

Where did the 2001 Postgraduate Certificate in Laws graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2001 to answer the following questions about Postgraduate Certificate in Laws graduates:-

- How many were employed six months after graduation?
- Among those who pursued further studies, what programmes were they enrolled in?
- Among those who were employed full-time, how long did it take them to get their first job offer?
- In which sectors were they employed?
- How much salary did they receive?
- How many job offers did they receive?
- Who were their employers and what were their job titles?

II. Employment Situations in 2001

Of the 179 graduates from this programme, 119 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	PCLL				HKU Overall*			
	2001		2000		2001		2000	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	119	100%	140	100%	570	100%	596	100%
Employed	92	77%	128	91%	508	89%	542	91%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	13	2.3%	12	2.0%
Further Studies	25	21%	10	7.1%	37	6.5%	25	4.2%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	1	0.8%	1	0.7%	5	0.9%	8	1.3%
Not seeking F/T job	1	0.8%	1	0.7%	7	1.2%	9	1.5%

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III. Further Studies

25 graduates proceeded to postgraduate studies. The tables below show the academic programmes that they pursued and their sources of funds.

Field of Study	Academic Programme	
	Master (Coursework)	Bachelor's Degree
Law	22	1
Others	1	-

No Response = 1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Full Scholarship	7
Own Funds	16
Scholarship + Own Funds	2

IV. Time Taken to Secure Employment

The time taken for graduates to secure employment is shown below.

By the end of	% of new graduates who have secured employment	
	2001	2000
May or before	68%	56%
June	70%	72%
July	79%	80%
August	91%	88%
September	94%	92%
October	96%	96%
November	97%	97%
December	100%	100%

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Postgraduate Certificate in Laws graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2001	2000
Commerce & Industry	93%	87%
Civil Service	6.5%	5.6%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0%	6.5%
Educational Institutions	0%	0.8%

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Postgraduate Certificate in Laws graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	PCLL		HKU Average*		PCLL		HKU Average*	
	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
Mean	\$27,064	\$24,952	\$20,283	\$19,910	\$27,507	\$25,911	\$20,663	\$20,963
Median	\$28,000	\$25,200	\$17,100	\$17,100	\$28,000	\$25,200	\$17,333	\$17,145
Minimum	\$9,000	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$3,000	\$9,000	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$6,000
Maximum	\$43,000	\$41,000	\$77,500	\$73,000	\$43,875	\$44,417	\$97,500	\$92,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Postgraduate Certificate in Laws graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	38 (42%)
Two	31 (34%)
Three	16 (18%)
Four	4 (4.4%)
Six	1 (1.1%)
Seven	1 (1.1%)

No Response = 1

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Postgraduate Certificate in Laws graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR	- Administrative Officer
- HKSAR	- Legal Trainee (Barrister)
- HKSAR	- Legal Trainee (Solicitor)
- HKSAR - Department of Justice	- Legal Trainee (Banistor)
- HKSAR - Housing Department	- Housing Officer
- HKSAR - Legal Aid Department	- Trainee Solicitor
Commerce and Industry -	
- Allen & Overy	- Trainee Solicitor
- Allen & Overy	- Trainee Solicitor
- Baker & Mckenzie	- Trainee Solicitor
- Baker & Mckenzie	- Trainee Solicitor
- Barlow Cyde & Gilbert	- Trainee Solicitor
- Chiu & Partners	- Trainee Solicitor
- Chiu & Partners	- Trainee Solicitor
- Clifford Chance	- Trainee Solicitor
- Clifford Chance	- Trainee Solicitor
- Clissord Charce	- Trainee Solicitor
- Clyde and Company	- Trainee Solicitor



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- Coudert Brothers	- Trainee Solicitor
- Daker & Mckenzie	- Trainee Solicitor
- Deacons	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Dibb Lupton Alsop	- Trainee Solicitor
- Fong & Ng	- Trainee Solicitor
- Fred Kan & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- Fresh Fields	- Trainee Solicitor
- Fresh Sields	- Trainee Solicitor
- Gallant Y. T. Ho & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Gallant Y.T. Ho & Co.	- Trainee Solicitor
- Gary Plow Man Chamber	- Pupil Barrister
- Hampton, Winter & Clynn	- Trainee Solicitor
- Herbert Smith	- Trainee Solicitor
- Ho & Wong, Solicitors & Notaries	- Trainee solicitor
- Hui & Lam	- Trainee Solicitor
- Hui & Lam Solicitors and Partners	- Trainee Solicitor
- Johnson Stokes & Master	- Trainee solicitor
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- Johnson Stokes & Master	- Trainee Solicitor
- Johnson Strokes & Master	- Trainee Solicitor
- Kenneth W. Leung & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- King & Company	- Trainee Solicitor
- Koo & Partners	- Trainee
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- Koo and Partners	- Trainee Solicitor
- Koo Fu Lee and Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- Koo, Lee & Yip	- Trainee solicitor
- Kwok & Yih	- Trainee Solicitor
- Kwok & Yih Solicitor	- Trainee Solicitor
- Li & Partners	- Trainee Solicitor
- Ling Kletus	- Solicitor Trainee
- Linklaters & Alliance	- Trainee Solicitor
- Lo, Chan & Leung	- Trainee Solicitor
- Lu, Lai & Li Solicitors and Notaries	- Trainee Solicitor
- M/S Cheng, Yeung & Co.	- Trainee Solicitor
- Ng & Tse	- Trainee Solicitor
- Pupil Barrister	- Occupation's name not reported
- Richards Butter	- Trainee Solicitor
- Robin Bridge & John Lin	- Trainee Solicitor
- Scissord Chance	- Trainee Solicitor
- Siao, Wen & Leung Co	- Trainee Solicitor

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- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.
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