSLawNet.org
- Job posted at WestLaw
- Job posted at LexisNexis
- Met employer at annual SIU Law Career Day
- Interviewed at a job fair in another location: _____
- Referral by law school: career staff alumni faculty
 Other (Describe): _____
- Referral by undergraduate: career staff alumni faculty
 Other (Describe): _____
- Referral by: business colleague friend relative
- Self-initiated contact by means of: targeted mailing result of networking
 informational interview Other (Describe): _____
- Commercial (non-school) Internet job site
- Used temporary placement agency or legal search consultant
- Other (Describe): _____

B. Employer Information (Primary or Only Employment)

Name and Address of Employer

Name: _____

Street/PO Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: (_____) _____

Web Site: _____

Job Title: _____

If you are employed by a Legal Temporary Agency, skip to B4 and B5 regardless of the employer at which the agency has placed you.

If Job is in **LAW FIRM PRIVATE PRACTICE**, complete B1, B2, & B3

B1. Total Size of Law Firm (Check only one for size of entire firm by total number of Attorneys from all offices)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-10 Attorneys | <input type="checkbox"/> 101-250 Attorneys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11-25 Attorneys | <input type="checkbox"/> 251-500 Attorneys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26-50 Attorneys | <input type="checkbox"/> 501+ Attorneys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 51-100 Attorneys | <input type="checkbox"/> Solo (started your own law firm) |

- I work in the main office I work in a branch office

B2. Firm is a public interest law firm (Check if applicable)

B3. Type of Law Firm Job

- Attorney Law clerk Paralegal
 Administrator or other non-attorney position (Describe): _____

If Job is in **BUSINESS or INDUSTRY**, complete both B4 & B5

B4. Type of Business

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Temporary Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology/E-commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Investment Banking/Financial Institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Campaign |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment/Sports Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Firm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management Consulting Firm | <input type="checkbox"/> Publishing House |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Business or Industry (Describe): _____ | |

B5. Type of Job

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary attorney work | <input type="checkbox"/> Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary law clerk or paralegal work | <input type="checkbox"/> Consulting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business development/Sales/Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> In-house legal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe): _____ | |

If Job is in **GOVERNMENT**, complete both B6 & B7

B6. Level of Government

- | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal | <input type="checkbox"/> State | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal/Reservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local: <input type="checkbox"/> City | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal | <input type="checkbox"/> County |

B7. Type of Job

- Prosecution
- Military: JAG Uniformed Civilian Branch: _____
- Agency Honors Program at (Agency name): _____
- Presidential Management Fellow at (Agency name): _____
- Executive Branch: legal non-legal at (Agency name): _____
- Legislative Branch: legal non-legal at (Agency name): _____
- Judicial Clerk: 1 yr 2 yr Other: _____
- Law Clerk with Administrative Judge: 1 yr 2 yr Other: _____
- Judicial – other (non-clerkship): _____
- Other (Describe): _____

If Job is in **PUBLIC INTEREST** organization or other **NON-PROFIT**, complete B8

B8. Check one item that best describes the primary type of work or job you will be handling

- Public Defender/Appellate Defender
- Community Education and Organization
- Civil Legal Service
- Policy/Advocacy
- Other (Describe): _____

If Job is in **ACADEMIA/EDUCATION**, complete both B9 & B10

B9. Type of Employer

- Law School
- College or University
- Elementary or Secondary School
- Other (Describe): _____

B10. Type of Job

- Faculty/Teacher
- Administrator
- Research Assistant/Fellow/other temporary position
- Other (Describe): _____

If you do not have a second job, the rest of the form is not applicable.

III. SECOND JOB INFORMATION (Complete only if you have second job concurrent with the job reported above)

Name and Address of Employer

Name: _____

Street/PO Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: (_____) _____

Web Site: _____

Job Title: _____

A. Job Type

A1. Type of Job

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B. Employer Type

- Law firm private practice Public interest
- Government Judicial Clerk
- Academic Business/Industry
- Own business (Describe): _____

Thank you for completing this survey.

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