



## Where did the 2002 Bachelor of Laws graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2002 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of 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 2002

Of the 112 graduates from this programme, 86 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	LLB				HKU Overall*			
	2002		2001		2002		2001	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	86	100%	117	100%	2139	100%	2356	100%
<b>Employed</b>	7	8.1%	10	8.5%	1546	72%	1775	75%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	1	0.9%	18	0.8%	83	3.5%
<b>Further Studies</b>	78	91%	105	90%	554	26%	473	20%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0%	0	0%	3	0.1%	1	0.1%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	1	1.2%	1	0.9%	18	0.8%	24	1.0%

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### III. Further Studies

78 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)	Postgraduate Certificate	Bachelor's Degree	Advanced Diploma / Diploma	Others
Accounting	-	-	-	1	-
Arts	-	-	1	-	-
Business Administration/Management	-	-	-	-	1
Law	1	72	1	-	-

No Response = 1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	54
Government Grant + Loan	20
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	1

No Response = 3

### 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	
	2002	2001
May or before	0%	33%
June	0%	33%
July	40%	56%
August	40%	78%
September	80%	78%
October	100%	78%
November	100%	78%
December	100%	100%



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### V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2002	2001
Commerce & Industry	60%	40%
Civil Service	40%	40%
Educational Institutions	0%	10%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0%	10%

### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Laws graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	LLB		HKU Average*		LLB		HKU Average*	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
<b>Mean</b>	\$17,040	\$19,666	\$13,507	\$15,327	\$17,357	\$19,779	\$14,410	\$16,152
<b>Median</b>	\$10,000	\$17,000	\$10,300	\$12,200	\$10,833	\$17,000	\$11,000	\$13,217
<b>Minimum</b>	\$9,000	\$11,500	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$9,750	\$11,500	\$2,000	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$28,175	\$40,000	\$75,000	\$45,000	\$28,175	\$40,000	\$95,833	\$49,000

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### VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
Two	4 (80%)
Three	1 (20%)

### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Civil Service -</b>	
- HKSAR - Chief Secretary for Administration's Office	- Assistant Secretary (Administration)
- HKSAR - Constitutional Affairs Bureau	- Assistant Secretary for Constitutional Affairs
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- CITIC Capital Markets Holdings Limited	- Legal & Compliance Services Officer
- Hantec Investment Consultant Ltd	- Consultant
- Norasia Services (HK) Ltd	- Commercial Management Trainee

Note: Some of the 2002 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CePc.



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- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library. Please contact the CePc for further details.

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