



Where did the 2004 Postgraduate Certificate in Laws graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2004 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 2004

Of the 262 graduates from this programme, 167 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	PCLL				HKU Overall*			
	2004		2003		2004		2003	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	167	100%	194	100%	707	100%	690	100%
Employed	156	93%	162	84%	642	91%	605	88%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	3	1.5%	8	1.1%	9	1.3%
Further Studies	6	3.6%	27	14%	30	4.2%	51	7.4%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	1	0.6%	0	0%	14	2.0%	8	1.2%
Not seeking F/T job	4	2.4%	2	1.0%	13	1.8%	17	2.5%

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III. Further Studies

6 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)	Others
Law	4	1

No Response = 1

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

No Response = 5

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	
	2004	2003
May or before	60%	51%
June	70%	58%
July	79%	72%
August	88%	78%
September	90%	86%
October	94%	93%
November	96%	97%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 28

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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	
	2004	2003
Commerce & Industry	96%	93%
Civil Service	3.9%	6.1%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0%	0.7%

No Response = 2

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*	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
Mean	\$22,801	\$21,752	\$16,731	\$16,502	\$23,152	\$22,154	\$17,063	\$16,825
Median	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$16,125	\$15,000	\$16,000
Minimum	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$3,900	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$3,900
Maximum	\$90,000	\$53,000	\$100,000	\$85,000	\$97,500	\$53,000	\$100,000	\$92,083

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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	39 (32%)
Two	33 (27%)
Three	29 (24%)
Four	9 (7.3%)
Five	9 (7.3%)
Six	1 (0.8%)
Eight or more	3 (2.4%)

No Response = 31

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 -	
- HKSARG - Department of Justice	- Court Prosecutor
- HKSARG - Department of Justice	- Court Prosecutor
- HKSARG - Department of Justice	- Legal Trainee
- HKSARG - Department of Justice	- Legal Trainee
- HKSARG - Department of Justice	- Legal Trainee (Barrister)
- HKSARG - Department of Justice	- Legal Trainee (Barrister)



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Commerce and Industry -

- Allen & Overy	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Allen Arthur Robinson	- Trainee Solicitor
- Baker & Mackenzie	- Trainee Solicitor
- Baker & Mckenzie	- Trainee Solicitor
- Baker & Mckenzie	- Solicitor Trainee
- Baker & Mckenzie	- Trainee Solicitor
- Barlow Lyde & Gilbert	- Trainee Solicitor
- Barlow Lyde & Gilbert	- Trainee Solicitor
- Bird & Bird	- Trainee Solicitor
- Boase Cohen & Collins	- Trainee Solicitor
- Bobby Tse & Co.	- Trainee Solicitor
- Cheng, Yeung & Co. Solicitors	- Solicitor Trainee
- Cheung Tong & Rosa	- Trainee Solicitor
- Cheung Tong & Rosa	- Trainee Solicitor
- Chiu & Partners	- Trainee Solicitor
- Chu & Lau Solicitors & Notaries	- Trainee Solicitor
- Clifford Chance	- Trainee Solicitor
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- David Hui & Co.	- Trainee Solicitor
- Deacons	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Dibb Lupton Alsop	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Ernest Tang & Co., Solicitors	- Trainee Solicitor
- Erwin Young, Chu & Lau, Solicitors	- Trainee Solicitor
- F.Zimmen & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- Ford Kwan & Co, Solicitors & Notaries	- Trainee Solicitor
- Francis Kong & Co Solicitors	- Trainee Solicitor
- Frank Rocco & Associates	- Trainee Solicitor
- Fred Kan & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	- Trainee Solicitor
- Gallant Y T Ho & Co Solicitors and Notaries	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Henny H.C. Wong & Co.	- Trainee Solicitor
- Henry Wan & Yeung	- Trainee Solicitor
- Herbert Smith	- Trainee Solicitor
- Hobson & Ma	- Solicitor Trainee
- Holman Fenwick & William	- Trainee Solicitor
- Huen & Partners Solicitors	- Trainee Solicitor
- Hui & Lam	- Trainee Solicitor
- Iu, Lai & Li Solicitors & Notaries	- Trainee Solicitor

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- Jones Day	- Trainee Solicitor
- Joseph S.C. Chan & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- Kanvic Container Lines Ltd	- Director & General Manager
- Kao, Lee & Yip	- Trainee Solicitor
- Kao, Lee & Yip	- Trainee Solicitor
- Laracy Gall, Solicitors	- Trainee Solicitor
- Lau & Chan, Solicitors	- Trainee Solicitor
- Lily Fenn & Partners	- Trainee Solicitor
- Liu, Chan & Lam	- Trainee Solicitor
- Liu, Chan & Lam	- Trainee Solicitor
- Lo & Lo, Solicitors	- Trainee Solicitor
- Lovells	- Trainee Solicitor
- Mallesons Stephen Jaques	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Mallesons Stephen Jaques	- Trainee Solicitor
- Or, Ng & Chan	- Trainee Solicitor
- P.C. Woo & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Pang Szwina, Edward Li & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Preston, Gates & Ellis Solicitors	- Trainee Solicitor
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Associate
- Richards Butler	- Trainee Solicitor
- S.Y. Wong & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- Siao, Wen & Leung	- Legal Trainee Solicitor
- Sit, Fung, Kwong & Shum	- Trainee Solicitor
- SK Lam, Alfred Chan & Co.	- Trainee Solicitor
- Slaughter and May	- Trainee Solicitor
- Stevenson, Wong & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Stevenson, Wong & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- T.H. Koo & Associates	- Trainee Solicitor
- T.S. Tong & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- Tai, Tang & Chong, Solicitors	- Trainee Solicitor
- Tracy Ong & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- Tsoi Herbert & Partners	- Trainee Solicitor
- Vincent T.K. Chueng, Yap & Co.	- Trainee Solicitor



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No Response = 3

Note: Some of the 2004 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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