

JOB SEARCH  
RESOURCES *for*

*Minneapolis*



**Local and State Bar Associations:** Join bar associations in Minnesota to obtain a wealth of information and networking opportunities. Some bar associations offer professional development programs, social events and job search assistance.

Hennepin County Bar Association	<a href="http://www.hcba.org">www.hcba.org</a>
Ramsey County Bar Association	<a href="http://www.ramseybar.org">www.ramseybar.org</a>
Minnesota Chapter of the Federal Bar Association	<a href="http://www.fedbar.org/minnesota.html">www.fedbar.org/minnesota.html</a>
Minnesota State Bar Association	<a href="http://www.mnbar.org">www.mnbar.org</a>

**Local and State Publications:** Newspapers contain job ads and can give you a feel for current business environment.

Bench & Bar of Minnesota	<a href="http://www.mnbar.org/benchandbar/index.htm">www.mnbar.org/benchandbar/index.htm</a>
Minnesota Association of Law Libraries	<a href="http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/mall">www.aallnet.org/chapter/mall</a>

**Professional Legal Associations:** Make networking contacts and meet local attorneys.

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers	<a href="http://www.aamlmn.com">www.aamlmn.com</a>
American Immigration Lawyers Association	<a href="http://www.ailamndak.org">www.ailamndak.org</a>
Minnesota American Indian Bar Association:	<a href="http://maiba.org">http://maiba.org</a>
Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers	<a href="http://www.mabl.org">www.mabl.org</a>
Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association	<a href="http://www.mdla.org">www.mdla.org</a>
Minnesota Hispanic Bar Association	<a href="http://www.minnhba.org">www.minnhba.org</a>
Minnesota Lavender Bar Association	<a href="http://www.mnlavbar.org">www.mnlavbar.org</a>
Minnesota Women Lawyers	<a href="http://www.mwlawyers.org">www.mwlawyers.org</a>

**Job Fairs:** Potential job and networking opportunities.

Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair	<a href="http://www.heartlanddiversity.org">www.heartlanddiversity.org</a>
Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference	<a href="http://www.diversityinpractice.org">www.diversityinpractice.org</a> (click on "Initiatives" link)

**Job Boards:** General job posting sites.

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits Job Board	<a href="http://www.mncn.org/jobs">www.mncn.org/jobs</a>
Minnesota Job Board	<a href="http://www.nvo.com/beaulier/minnesotajobboard">www.nvo.com/beaulier/minnesotajobboard</a>
Minnesota Job List	<a href="http://www.minnesotajoblist.com">www.minnesotajoblist.com</a>
Minnesota FindLaw	<a href="http://www.findlaw.com/11stategov/mn/index.html">www.findlaw.com/11stategov/mn/index.html</a>
Rominger Legal/Minnesota	<a href="http://www.romingerlegal.com/state/minnesota.html">www.romingerlegal.com/state/minnesota.html</a>

**Public Interest Organizations in Minnesota:** For additional organizations, visit [www.psjd.org](http://www.psjd.org).

American Civil Liberties Union of Minnesota	<a href="http://www.aclu-mn.org">www.aclu-mn.org</a>
Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis	<a href="http://www.midmnlegal.org">www.midmnlegal.org</a>
Minnesota Justice Foundation	<a href="http://www.mnjustice.org">www.mnjustice.org</a>
State of Minnesota Board of Public Defense	<a href="http://www.pubdef.state.mn.us">www.pubdef.state.mn.us</a>

**State Courts and Government Employment:** Jobs are listed on city, county and state official web pages.

Minnesota State Courts	<a href="http://www.mncourts.gov">www.mncourts.gov</a>
City of Minneapolis	<a href="http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/government/">www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/government/</a>
City of St. Paul	<a href="http://www.stpaul.gov/">www.stpaul.gov/</a>
Minneapolis Government	<a href="http://www.state.mn.us/portal/mn/jsp/home.do?agency=NorthStar">www.state.mn.us/portal/mn/jsp/home.do?agency=NorthStar</a>

**Legal Recruiters:** You have nothing to lose, but never pay a fee for legal recruiters as a job seeker.

Major, Lindsey & Africa [www.mlaglobal.com/pages/Home.aspx](http://www.mlaglobal.com/pages/Home.aspx)

**Reciprocity:** Between December and July, you may request reciprocity (through the CDO) with a participating law school in Minnesota to visit their career services office and access their job postings. Each law school sets its own reciprocity policy; therefore, certain law schools may not allow for access to their job postings to individuals other than their own students and alumni. To find out the reciprocity policy of a particular law school, visit: [www.nalp.org](http://www.nalp.org) (click on "Professional Resources" and "Career Services"). Reciprocity is usually available for only 3 months. Also, you may only request one law school for reciprocity purposes when job searching in a large metropolitan area. If you are planning to study for the bar in Minnesota, let the CDO know and we can initiate a reciprocity request for you.

Hamline University School of Law  
University of Minnesota Law School  
University of St. Thomas School of Law  
William Mitchell College of Law

**The Intercollegiate Job Bank:**

This is an online database maintained by Brigham Young University Law School. The Intercollegiate Job Bank contains job postings from a large number of law schools throughout the country, including law schools in Minnesota. The site is updated monthly. To access the site, visit the CDO website at: [www.law.miami.edu/cdo](http://www.law.miami.edu/cdo) (click on "CDO Resources" and "Online Resources" and "Intercollegiate Job Bank"). The site is password protected. Please contact the CDO for the username and password.

**Starting Salaries in Minnesota: \***

<b>Firms of 2-10 Lawyers:</b>	<b>Firms of 11-25 Lawyers:</b>	<b>Firms of 26-50 Lawyers:</b>	<b>Firms of 51-100 Lawyers:</b>	<b>Government Positions:</b>
Median: \$50,000 Mean: \$52,520	Median: \$52,000 Mean: \$56,263	Median: \$63,500 Mean: \$82,435	Median: \$100,000 Mean: \$98,531	Median: \$50,000 Mean: \$51,877

\* Jobs & JD's Employment and Salaries of New Law Graduates, Class of 2012 (September 2013 NALP)

**Number of Firms in Minneapolis: \*\***

92 Firms with 2-9 Lawyers  
21 Firms with 10-24 Lawyers  
11 Firms with 25-49 Lawyers  
4 Firms with 50-99 Lawyers

**Number of Firms in St. Paul: \*\***

85 Firms with 2-9 Lawyers  
17 Firms with 10-24 Lawyers  
8 Firms with 25-49 Lawyers  
1 Firms with 50-99 Lawyers

**University of Miami School of Law Alumni Working in Private Practice in Minneapolis and St. Paul: \*\***

There are currently 9 UM alumni working in the private sector in Minneapolis, Minnesota and 4 UM alumni working in the private sector in St. Paul, Minnesota.

To locate alumni, go to [www.martindale.com](http://www.martindale.com) and click on "Advanced Search." Then, insert all relevant information, including "Law School Attended."

\*\* Martindale.com