

COOLEY LAW SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY FOR 2025 GRADUATES

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Employed – Bar Admission Required/Anticipated	84	1	4	1	90
Employed - J.D. Advantage	12	1	2	1	16
Employed - Professional Position	9	1	3	0	13
Employed - Other Position	1	0	3	1	5
Employed - Undeterminable	0	1	0	0	1
Enrolled in Graduate Studies					0
Employed – Start Date After March 16, 2026					1
Unemployed - Not Seeking					2
Unemployed - Seeking					12
Employment Status Unknown					3
Total Graduates					143
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	1	0	0	0	1
1 - 10	29	0	4	1	34
11 - 25	5	0	0	0	5
26 - 50	6	0	0	0	6
51 - 100	3	0	0	0	3
101 - 250	2	0	0	0	2
251 - 500	0	0	0	0	0
501 +	1	0	0	0	1
Unknown Size	0	0	0	0	0
Business & Industry	11	3	5	0	19
Government	28	0	2	0	30
Public Interest	19	0	0	0	19
Clerkships - Federal	0	0	0	0	0
Clerkships - State, Local, and Territorial	0	0	0	1	1
Clerkships - Tribal	0	0	0	0	0
Clerkships - International	0	0	0	0	0
Education	1	0	1	1	3
Employer Type Unknown	0	1	0	0	1
Total	106	4	12	3	125

LAW SCHOOL FUNDED POSITIONS	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Employed – Bar Admission Required/Anticipated	0	0	0	0	0
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 in Law School Funded Positions	0	0	0	0	0

EMPLOYMENT LOCATION	LOCATION	Number
State/U.S. Territory - Largest Employment	MICHIGAN	53
State/U.S. Territory - 2nd Largest Employment	FLORIDA	49
State/U.S. Territory - 3rd Largest Employment	INDIANA	5

EMPLOYMENT LOCATION	NUMBER
Employed in Foreign Countries	3

A one-page summary of key category definitions can be found under the Consumer Information section of: https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/employment-questionnaire-resources/

If there are ties in the Employment Location section, locations are prioritized and displayed alphabetically. As a result, some tied locations may not be included in the report.

This data reflects graduates' post-graduate status as of March 16, 2026.

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