

## Where did the 2006 Bachelor of Laws graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2006 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 2006

Of the 175 graduates from this programme, 161 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	LLB				HKU Overall*			
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	161	100%	127	100%	2561	100%	2273	100%
<b>Employed</b>	55	34%	35	28%	2031	79%	1786	79%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	1	1%	5	0.2%	12	1%
<b>Further Studies</b>	105	65%	89	70%	513	20%	457	20%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	1	0.6%	0	0%	4	0.2%	2	0%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	2	2%	8	0.3%	16	1%

\* HKU Overall refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

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### III. Further Studies

105 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	Others
Business Administration/Management	1	-	-	-
Education	-	1	-	-
Law	5	85	1	2
Others	-	1	-	-

No Response = 9

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Full Scholarship	3
Own Funds	65
Government Grant + Loan	21
Scholarship + Own Funds	8

No Response = 17

### 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	
	2006	2005
May or before	34%	46%
June	47%	57%
July	49%	82%
August	62%	89%
September	74%	89%
October	85%	93%
November	87%	96%
December	89%	100%
January	94%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 6

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### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Bachelor of Laws graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service, Community, Social & Personal Services and Educational Institutions.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2006	2005
Commerce & Industry	75%	69%
Civil Service	13%	28%
Community, Social & Personal Services	10%	3.4%
Educational Institutions	2.1%	0.0%

No Response = 5

### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Laws graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	LLB		HKU Average*		LLB		HKU Average*	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
<b>Mean</b>	\$12,039	\$14,799	\$14,548	\$13,322	\$12,378	\$15,414	\$15,226	\$14,121
<b>Median</b>	\$11,000	\$12,500	\$11,500	\$10,250	\$11,000	\$13,482	\$12,111	\$11,050
<b>Minimum</b>	\$7,000	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$5,400	\$7,917	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$5,500
<b>Maximum</b>	\$25,480	\$27,000	\$75,000	\$67,000	\$25,480	\$27,000	\$95,000	\$74,443

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

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	18 (38%)
Two	8 (17%)
Three	8 (17%)
Four	7 (15%)
Five	4 (8.5%)
Six	2 (4.3%)

No Response = 6

### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor 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>	
- Central Prosecution Unit, Environmental Protection Department, HKSAR	- Prosecution Assistant
- Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	- Administrative Officer
- HKSAR Government	- Administrative Officer
- HKSAR Government	- Assistant Secretary (Administration)
- Hong Kong Police Force	- Inspector
- Hong Kong Police Force	- Inspector
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- Yuen Long Public Secondary School	- Teacher
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Office of Honourable Tong Ka Wa Legislative Councillor	- Legislative Counselor Assistant
- PTMT	- Tax Consultant
- Pui Ching Education Centre	- Course Lecturer
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Ambrose Ng & Company	- Legal Secretary
- Bank of China (HK) Limited	- Customer Service
- Bank of SinoPac	- Compliance Officer
- BNP Paribas	- Analyst
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Flight Attendant

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- Chung Sen Surveyor Limited	- Assistant to Director
- Cohesion Freight (HK) Limited	- Management Trainee
- David Hui & Co	- Paralegal
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Associate Audit
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Associate I
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Tax Associate
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Tax Associate
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- Management Trainee
- Hang Seng Bank Limited	- Management Trainee
- Hong Kong Asia Exhibition (Holdings) Limited	- Project Officer
- Hong Kong Immigrate Limited	- Research Officer
- HSBC	- Assistant Division Manager Trade Services
- HSBC	- Management Associate
- HSBC	- Management Associate
- John Swire & Sons (HK) Ltd.	- Management Trainee
- KPMG	- Accountant
- NWS Holdings Limited	- Management Trainee
- PCCW	- Anchor/ Reporter
- PCCW	- Legal Executive
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Assurance Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Tax Associate
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Tax Associate
- Prudential Assurance Company Limited	- Insurance Consultant
- Shanghai Commercial Bank Limited	- Relationship Officer
- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- International Graduate
- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Operational Risk Officer
- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	- Operational Risk Officer
- Treasure Land International Property Consultant	- Marketing Executive
- Tricor Services Limited	- Associate
- Organization's name not reported	- Trainee Solicitor
<b>Others -</b>	
- Blec Eltek Lead Company Limited	- Legal Officer
- LST North Luthansa Service Asia Ltd.	- Corporate Affairs Officer

No Response = 5

Note: Some of the 2006 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CEDARS.

## Where did the 2006 Bachelor of Laws graduates go?

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

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