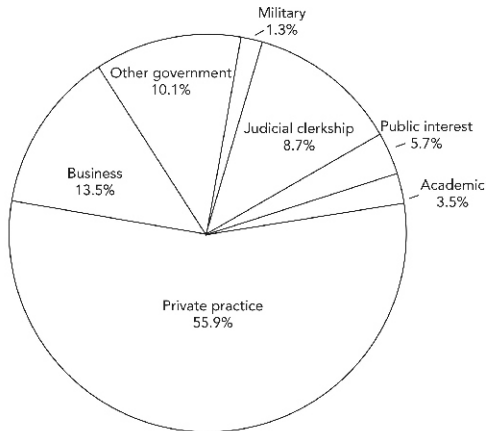


## TYPES OF EMPLOYMENT

Law graduates have in the past obtained legal, nonlegal, and full- and part-time jobs in the following general types of employment settings: private practice, public interest, government and the courts, business and industry, and academia.

### Employer Types Class of 2009 (as of February 15, 2010)



Based on 36,046 jobs.

Note: The category for unknown employer type, representing 1.4% of jobs, is not shown.

**Private practice** includes all positions within a law firm, including solo practitioner, associate, law clerk, paralegal, and administrative or support staff.

**Public interest** includes positions funded by the Legal Services Corporation and others providing civil, legal, and indigent services. It also includes public defenders as well as positions with unions, nonprofit advocacy groups, and cause-related organizations.

**Government** jobs include all levels and branches of government, including prosecutor positions and positions with the military and all other agencies, such as the US Small Business Administration, state or local transit authorities, congressional committees, law enforcement, and social services.

**Judicial clerkship** is a one- or two-year appointment clerking for a judge on the federal, state, or local level. These jobs provide invaluable experience in the court system.

**Business and industry** jobs may include positions in accounting firms; insurance companies; banking and financial institutions; corporations, companies, and organizations of all sizes, such as private hospitals, retail establishments, and consulting and public relations firms; political campaigns; and trade associations.

**Academic** jobs might include work in admissions or administration in higher education or other academic settings.

**Law-trained individuals** also pursue a wide variety of nonlegal careers outside the practice of law itself. Lawyers also work in the media and public relations; as teachers at colleges, graduate schools, and law schools; and in politics and administration.