

Where did the 2003 Postgraduate Certificate in Laws graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2003 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 2003

Of the 268 graduates from this programme, 194 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

| | PCLL | | | | HKU Overall* | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|--------------|------|------|------|
| | 2003 | | 2002 | | 2003 | | 2002 | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No. of respondents | 194 | 100% | 138 | 100% | 690 | 100% | 505 | 100% |
| Employed | 162 | 84% | 114 | 83% | 605 | 88% | 455 | 90% |
| Unemployed seeking F/T job | 3 | 1.5% | 2 | 1.4% | 9 | 1.3% | 9 | 1.8% |
| Further Studies | 27 | 14% | 21 | 15% | 51 | 7.4% | 29 | 5.7% |
| Emigrated/Returned to home country | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 8 | 1.2% | 6 | 1.2% |
| Not seeking F/T job | 2 | 1.0% | 1 | 0.7% | 17 | 2.5% | 6 | 1.2% |

* HKU Overall refers to the figure for the HKU Taught Postgraduate Programme graduates.

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III. Further Studies

27 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 | Advanced Diploma / Diploma |
| Arts | - | 1 | - |
| Business Administration/Management | - | - | 1 |
| Law | 17 | - | - |

No Response = 8

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 | |
|---------------|--|------|
| | 2003 | 2002 |
| May or before | 51% | 53% |
| June | 58% | 58% |
| July | 72% | 71% |
| August | 78% | 81% |
| September | 86% | 89% |
| October | 93% | 95% |
| November | 97% | 98% |
| 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 and Community, Social & Personal Services.

| Sector | % of graduates | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------|
| | 2003 | 2002 |
| Commerce & Industry | 93% | 91% |
| Civil Service | 6.1% | 7.6% |
| Community, Social & Personal Services | 0.7% | 0% |
| Educational Institutions | 0% | 1.0% |

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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* | |
| | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 |
| Mean | \$21,752 | \$22,702 | \$16,502 | \$18,081 | \$22,154 | \$22,803 | \$16,825 | \$18,265 |
| Median | \$15,000 | \$18,000 | \$15,000 | \$17,000 | \$16,125 | \$18,000 | \$16,000 | \$17,000 |
| Minimum | \$6,000 | \$8,000 | \$3,900 | \$7,000 | \$6,000 | \$8,000 | \$3,900 | \$7,000 |
| Maximum | \$53,000 | \$50,000 | \$85,000 | \$80,000 | \$53,000 | \$50,000 | \$92,083 | \$100,000 |

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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 | 88 (64%) |
| Two | 20 (14%) |
| Three | 21 (15%) |
| Four | 3 (2.2%) |
| Five | 2 (1.4%) |
| Six | 1 (0.7%) |
| Seven | 2 (1.4%) |
| Eight or more | 1 (0.7%) |

No Response = 24

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> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Commerce and Industry - | |
| - Manulife Hong Kong | - Marketing Representative |
| Civil Service - | |
| - HKSARG | - Customs Inspector |
| - HKSARG - Department of Justice | - Court Prosecutor |
| - HKSARG - Department of Justice | - Legal Trainee |
| - HKSARG - Department of Justice | - Legal Trainee (Barrister) |
| - HKSARG - Department of Justice | - Legal Trainee (Solicitor) |
| - HKSARG - Department of Justice | - Legal Trainee (Solicitor) |
| - HKSARG - Department of Justice | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - HKSARG - Department of Justice | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - HKSARG - Hong Kong Police Force | - Senior Police Inspector |



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| Community, Social and Personal Services - | |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Pupil Barrister |
| Commerce and Industry - | |
| - Allen & Overy | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Allen & Overy | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Angus TseYeun and To | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Au Yeung Cheng Ho Tin | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Baker & Mckenzie | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Bird & Bird | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Boase, Cohen & Collins | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Cheng Yeung and Co Solrs and Botrs | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Cheung and Yip Solicitor | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Christian M Koo & Ip | - Trainee Solicitor |
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| - Chung & Kwan Solicitors | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Clifford Chance | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Clifford Chance | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Clyde & Co | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Coudert Brothers LLP | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Deacons | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Deacons | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Denton Wilde Sapte | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Dibb Lupton Alsop | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Envinteq Pacific Ltd. | - Vice President |
| - Eric Shem | - Pupil Barrister |
| - F.Zimmern & Co | - Trainee Solicitor |
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| - Fairbairn Catley Law & Kong | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Fred Kan & Co. | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Fred Ken and Company Law Firm | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Fresh Fields Bruckhaus Deringer | - Trainee Solicitor |
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| - Hasting and Co. | - Trainee Solicitor |
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| - Hau, Lau, Li & Yeung Solicitors | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Heller Ehrman White & Mcauliffe | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Heller Ehrman White & Mcauliffe | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Henry HC Wong and Company | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Herbert Smith | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Herbert Smith | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Herbert Smith | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Herman H.M. Hui & Co. Solicitors | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Ho Mak Wong and Co. | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - ICBC (Asia) Limited | - Assistant Communicate Officer |
| - Ince & Co International Law Firm | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Island Chambers-Barristers-at-law | - Pupil Barrister |
| - Iv, Lai & Li | - Trainee Solicitor |



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| - Johnson Stokes & Master | - Trainee Solicitor |
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| - Jones Bay | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Jones Day | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - JP Oswald Cheung's Chambers - Albert Poon | - Pupil Barrister |
| - K.B. Chau & Co. | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - K.C. Ho & Fong | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - KB Chau Co Solicitors & Notaries | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - KC Tsang Co | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Kenneth CC Man and Co | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - KPMG | - PRC Tax Consultant |
| - Kwok and Partner | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - LGT Group | - Trust Consultant |
| - Libasiri & Co. | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Link Laters | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Liu, Chan and Lam Colicitors and Notaries | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Lo & Lo | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Lovells | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Management Ng's LegCo Office | - LegCo Assistant |
| - Massie & Clement Solicitors | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Maurice Lee . Tsang , NG - Quinn & Tang | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Messrs. Liu, Chan & Lam, Solicitors | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Mike So Joseph Lau and Co | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - MTRC | - Assistant Engineer |
| - North Rose | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Or & Co | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Ovan Tang & Co. Sociation | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - PC Woo and Co | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - PCCW | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - Philip KH Wong Kenndy Y H Wong & Co | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Plownan Chamber's | - Pupil Barrister |
| - Preston Grtes and Ellis | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - PS tong and Co. | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Richards Bulter | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Robert W.H.Wang and Co. | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Robertson Solicitor | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Robin Bridge and John Liu | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Sardine House , Central Hong Kong | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Sidley Austin Brown and Wood | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Simmons & Simmons | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Simmons & Simmons | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - SK Larn Alfred Chan and Co | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - Slaughter and May | - Solicitor |
| - Sthplom Harwoollo | - Trainee Solicitor |
| - SY Wong and Co | - Trainee Solicitor |



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Others -

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| - Organization's name not reported | - Pupil Barrister |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Pupil Solicitor |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Trainee Solicitor |
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No Response = 7

Note: Some of the 2003 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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