

## Where did the 2007 Postgraduate Certificate in Laws graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2007 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 2007

Of the 126 graduates from this programme, 68 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	PCLL				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	68	100%	194	100%	357	100%	754	100%
<b>Employed</b>	58	85%	176	91%	328	92%	681	90%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	1	1%	2	0.6%	9	1%
<b>Further Studies</b>	9	13%	17	9%	14	3.9%	46	6%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0.0%	0	0%	2	0.6%	6	1%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	1	1.5%	0	0%	11	3.1%	12	2%

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### III. Further Studies

9 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	Bachelor's Degree	Others
Arts	-	1	-	-
Law	5	-	2	1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	5
Scholarship + Own Funds	4

### 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	
	2007	2006
May or before	37%	50%
June	42%	57%
July	52%	64%
August	65%	74%
September	73%	82%
October	77%	87%
November	77%	92%
December	83%	96%
January	90%	99%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 6

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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	
	2007	2006
Commerce & Industry	87%	88%
Civil Service	11%	4.3%
Educational Institutions	1.8%	0.0%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0.0%	7.8%

No Response = 3

### 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*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
<b>Mean</b>	\$33,040	\$22,968	\$22,733	\$19,020	\$33,191	\$23,146	\$22,863	\$19,238
<b>Median</b>	\$35,000	\$20,000	\$21,000	\$18,000	\$35,000	\$20,000	\$21,000	\$18,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$15,000	\$9,000	\$9,500	\$8,000	\$15,000	\$9,000	\$9,579	\$8,400
<b>Maximum</b>	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$52,500	\$67,500

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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	20 (42%)
Two	10 (21%)
Three	8 (17%)
Four	7 (15%)
Five	1 (2.1%)
Six	1 (2.1%)
Eight or more	1 (2%)

No Response = 10

### 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>
<b>Civil Service -</b>	
- Department of Justice	- Legal Trainee
- Department of Justice	- Legal Trainee
- Department of Justice	- Legal Trainee (Barrister)
- Department of Justice	- Legal Trainee (Solicitor)
- Department of Justice	- Legal Trainee (Solicitor)
- Department of Justice	- Legislate Trainee
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- Lam Tin Methodist Primary School	- Teacher
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Admiralty Chamber	- Pupil Barrister
- Allen & Overy LLP	- Trainee Solicitor
- Arculli Fong & Ng	- Trainee Solicitor



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- Baker & McKenzie	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Boase Cohen & Collins	- Trainee Solicitor
- Charltons	- Trainee Solicitor
- Chow Griffiths & Chan Solicitors	- Trainee Solicitor
- Clifford Chance	- Trainee Solicitor
- Clifford Chance	- Trainee Solicitor
- Deacons	- Trainee Solicitor
- Fred Kan and Co. Solicitors & Notaries	- Trainee Solicitor
- Gallant Y.T. Ho & Co	- Trainee Solicitor
- Gary Plowman	- Pupil Barrister
- Gilt Chambers	- Pupil Barrister
- Herbert Smith LLP	- Trainee Solicitor
- Holman Fenwick & Willan	- Trainee Solicitor
- Jones Day	- Trainee Solicitor
- JSM (Hong Kong)	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Kao, Lee & Yip Solicitors	- Trainee Solicitor
- Lau, Wong Solicitors	- Trainee Solicitor
- Liberty Chambers	- Pupil Barrister
- Linklaters LLP	- Trainee Solicitor
- Lu, Lai & Li Solicitors Notaries	- Trainee Solicitor
- Mallesons Stephen Jaques	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Richards Butler	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Sidley Austin LLP	- Trainee Solicitor
- Slaughter and May	- Trainee Solicitor
- Slaughter and May	- Trainee Solicitor
- Stephenson Harwood & Lo	- Trainee Solicitor
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- Tanner De Witt Solicitors	- Trainee Solicitor
- Tsang, Chan & Wong Solicitors	- Trainee Solicitor
- Wong and Chan	- Trainee Solicitor
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<b>Others -</b>	
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No Response = 3

Note: Some of the 2007 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CEDARS.



## Where did the 2007 Postgraduate Certificate in 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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