

Where did the 2002 Postgraduate Certificate in 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 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 2002

Of the 304 graduates from this programme, 138 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	PCLL				HKU Overall*			
	2002		2001		2002		2001	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	138	100%	119	100%	505	100%	570	100%
Employed	114	83%	92	77%	455	90%	508	89%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	2	1.4%	0	0%	9	1.8%	13	2.3%
Further studies	21	15%	25	21%	29	5.7%	37	6.5%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	1	0.8%	6	1.2%	5	0.9%
Not seeking F/T job	1	0.7%	1	0.8%	6	1.2%	7	1.2%

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III. Further Studies

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

Field of Study	Academic Programme		
	MPhil	Master (Coursework)	Bachelor's Degree
Law	2	11	1
Social Sciences	1	-	-
Others	1	-	-

No Response = 5

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	11
Scholarship + Own Funds	1
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	2

No Response = 7

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	53%	68%
June	58%	70%
July	71%	79%
August	81%	91%
September	89%	94%
October	95%	96%
November	98%	97%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 9

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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 and Educational Institutions.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2002	2001
Commerce & Industry	91%	93%
Civil Service	7.6%	6.5%
Educational Institutions	1.0%	0%

No Response = 9

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*	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
Mean	\$22,702	\$27,064	\$18,081	\$20,283	\$22,803	\$27,507	\$18,265	\$20,663
Median	\$18,000	\$28,000	\$17,000	\$17,100	\$18,000	\$28,000	\$17,000	\$17,333
Minimum	\$8,000	\$9,000	\$7,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$9,000	\$7,000	\$8,000
Maximum	\$50,000	\$43,000	\$80,000	\$77,500	\$50,000	\$43,875	\$100,000	\$97,500

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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	60 (61%)
Two	19 (19%)
Three	8 (8.2%)
Four	5 (5.1%)
Five	4 (4.1%)
Eight or more	2 (2.0%)

No Response = 16

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 - Department of Justice	- Court Prosecutor
- HKSAR - Department of Justice	- Court Prosecutor
- HKSAR - Department of Justice	- Legal Trainee
- HKSAR - Department of Justice	- Legal Trainee
- HKSAR - Department of Justice	- Legal Trainee
- HKSAR - Department of Justice	- Legal Trainee
- HKSAR - Department of Justice	- Legal Trainee (Solicitor)
- HKSAR - Drainage Services Department	- Officer
Educational Institutions -	
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	- Associate Professor
Commerce and Industry -	
- Allen & Overy	- Trainee Solicitor
- Allen & Overy	- Trainee Solicitor
- Alvin Liu and Partners	- Trainee Solicitor
- Andrew Law & Franki Ho, Solicitors	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Andrian Yeung & Cheng Solicitors	- Trainee Solicitor
- Baker & Mckenzie	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Central Chambers	- Pupil Barrister

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- Cheng Huan S.C.'s Chambers	- Pupil Barrister
- Cheung , Chan & Chung HCA	- Trainee Solicitor
- Chiu & Partners	- Trainee Solicitor
- Christian M Koo & Ip	- Solicitor
- CP Cheung & Co.	- Trainee Solicitor
- Deacons	- Trainee Solicitor
- Deacons	- Trainee Solicitor
- Deacons	- Trainee Solicitor
- Dibb Lupton Alsop	- Trainee Solicitor
- Dibb Lupton Alsop	- Pupil Barristers
- F.Zimmern & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- Fairbairn Catley Law & Kong	- Trainee Solicitor
- Fairbairn Catley Law & Kong	- Trainee Solicitor
- Fong & Ng	- Trainee Solicitor
- Freshfields Bruckharks Deringer	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Fung, Wong, Ng & Lam, Solicitors & Notaries	- Trainee Solicitor
- Haldanes, Solicitors & Notaries	- Trainee Solicitor
- Hau, Lau, Li & Yeung	- Pupil Barrister
- Healy & Baillie	- Trainee Solicitor
- Herbert Smith	- Solicitor
- Herbert Smith	- Trainee Solicitor
- Herbert Smith	- Trainee Solicitor
- Ho & Co., Gallant Y.T.	- Trainee Solicitor
- Ho & Partners	- Trainee Solicitor
- Johnson Stokes & Master	- Trainee Solicitor
- Johnson Stokes & Master	- Trainee Solicitor
- Johnson Stokes & Master	- Trainee Solicitor
- Joseph P. K. Pang & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- K.C. Ho & Fong	- Trainee Solicitor
- K.C. Ho & Fong	- Trainee Solicitor
- Kan & Co., Fred	- Trainee Solicitor
- Koo and Partners	- Trainee Solicitor
- Koo and Partners	- Trainee Solicitor
- Koo and Partners	- Trainee Solicitor
- Koo and Partners	- Trainee Solicitor
- Lam Lee & Lai Co.	- Trainee Solicitor
- Law Pow & Co.	- Trainee Solicitor
- Linklaters	- Trainee Solicitor
- Linklaters	- Trainee Solicitor
- Lo & Lo, Solicitors & Notaries	- Trainee Solicitor
- Lo Wong & Tsui	- Trainee Solicitor
- Lovells	- Trainee Solicitor
- Messrs, Siao, Wen and Leung	- Trainee Solicitor
- Ng & Fang	- Trainee Solicitor
- P.C.Woo & Co.	- Trainee Solicitor
- Phowman's Chambers	- Pupil Barrister
- Siao, Wen & Leung	- Trainee Solicitor



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Others -

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| - Organization's name not reported | - Articleship Trainee |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Pupil Barrister |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Pupil Barrister |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Pupil Barrister |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Trainee Solicitor |

No Response = 4

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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