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After the JD3

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Please note that you can complete this survey on the Web. Consult the enclosure on the Web survey access.

AJD 3 QUESTIONNAIRE

The *After the JD Study* (AJD) is the largest and most ambitious study of the careers of law graduates in the contemporary United States. You are part of this unique and historic study during a remarkable time of changes in the economy and the legal profession. This survey asks about your experience of these changes.

Sponsored by a consortium of organizations, the study aims to create a definitive picture of the varied careers of individuals admitted to the bar in the early twenty-first century.

The longitudinal sample for this research contains a balanced number of men and women lawyers from a range of backgrounds to study changing careers across a 12 year period. In order to understand individuals' personal and professional development it is important that we have the same individuals we started with responding to this new survey. Every response increases the credibility of our effort, so we hope you can take the time to complete the survey. Your answers will be kept completely confidential, and will only be used for aggregated statistical purposes.

Thanks to you – along with the over 5,700 lawyers who responded to these surveys in 2002 and 2007 – we have gathered a variety of groundbreaking findings. Some of the highlights are:

- 17% of AJD2 respondents report they are not practicing law in their current jobs.
- Over one-half of our respondents had changed practice settings (not just jobs within the same kind of practice setting) between AJD1 and AJD2.
- The proportion of AJD respondents in the business sector has more than doubled, growing from 8% in 2002 to 19% in 2007.
- Fully 76% of our sample report that they are "extremely" or "moderately" satisfied with their career choice, yet we also have 24% who are not satisfied with their career choice.
- Overall 87% of AJD2 respondents considered law school a good investment, and 78% of those in business settings who were not practicing law thought it a good investment.

Many more findings are capturing the attention of scholars and others around the globe. The After the JD Principal Investigators are dedicated to providing quality research on trends in the legal profession. We hope that we will be able to include you and your experiences in the results of the third phase of this project, whether or not you are currently practicing law.

INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Directions are provided for each question. Because not all questions will apply to everyone, you may be asked to skip certain questions.

- 1. When answering questions that require you to mark a box, **please use an "X"** and place it inside the box.
- 2. Please PRINT all responses to questions that ask you to write out a response.
- 3. As a study of the careers of individuals admitted to the bar, this questionnaire contains the following sections:
 - I. Current Professional Employment
 - II. Impact of Economic Downturn
 - III. Work, Clients, and Mentors
 - IV. Professional Employment History
 - V. Training, Education, and Debt
 - VI. Social, Political, and Community Participation
 - VII. Background Information and Family Information
- 4. We welcome comments from you beyond your responses to specific questions, and have provided a page at the end of the questionnaire where you may enter them.
- 5. If you have questions about the After the JD study or specifically about the questionnaire, please contact:

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I. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

1. Describe your current employment status by checking the	5. What is your <i>current</i> position with this employer?
appropriate box(es) below: a. □ Full time → Skip to Question #2. b. □ Part time (Date started part-time for current employermo/yr) Reasons, Check all that apply, then → Skip to Question #2. 1. □ In order to care for children 2. □ In order to care for other family members 3. □ Due to a disability 4. □ Can't find full-time employment 5. □ For other reasons (Please specify:) c. □ Not employed (Current period of nonemployment began	1. Solo practitioner 2. Associate 3. Non-equity partner 4. Equity partner/Shareholder 5. Inside/general counsel (Specific title:) 6. Contract attorney 7. Of Counsel/Counsel 8. Staff attorney (Specific title:) 9. Supervising/managing attorney (Specific title:) 10. Judge 11. Law professor 12. Law school/Academic administrator (Specific title) Thy level manager/Consultant
If you are not employed, please answer Questions 1C(i) and 1C(ii), and then skip to Section II Question #16 .	 14. ☐ Mid-level manager/Consultant 15. ☐ Senior-level manager/Consultant 16. ☐ Business owner/Operator 17. ☐ Other (<i>Specify</i>:)
 i. Are you not employed for any of the following reasons? Check all that apply. 1. In order to care for children 2. In order to care for other family members 3. Due to a disability 4. Can't find employment 	 6. When did you start this position for this employer? MonthYear 7. What other positions have you held with this employer, if any?
 5. □ For other reasons (<i>Please specify</i>: ii. If you are not employed, are you doing any of the following? <i>Check all that apply</i>. 1. □ Looking for full-time employment 2. □ Looking for part-time employment 3. □ Retired 4. □ Left the paid workforce 5. □ Other (<i>Please specify</i>:) 	Positions (use number from list above in Question 5) Start Date (mo/yr) (1) / (2) / (3) / (4) /
2. What is the name of your CURRENT PRIMARY employer, and	8. Are you a practicing lawyer in your primary job?
the city and state/country of your current place of primary employment?	1 □ Yes → Skip to Question # 10. 0 □ No
Name of Employer: City: State/Country:	9 a. If you are not practicing law, what type of business or industry are you currently working in? (for example: hospital, bank, newspaper publishing)
State/Sountry.	
3. On what date did you begin to work for this employer?	
MonthYear 4. What type of organization is it? Check one box only.	b. What is your current occupation? (for example: management consultant, accountant, personnel manager)
 Solo practice Private law firm Federal government (including judiciary) State or local government (including judiciary) Legal services 	c. What are your most important activities or duties in this
 6. Public defender 7. Public Interest organization 8. Other non-profit organization 9. Educational institution 10. Professional service firm (e.g., accounting, investment banking, consulting) 11. Other Fortune 1000 industry/service 12. Other business/industry 13. Labor union, trade association 14. Military 	current job? (for example: developing and directing policies, project management, reconciling financial records)
15. 🗌 Other (<i>Specify:</i>)	

10. Are you self-employed in your current job? 1 Yes 0 No
11. How many people are employed in your organization (i.e. business, professional practice, or firm) ?
of people
12 a. How many lawyers work in your <i>entire</i> firm or organization?
(Enter "1" if in solo practice)
b. How many lawyers work in <i>your</i> office? # of lawyers
13. Do you supervise anyone (e.g., secretary, associate, clerks) on your job?
1
$0 \square No \rightarrow Skip to Question # 15.$
14 a. If you supervise anyone, do you give directions to this (these) person(s)?
1 □ Yes 0 □ No
 b. Can you reward this person(s)? 1
 c. Does anyone you supervise (e.g., a secretary, associate) in turn supervise anyone as part of his/her job? 1
15 a. Do you receive supervision from anyone (e.g., a partner or manager) on your job?
1 □ Yes 0 □ No → Skip to Question #16.
 b. If yes, does this person give you directions? 1
<pre>c. Can this person reward you? 1 □ Yes 0 □ No</pre>
 d. Does this person, in turn, receive supervision from someone else or others (e.g., senior partner/s)? 1

II. IMPACT OF ECONOMIC DOWNTURN

16. What has been the impact of the economic downturn that began in 2008 on your organization (or if you are unemployed, on your former employer)? <i>Please check all that apply.</i>
a. \Box The impact has been positive
b . 🗆 No noticeable impact
c. \Box Experienced downturn in business
d. \Box Laid-off support personnel (secretaries and paralegals)
e. 🗆 Laid-off lawyers
f. 🗆 Temporarily suspended promotions
g 🛛 Increased time for promotion to partner
h 🗆 Eliminated one or more departments
i Changed the partnership structure (e.g., creating new statuses)
j. \Box Merged with another firm(s)
k . \Box Hired more contract lawyers than prior to the downturn
I. \Box Went out of business
${\sf m}.$ \Box Adopted a new billing structure
n . \Box Instituted furloughs to reduce expenses
o. 🗆 Pay freezes
p. 🗆 Pay decreases
q. \Box Change in benefits (pension, health, etc.)
r. Eliminated or reduced bonuses
s. \Box Reduced hiring
t. Other (Specify:)
17. What has been the impact of the economic downturn that began in 2008 on you personally? <i>Please check all that apply.</i>
a. \Box The impact has been positive
b. \Box No noticeable impact
c. 🗆 Affected loan repayment
d. \Box Unable to meet goals for billable hours requirements
e. 🗆 Laid off
f. Passed over for promotion
g. \Box Increased time for promotion to partner
h. \Box No longer on the partnership track
i. \Box Changed area of specialization
j. Changed sectors (e.g., from private practice to in-house or government practice)
k. 🗆 Changed jobs
I. \Box Exited the legal profession

- \mathbf{m} . \Box Reduction in compensation
- **n.** \Box Relocated
- **o.**

 Other (*Specify*: _____))

III. WORK, CLIENTS, AND MENTORS

	Check one box below. Never Very Frequently	23
9.	Aside from your primary position, do you hold any other paid jobs or receive income from any other businesses (including running your own business)?	24
	1 □ Yes 0 □ No → Skip to Question #21.	
0.	What is the nature of your additional business and/or job?	25
1.	In the last week, how many hours did you spend in each of the	
	following activities If you were on vacation or sick leave last week, use the last week that you worked. <i>Please enter the</i>	
	number of hours for each function. Enter "0" if you spent no time in any of the categories.	
	a. Working at the office or firm (including being at court, clients' office, etc.) on weekdays?	
	# of hours	
	b. Working from home on weekdays?	
	# of hours	
	c. Working on the weekend?	
	# of hours	
	d. Attending networking functions? # of hours	
	e. Participating in recreational activities (e.g., golf) for	
	networking purposes with other lawyers or clients? # of hours	
2.	During the past year, how many hours have you devoted to pro bono work:	
	a. as part of your job, (your law firm/employer was not compensated but these hours were considered by your employer as a legitimate part of your total hours worked).	
	# of hours	
	<pre>b. not as part of your job? # of hours</pre>	26
	# of hours c. What percent of all your pro bono hours were spent on the	26
	# of hours	26

- ou are not a practicing attorney, skip to Question #34. proximately what percentage of the lawyers in your rkplace are men? % proximately what percentage of the lawyers in your rkplace are members of racial/ethnic minority groups? % □ NA proximately what percentage of your time do you spend in ch of the following areas of law? Enter "O" if you spend no ne in any given area. These allocations should total 100% of ur time. Antitrust..... а Bankruptcy.... b Civil and Commercial litigation С Civil rights/liberties d Commercial law (Banking, Consumer law, Uniform Commercial Code) е Criminal law..... f g i General corporate k General practice..... Health lawm Immigration law.....n Insurance.....o Intellectual property (Patents. p Municipal law (including bond issues).... α Personal injury – defense r Probate (Wills and Trusts)t Public utilities, Administrative law, Real estate – Commercial V Real estate - Personal/Residential.....w Securities (Mergers, Security fraud)x Tax.....y Ζ Other (Specify: _ ___)..._aa TOTAL..... = 100% ether or not you are certified as a specialist by your state, you consider yourself a specialist?
 - Yes If yes, please enter the name of your specialty in the box below
 -) 🗆 No

27. What percentage of your work over the past year has involved non-U.S. clients or cross-border matters?

__%

28. Approximately, how many distinct legal matters have you worked on over the past three months? (A matter is a separate "billing matter"- a case, transaction, etc.)

(Enter # of legal matters)

29. How often do you appear in court, administrative hearings or arbitrations?

- 1.
 Almost never
- 2. Daily
- 3. U Weekly
- 4.
 Monthly
- 5. \Box A few times a year

30. How often do you travel for work that requires staying overnight?

- **1.** \Box Almost never
- 2. \Box Less than once a month
- **3.** \Box About once a month
- 4.
 About twice a month
- **5.** \Box About three times a month
- **6.** \Box Four times a month or more

31. Which of the following do you do on a recurring basis? *Check all that apply.*

- a.
 □ Participate on key firm/organizational committees
- **b.** Consult with senior management about the future direction of the firm/organization
- **c.** \Box Join senior lawyers or colleagues for breakfast or lunch
- **d.** \Box Spend recreational time with senior lawyers or colleagues
- e. Uvite for publications, presentations, or employer sponsored seminars
- f.
 Participate at least monthly in either bar association activities, civic groups, or non-profit associations
- **g.** Serve on boards of directors of business organizations or trade associations
- h. Serve on boards of directors of charitable organizations, community groups, educational organizations, or other tax exempt organizations

32. Of your total work involving specific clients, approximately what percentage of your time is spent representing each of the following? Fill in blanks with percentages totaling 100%

- % a. High-income individuals **b.** Middle-income or low-income individuals..... % c. Fortune 500 businesses/services..... % **d.** Other large or middle-sized businesses % e. Small businesses..... % % f. **q.** Start-up businesses.... % h. % % i.
- j. Other (*Specify*: ______) ___% TOTAL. = 100%

33. Is there a particular community or social group (e.g., gender, religious, racial/ethnic group, national origin) that you tend to represent more often than others in your practice?

- 1 Yes If yes, please enter the name of the group in the box below
- 0 🗆 No

→ Please answer the question below regardless of your current work status.

34. Which of the following best describes how you found your current job (or if not employed, your last job):

- **c.** Through direct application (e.g. by going directly to the employer or writing a formal personal intermediary)
- d. 🗆 Established my own firm/business

35. In taking your current job (or if not employed, your last job), how important were each of the following factors in making your choice? *Check one box on each line.*

	Not At All Important						Extremely Important	
a.	Compensation	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
b.	Benefits 1 \Box	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
C.	Opportunities to be involved in management	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
d.	Opportunities to grow my practice	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
e.	Better support (e.g. secretarial, technological, etc) $\ldots \ldots \ldots 1$ \square	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
f.	Office environment/collegiality 1 \Box	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
g.	Hours	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
h.	Location	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
i.	Size of the organization	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
j.	Prestige of the organization	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
k.	Diversity of the workplace	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
I.	Potential to balance work and personal life	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
m.	Opportunity to do socially responsible work $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots 1$ \square	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
n.	Match of employer's mission and mine	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
0.	Substantive interest in a particular field of law	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
p.	Personal relationships with coworkers $\ldots \ldots 1$ \square	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
q.	Other (<i>Specify:</i>) 1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	

→ The following questions concern billing practices in private law firm practice. If you are not in private law firm practice, please skip to Question #44.

36 a. How do you bill for your legal services? (check all that apply)	40 a. Were you personally responsible for b matters to your law firm or practice in	ringing any new 2011?
 Bill by the hour Flat rate billing Value-based billing Contingency fees Other (<i>Specify:</i>) 	1 □ Yes 0 □ No → Skip to Question #41. b. How many matters were you responsi firm in 2011?	ble for bringing to your
b. Which billing practice do you use most often? (please check one)	41. What is the estimated value of your ANN (the total value of your portfolio of clien	
1. \Box Bill by the hour		
2. 🗆 Flat rate billing	\$	
3. 🗆 Value-based billing		
4. 🗆 Contingency fees	42. How would you rate your ability to obtain	n new business for
5. \Box Other (<i>Specify</i> :)	your firm relative to your peers?	
37. If you bill by the hour, what is your current billing rate?	Much better than average	Much worse than average
dollars / hour		□ 6□ 7□
38. How many hours were you expected to bill in 2011?		
# of hours		
39. How many hours did you bill in 2011?		
# of hours		

43 a. Do you have primary responsibility for relations with one or more of the major clients of the firm?

1 🗆 Yes

0 \square No \rightarrow Skip to Question # 44.

b. In obtaining your clients for whom you have primary responsibility, how important is each of the following....?

		Not At All Important				Extremely Important	NA
a.	Referrals from partner within firm	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	
b.	Inherited clients from senior partner(s) in the firm	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	
C.	Referrals from lawyer in another firm	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	
d.	Referrals from family or friends	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	
e.	Referrals from involvement in social clubs/ voluntary associations	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	
f.	Advertising (i.e., traditional print and media)	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	
g.	Online advertising	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	
h.	Internet networking sites (e.g., Facebook, Linked-in, blogs)	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	
i.	Professional organizations (non-law)	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	
j.	Bar associations (including specialty bars)	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	
k.	Referrals from other professionals	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	
١.	Other (<i>Specify:</i>))	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	

44. How many mentors (both formal and informal) have you had since you were admitted to the bar?

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Enter "0" if you have not had any mentors and **skip to Question # 47.**

45. Thinking of all the mentors (both formal and informal) you have had since being admitted to the bar, how important have the following forms of support been to your career?

		Not At All Important				Extremely Important	NA
a.	Providing exposure to influential people within the firm/organization	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	
b.	Counseling you on work-related issues	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	
C.	Providing you with opportunities that challenge you professionally	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	
d.	Acting as your advocate within the firm/organization	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	
e.	Safeguarding you from situations that could threaten your career achievement	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	
f.	Caring and sharing in ways that extend beyond the work requirements	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	
g.	Providing exposure to influential people outside the firm/organization	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	
h.	Connecting you to other informal social contacts outside the firm/organization	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	

46. With respect to the mentor (either formal or informal) who has been the most important to you in your career, please check that person's

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a. Race/Ethnicity

- **1.** \Box Black/African American
- **2.** \Box White/Caucasian
- **3.** \Box Asian/Pacific islander
- 4. 🗆 Hispanic/Latino
- 5. 🗆 Native American/American Indian
- 6. Other (Specify:____

b. Gender

- **1**.
- 2. 🗆 Female

c. Position in their organization

- **1.** \Box Two or more levels above me
- **2.** \Box One level above me
- 3. 🗆 Same level as me
- 4.
 One level below me
- 5. \Box Two or more levels below me
- d. Did/does this person work at the same firm/organization as you?
 - **1** □ Yes
 - 0 🗆 No

e. On average, how often do you and your mentor spend time socializing out of the office?

- 1. 🗆 Never
- 2. \Box Less than monthly
- 3.
 Monthly
- 4.
 Weekly
- 5. 🗆 Daily

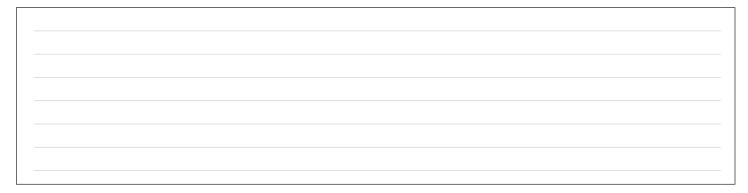
47. How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your current position? Check one box on each line.

	Highly Dissatisfier	d					Highly Satisfied	NA
a.	Level of responsibility you have	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
b.	Recognition you receive for your work $\ldots \ldots \ldots 1$ \square	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
C.	Substantive area of your work	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
d.	Tasks you perform	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
e.	Opportunities for advancement	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
f.	Compensation	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
g.	Method by which compensation is determined (including salary, benefits and bonus, if applicable) 1 \Box	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
h.	Control you have over the amount of work you do $\ldots \ldots 1$ \square	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
i.	Control you have over how you do your work $\ldots \ldots 1$ \square	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
j.	Relationships with colleagues	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
k.	Opportunities for doing pro bono work $\ldots \ldots \ldots 1$ \square	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
I.	Intellectual challenge of your work	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
m.	Opportunities for building skills	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
n.	Amount of travel required 1 \Box	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
0.	Diversity of the workplace	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
p.	Performance evaluation process	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
q.	Value of your work to society	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
r.	Job security	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	
S.	Balance between personal life and work $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots 1$ \Box	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆	

48. During the last two years, has any of the following ever happened to you in your place of work by virtue of your race, religion, ethnicity, gender, disability, or sexual orientation? Check yes or no for each.

	Y	/es	No
a.	Experienced demeaning comments or other types of harassment		0 🗆
b.	Missed out on a desirable assignment		0 🗆
C.	Had a client request someone other than you to handle a matter 1		0 🗆
d.	Had a colleague or supervisor request someone other than you to handle a matter 1		0 🗆
e.	Experienced one or more other forms of discrimination		
	(Please specify in the box below.) 1		0 🗆
f.	Obtained a desirable assignment 1		0 🗆

Briefly describe the experiences that you believe arose from your status above. If you need more room for your description, please continue your response in item #87.



49 a. How satisfied are you with your decision to become a lawyer?

- 1
 Extremely satisfied
- 2 🗆 Moderately satisfied
- 3 Deither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 5 🗆 Extremely dissatisfied

b. Indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements about your legal education. Check one box on each line.

	Strongly Disagree						Strongly Agree
1.	I consider my law degree to have been a good career investment 1 \square	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆
2.	If I had to do it over again, I would still choose to have gone to law school	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆	6 🗆	7 🗆

50. If the decision were up to you, approximately how much longer would you like to stay with your current employer?

- 1 🗌 I am already looking for another position
- 2 \Box Less than a year
- 3 🗌 1-2 years
- 4 🗆 3-5 years
- 5 \Box More than 5 years

51. How important are each of the following long term goals to you? Check one box on each line.

		Not At All Important				Extremely Important
a.	Intellectual challenge	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆
b.	Help individuals	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆
C.	Accumulate great wealth	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆
d.	Become an influential person	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆
e.	Change or improve society	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆
f.	Have a satisfying career	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆
g.	Have a satisfying personal life	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆
h.	Become a bar leader	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆
i.	Become a high ranking corporate executive	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆
j.	Move into management	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆
k.	Become a politician	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆
I.	Become a judge	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆

If you have only worked for your current employer, please skip to Question #53 a.				
We ask that you complete this work history	Employment History section carefully. Please note th	nat <u>this section does not include</u>		
your current employment or family leave. 52. Please begin with the first employer you worked your current position. The questions will refer you to	o list A and B which are presented on t			
If needed, additional lists of employers are provided for				
	Employer 1			
1. Type of organization (List A) :				
2. Location (city/state/country):				
3. Approximate number of lawyers at all locations of this	s organization:			
4. Positions Held				
a) Job title/Nature of position (List B): b) Job title/Nature of position (List B):		Full time □ or Part-time □ Full time □ or Part-time □		
c) Job title/Nature of position (List B):		$____$ Full time \Box or Part-time \Box		
5. Top reason for leaving this employer:				
	Employer 2			
1. Type of organization (List A) :				
2. Location (city/state/country):				
3. Approximate number of lawyers at all locations of this				
4. Positions Held	o organization			
a) Job title/Nature of position (List B):	Start date (mo/yr):	Full time 🗆 or Part-time 🗆		
b) Job title/Nature of position (List B):	Start date (mo/yr):	Full time 🗆 or Part-time 🗆		
c) Job title/Nature of position (List B):	Start date (mo/yr):	Full time 🗆 or Part-time 🗆		
5. Top reason for leaving this employer:				
	Employer 3			
1. Type of organization (List A) :				
2. Location (city/state/country):				
3. Approximate number of lawyers at all locations of this	s organization:			
4. Positions Held				
a) Job title/Nature of position (List B):		Full time 🗆 or Part-time 🗆		
b) Job title/Nature of position (List B): c) Job title/Nature of position (List B):	(),	Full time □ or Part-time □		
5. Top reason for leaving this employer:	Start date (mo/yr):	Full time 🗆 or Part-time 🗆		
5. Top reason for leaving this employer.	Employer 4			
	Employer 4			
1. Type of organization (List A) :				
2. Location (city/state/country):				
3. Approximate number of lawyers at all locations of this	s organization:			
4. Positions Held				
a) Job title/Nature of position (List B): b) Job title/Nature of position (List B):	(),	Full time □ or Part-time □ Full time □ or Part-time □		
c) Job title/Nature of position (List B):		Full time \Box or Part-time \Box		
5. Top reason for leaving this employer:				
	Employer 5			
1 Type of organization (List A) :				
1. Type of organization (List A) :				
2. Location (city/state/country):				
3. Approximate number of lawyers at all locations of this	s organization.			
4. Positions Held a) Job title/Nature of position (List B):	Start date (mo/ur)	Full time 🗆 or Part-time 🗆		
b) Job title/Nature of position (List B):		Full time □ or Part-time □		
c) Job title/Nature of position (List B):		Full time 🗆 or Part-time 🗆		
5. Top reason for leaving this employer:				

List	Α	L	List B	
1.	Solo practice	1	. Solo practitioner	
2.	Private law firm	2	. Associate	
3.	Federal government (including judiciary)	3	Non-equity partner	
4.	State or local government (including judiciary)	4	Equity partner/Shareholder	
5.	Legal services	5		
6.	Public defender	6	· · · ·	
7.	Public interest organization	7	. Of Counsel/Counsel	
8.	Other non-profit organization	8	. Staff attorney	
9.	Educational institution	9	. Supervising/managing attorney	
10.	Professional service firm (e.g., accounting,	1	0. Judge	
	investment banking, consulting)	1	1. Judicial clerkship	
11.	Other Fortune 1000 industry/service	1	2. Law professor	
12.	Other business/industry	1	3. Law school/Academic administrator	
13.	Labor union, trade association	1	4. Entry level manager/Consultant	
14.	Military		5. Mid-level manager/Consultant	
15.	Other (Specify:		6. Senior-level manager/Consultant	
	···	່ 1	7. Business owner/Operator	
		1	8. Other (Specify:)	

Nonemployment

Since graduating from law school, have you had durations of nonemployment (not including family leave)?

- 1 \square Yes \rightarrow Please list the dates below.
- 0 \square No \rightarrow Skip to Question # 53.

1. From (mo/yr)	to (mo/yr)	4. From (mo/yr)	to (mo/yr)
2. From (mo/yr)	to (mo/yr)	5. From (mo/yr)	to (mo/yr)
3. From (mo/yr)	to (mo/yr)	6. From (mo/yr)	to (mo/yr)

V. TRAINING, EDUCATION, AND DEBT

53 a. In what year did you receive your law degree?

b. From what law school did you receive your law degree? Specify which campus, if multiple locations.

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54. In which states are you admitted to the Bar? <i>Please use two-letter state abbreviations.</i>					
STATE	Date Admitted (Month/Year)				
a.	/				
b	/				
C	/				
d	/				
е	/				
f	/				

55. Since being admitted to the Bar, have you obtained any other degrees or certifications?

- 1 🗆 Yes Please specify below 1
- 0 🗆 No

		Year Obtained
a. 🗆	Master of Arts or Science (M.A., M.S. or ScM.).	
b. 🗆	LL.M	
	(Specify type (e.g. Tax), if applicable):)	
c. 🗆	Certification as a specialist in a field of law	
d. 🗆	MBA	
e. 🗆	M.D	
f. 🗆	Doctorate (Specify field:)	
g. 🗆	Other (<i>Specify:</i>)	

56. In the last three years, have you considered careers in addition to or instead of law?

- 1 \Box Yes If Yes, Please enter the career you considered in the box below 1
- 0 🗆 No

57. Do you have remaining educational debt?

- 1 🗆 Yes
- 0 \square No \rightarrow Skip to Section VI, Question # 59.
- 58. If you have educational debt how much do you still owe? Please indicate the actual dollar amount rounded to the nearest \$1,000.

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VI. SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

59. Who among the following people live within 50 miles of your current home? *Check all that apply.*

- a. D Mother
- **b.** \square Father
- **c.** \Box Two or more siblings
- **d.** \Box One sibling
- $\mathbf{e}.\ \Box$ Two or all of your three closest friends
- f. 🗆 One of your three closest friends
- g. 🗆 None of the above

60. Which of the following best characterizes your national political party preference?

- 1 🗌 Democrat
- 2 🗌 Independent
- 3 🗆 Republican
- 4 🗌 Unaffiliated
- 5 🗆 Other (*Specify*:_____)

61. Circle the number on each of the following scales that best characterizes your political leaning...

a. on social issues1234567LiberalModerateConservative

b. on taxation, spending and social welfare issues

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Liberal			Moderate		Conser	vative

62. Indicate whether and at what level you have participated in each of the following organizations. Check all that apply.

		Level	of participation
		Member	Leadership Role
a.	Political party	1 🗆	2 🗆
b.	Political advocacy groups	1 🗆	2 🗆
C.	PTA or other school organization	1 🗆	2 🗆
d.	College alumni/ae associations	1 🗆	2 🗆
e.	Law school alumni/ae associations	1 🗆	2 🗆
f.	Charitable organizations	1 🗆	2 🗆
g.	Religious organizations	1 🗆	2 🗆
h.	American Bar Association	1 🗆	2 🗆
i.	State or local bar associations	1 🗆	2 🗆
j.	Substantive sections of bar associations	1 🗆	2 🗆
k.	Gender-based organizations	1 🗆	2 🗆
١.	Race/ethnicity-based organizations	1 🗆	2 🗆
m.	Community/civic associations	1 🗆	2 🗆
n.	Service organizations (e.g. Kiwanis, Rotary)	1 🗆	2 🗆
0.	Private clubs	1 🗆	2 🗆
p.	Organized sports leagues	1 🗆	2 🗆
q.	Other (Specify:)	1 🗆	2 🗆

BACKGROUND AND FAMILY INFORMATION

This final set of questions is intended to provide information on your background characteristics. You may, of course, omit any question that you prefer not to answer. All the information you provide will be held in the strictest confidence.

63. Are you male or female? 70. Approximately, what is your spouse's (partner's) current annual income before taxes? 1 Female 2 🗆 Male dollars 71. Approximately, what was your total compensation (pre-taxes) 64. What is your racial/ethnic group? Check all that apply. from your primary employer for the calendar year 2011 in a. 🗆 Black/African American each of the following categories? **b.** \Box Hispanic/Latino c. 🗆 Native American/American Indian **d.** \Box Asian/Pacific islander a. Salary \$____ e. U White/Caucasian b. Bonus f. Other (Specify: ____) \$ c. Profit sharing/equity distribution 65. Are you gay, lesbian, transgender or bisexual? 1 🗆 Yes \$ **d.** Stock Options (present value) 0 🗆 No e. Other (Specify:___) \$ 66. In what year were you born? 72 a. Do any minor or young children live with you for a significant part of the year? 9 1 0 □ No → Skip to Question # 76. 1 🗆 Yes 67. What is your marital status? b. How many? → Skip to Question # 71. 2 🗆 Married, first time # Number of Children 4 🗆 Domestic partnership c. What are their ages? Please list in order from the 5 □ Divorced or separated → Skip to Question # 71 youngest to oldest. 6 □ Widowed → Skip to Question # 71 7 Other (Specify: ____ __) Child 1 Child 4 68. If you are married or have a partner with whom you share a Child 2 Child 5 home, is your spouse/partner employed outside the home? 1 🗆 Yes What is your spouse/partner's occupation? Child 3 Child 6 0 🗆 No 69. On average, how many hours a week does your spouse (partner) work in a paid position?

hours/week

73. For each child, please circle whether you took maternity and/or parental leave and indicate the number of weeks for parental leave (if applicable) in the boxes below. Please list in order from the youngest to oldest.

	Took Maternity/ Parental Leave?				Number of weeks of leave taken	Number of weeks leave that were paid by your employer
	Yes	No				
Child 1	1 🗆	0 🗆				
Child 2	1 🗆	0 🗆				
Child 3	1 🗆	0 🗆				
Child 4	1 🗆	0 🗆				
Child 5	1 🗆	0 🗆				
Child 6	1 🗆	0 🗆				

74. As a result of having a child, have you done, or do you intend to do any of the following: Check one box on each line.

	Yes	No
a. Leave your job	1 🗆	0 🗆
b. Find a job with fewer hours	1 🗆	0 🗆
c. Reduce your work hours	1 🗆	0 🗆
d. Work part time	1 🗆	0 🗆
e. Leave the paid workforce	1 🗆	0 🗆
f. Change sectors of practice (e.g. from private practice to government)	1 🗆	0 🗆
g. Encourage your partner to cut down on his or her work hours	1 🗆	0 🗆
h. Move closer to family	1 🗆	0 🗆
i. Lobby to change workplace policies	1 🗆	0 🗆
j. Work more hours	1 🗆	0 🗆
k. Spend more time working from home	1 🗆	0 🗆
I. Other (<i>Specify</i>))	1 🗆	0 🗆

75. As a result of having a child, have you experienced any of the following adverse consequences at work? Check one box on each line.

	Yes	No
a. Delay in promotion	1 🗆	0 🗆
b. Loss of seniority	1 🗆	0 🗆
c. Questioning of commitment to work	1 🗆	0 🗆
d. Loss of office space	1 🗆	0 🗆
e. Pressure to work while on parental leave	1 🗆	0 🗆
f. Difficulty in obtaining flexible hours or part time work	1 🗆	0 🗆
g. Loss of clients	1 🗆	0 🗆
h. Unreasonable work load following parental leave	1 🗆	0 🗆
i. Loss of challenging assignments	1 🗆	0 🗆
j. Loss of opportunities to travel	1 🗆	0 🗆
k. Loss of income	1 🗆	0 🗆
I. Other (<i>Specify</i>))	1 🗆	0 🗆

76. Do you hope to have one or more children in the future?

a. 🗆 Yes

b. 🗆 No

c. 🗆 Uncertain

77. In your household, who is responsible for each of the following? Check one answer for each item listed below.

		Myself	Equally Shared	My Spouse/ Partner	Someone Else	NA No children
a.	Cooking meals	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	
b.	Grocery shopping	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	
C.	House cleaning	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	
d.	Overseeing household repairs	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	
e.	Looking after household finances	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	
f.	Laundry	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	
g.	Arranging child care	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	
h.	Leaving work for children's needs	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	
i.	Looking after the children during daytime hours	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	
j.	Looking after children during evening hours	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	
k.	Attending children's extra-curricular events (athletic, music, drama etc)	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	

→ The following questions ask about personal well-being and overall health in your life.

78. Compared to most people your age, how would you rate your health? Would you say your overall health is...

- 1 I Much better than most people your own age
- 2 🗆 Somewhat better
- 3 \Box About the same as most people your own age
- 4 🗆 Somewhat worse, or
- 5 \Box Much worse than most people your own age

79. How often do the demands of your job interfere with your family life?

- 1 🗌 Often
- 2 🗆 Sometimes
- 3 🗆 Rarely
- 4 🗆 Never
- 5 🗆 NA

80. How many days during the last week (0-7) have you:

		# of days
a.	Felt you just couldn't get going?	
b.	Felt sad?	
C.	Had trouble getting to sleep or staying asleep?	
d.	Felt that everything was an effort?	
e.	Felt lonely?	
f.	Felt you couldn't shake the blues?	
g.	Had trouble keeping your mind on what you were doing?	

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2 Diagon fool fron t	o use the space below to s	haro with up any add	itional commonte vou m	ay have:	
2. FIEdse ieei iiee i	o use life share nelow to s	and the with us any aut	illonal comments you n	lay llave.	

83. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS LOC/ names of two other persons (fi will not be contacted unless w	ATOR FORM: Because of the importance of this study, we may be contriend, family members, etc.) who will usually know where to get in to re cannot find you.	tacting you again. Please provide the buch with you. The persons you list below
1. Name:		
Relationship:		
Address:		
City:		
State:	ZIP:	
Telephone: ()		
2 . Name:		
-	ZIP:	

84. Please provide your email address so that we can keep in touch with you, and keep you updated about After the JD. Your email address will only be used for correspondence directly related to the After the JD Study.

Email:_

Employment History (continued from page 10) If needed, please continue with the employer you worked for after passing the bar and work forward to the position you held before your current position. The questions will refer you to list A and B which are presented on page 11.			
Employer 6			
	organization (List A) :		
	n (city/state/country):		
	imate number of lawyers at all locations of this	organization:	
b) Job tit	is Held le/Nature of position (List B): ile/Nature of position (List B): le/Nature of position (List B):	Start date (mo/yr): Start date (mo/yr): Start date (mo/yr):	

5. Top reason for leaving this employer:

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1. Type of organization (List A) :____

2. Location (city/state/country):

3. Approximate number of lawyers at all locations of this organization:

4. Positions Held

- a) Job title/Nature of position (List B):____
- b) Job title/Nature of position (List B):_____

c) Job title/Nature of position (List B):

5. Top reason for leaving this employer: ____

Employer 8

1. Type of organization (List A) :_____

2. Location (city/state/country):_____

3. Approximate number of lawyers at all locations of this organization:

4. Positions Held

- a) Job title/Nature of position (List B):
- b) Job title/Nature of position (List B):_____
- c) Job title/Nature of position (List B):_____

5. Top reason for leaving this employer: _____

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	P . C .	,

1. Type of organization (List A) :_____

2. Location (city/state/country):

3. Approximate number of lawyers at all locations of this organization:

4. Positions Held

- a) Job title/Nature of position (List B):_____
- b) Job title/Nature of position (List B):
- c) Job title/Nature of position (List B):_____

5. Top reason for leaving this employer:

Start date (mo/yr):_	 Full time 🗆 or
Start date (mo/yr):_	 Full time \Box or

Start date (mo/yr):_____ Full time □ or Part-time □

Start date (mo/yr):_____ Full time
or Part-time

Start date (mo/yr): Full time \Box or Part-time \Box

Start date (mo/yr):_____ Full time □ or Part-time □ Start date (mo/yr):_____ Full time
or Part-time

Start date (mo/yr): Full time \Box or Part-time \Box

Start date (mo/yr): Full time \Box or Part-time \Box

Part-time □

Part-time □

Employer 10

1. Type of organization (List A) :_____

2. Location (city/state/country):

3. Approximate number of lawyers at all locations of this organization:

4.	Positions	Held
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A. Positions Heid		
a) Job title/Nature of position (List B):	Start date (mo/yr):	Full time 🗆 or Part-time 🗆
b) Job title/Nature of position (List B):	Start date (mo/yr):	Full time 🗆 or Part-time 🗆

b) Job title/Nature of position (List B):	Start date (mo/yr):	Full time \Box or Part-time \Box
c) Job title/Nature of position (List B):	Start date (mo/yr):	Full time 🗆 or Part-time 🗆

5. Top reason for leaving this employer:

INDIVIDUAL ID NUMBER SHOULD BE PLACED HERE

Thank you for your cooperation. Please return the questionnaire in the postage-paid envelope provided to:

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