

**JOB SEARCH
RESOURCES** *for*

New Orleans



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

New Orleans Bar Association
Louisiana State Bar Association

www.neworleansbar.org/
www.lsba.org/

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

Louisiana Bar Journal
New Orleans City Business
Louisiana Business Journal

www.lsba.org/2007publications/louisianabarjournal.asp
<http://neworleanscitybusiness.com/>
www.louisianabusinessjournal.com/

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

Federal Bar Association – New Orleans Chapter
Association for Women Attorneys
Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel
Louisiana Association for Justice

www.nofba.org/
www.awanola.org/
www.lacdl.org/
<http://ladc.org/>
www.lafj.org/

Job Fairs: Potential job and networking opportunities.

Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair
Southeastern Minority Job Fair
Southeastern Law Placement Consortium

www.heartlanddiversity.org
www.semjf.org/
www.selpc.org/

Job Boards: General job posting sites.

Louisiana Works
Work Nola
Nola.com
Louisiana FindLaw
Rominger Legal/Louisiana

www.voshost.com/
www.worknola.com/
www.nola.com/jobs/
www.findlaw.com/11stategov/la/index.html
www.romingerlegal.com/state/louisiana.html

Public Interest Organizations in Louisiana: For additional organizations, visit www.psjd.org.

Innocence Project – New Orleans
Humane Society of Louisiana
Louisiana Volunteer Lawyers for Arts
New Orleans Family Justice Center

www.ip-no.org
www.humanela.org
www.artscouncilofneworleans.org/
<http://neworleansfamilyjusticecenter.org/>

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

Louisiana Supreme Court	www.lasc.org/
Louisiana State Court of Appeal Fourth Circuit	www.la4th.org/
Orleans Civil District Court	www.orleanscdc.com/
City of New Orleans City Government	www.nola.com/
Louisiana Government	www.louisiana.gov/

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

Shuart & Associates, Inc. www.shuart.com

Reciprocity: Between December and July, you may request reciprocity (through the CDO) with a participating law school in Louisiana 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 (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 Louisiana, let the CDO know and we can initiate a reciprocity request for you.

Tulane University Law School
Loyola University College of Law
Southern University Law Center
Paul M Hebert Law Center Louisiana State University

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 Louisiana. The site is updated monthly. To access the site, visit the CDO website at: www.law.miami.edu/cdo (click on "CDO Resources" and "Useful Online Resources" and "Intercollegiate Job Bank"). The site is password protected. Please contact the CDO for the username and password.

Starting Salaries in Louisiana: *

Firms of 2-10 Lawyers: Median: \$50,000 Mean: \$55,740	Firms of 11-25 Lawyers: Median: \$71,000 Mean: \$73,386	Firms of 26-50 Lawyers: Median: \$86,000 Mean: \$83,696	Firms of 51-100 Lawyers: Median: \$87,500 Mean: \$81,600	Government Positions: Median: \$50,000 Mean: \$49,051
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* Jobs & JD's Employment and Salaries of New Law Graduates, Class of 2012 (September 2013 NALP)

Number of Firms in New Orleans: **

90 Firms with 2-9 Lawyers
44 Firms with 10-24 Lawyers
12 Firms with 25-49 Lawyers
16 Firms with 50-99 Lawyers

University of Miami School of Law Alumni Working in Private Practice in New Orleans: **

There are currently 13 UM alumni working in the private sector in New Orleans, Louisiana. To locate alumni, go to www.martindale.com and click on "Advanced Search." Then, insert all relevant information, including "Law School Attended."

** Martindale.com