

Where did the 2006 Postgraduate Certificate in 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 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 2006

Of the 257 graduates from this programme, 194 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	PCLL				HKU Overall*			
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	194	100%	185	100%	754	100%	528	100%
Employed	176	91%	173	94%	681	90%	496	94%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	1	0.5%	0	0%	9	1.2%	2	0%
Further Studies	17	8.8%	10	5%	46	6.1%	21	4%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	0	0%	6	0.8%	3	1%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	2	1%	12	1.6%	6	1%

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III. Further Studies

17 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)	Bachelor's Degree
Law	10	-
Science	-	1

No Response = 6

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Scholarship+Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	4

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	
	2006	2005
May or before	50%	48%
June	57%	58%
July	64%	67%
August	74%	76%
September	82%	87%
October	87%	90%
November	92%	92%
December	96%	100%
January	99%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 58

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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 Community, Social & Personal Services and the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2006	2005
Commerce & Industry	88%	95%
Community, Social & Personal Services	7.8%	1.3%
Civil Service	4.3%	3.8%

No Response = 35

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*	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Mean	\$22,968	\$23,285	\$19,020	\$17,882	\$23,146	\$23,615	\$19,238	\$18,019
Median	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$16,000	\$20,000	\$18,479	\$18,000	\$16,000
Minimum	\$9,000	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$9,000	\$10,000	\$8,400	\$6,000
Maximum	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$57,500	\$50,000	\$58,333	\$67,500	\$58,333

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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	31 (28%)
Two	26 (24%)
Three	27 (25%)
Four	14 (13%)
Five	6 (5.5%)
Six	3 (2.7%)
Seven	1 (1%)
Eight or more	2 (2%)

No Response = 66

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 -	
- Department of Justice	- Legal Trainee
- Department of Justice	- Legal Trainee
- Department of Justice	- Legal Trainee
- Department of Justice	- Legal Trainee
- Department of Justice	- Legal Trainee
- Department of Justice	- Legal Trainee (Solicitor)
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Gary Plowman Chambers	- Pupil Barrister
- Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants	- Assistant Director
- Organization's name not reported	- Audit Accountant
- Organization's name not reported	- Law Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Lawyer
- Organization's name not reported	- Trainee
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Commerce and Industry -

- Alan Leung Chambers	- Occupation's name not reported
- Alen Woo's Chambers	- Pupil Barrister
- Allen & Overy	- Trainee Solicitor
- Andrew Liao SC's Chambers	- Pupil Barrister
- Anthony Leoh	- Pupil Barrister
- Arculli Fong & Ng	- Trainee Solicitor
- Baker & McKenzie	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Baker & McKenzie	- Trainee Solicitor
- Baker & McKenzie	- Trainee Solicitor
- Baker & McKenzie	- Trainee Solicitor
- Barlow, Lyde & Gilbert	- Trainee Solicitor
- C P Lin & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- Cheung, Tong & Rosa	- Trainee Solicitor
- Cheung, Tong & Rosa	- Trainee Solicitor
- Chiu & Partners	- Trainee Solicitor
- Chiu & Partners	- Trainee Solicitor
- Coudert Brothers	- Trainee Solicitor
- Deacons	- Law Solicitor
- Deacons	- Trainee
- Deacons	- Trainee Solicitor
- Deacons	- Trainee Solicitor
- Didien Chan and co.	- Trainee Solicitor
- F.Zimmern & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- Farbairn Cately Low Kong	- Trainee Solicitor
- Ford, Kwan & Company	- Trainee Solicitor
- Fred Kan & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- Fu And Li Solicitor	- Trainee Solicitor
- Gallant Y.T. Ho & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- Hastings & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- Johnson & Stokes Master	- Trainee
- Johnson & Stokes Master	- Trainee Solicitor
- Johnson & Stokes Master	- Occupation's name not reported
- Johnson Stokes & Master	- Trainee Solicitor
- Johnson Stokes & Master	- Trainee Solicitor
- Johnson Stokes & Master	- Trainee Solicitor
- Johnsons Stokes and Master	- Trainee Solicitor
- Jones Day	- Counselor
- K & L Cates	- Trainee Solicitor
- Kennedys	- Trainee
- Kennedys	- Trainee Solicitor
- Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP	- Graduate Lawyer
- Leung and Lau	- Trainee Solicitor
- Li, Wong & Lam	- Trainee Solicitor
- Lily Senn & Partners	- Trainee Solicitor
- Lily Senn & Partners	- Trainee Solicitor
- Lo & Lo Solicitors	- Trainee Solicitor



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- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.
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