

**JOB SEARCH
RESOURCES** *for*

Tampa



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

Florida State Bar Association	www.floridabar.org/tfb/flabarwe.nsf
Hillsborough County Bar Association	www.hillsbar.com
Brandon Bar Association	www.brandonbar.org/
Plant City Bar Association	www.plantcitybar.com
West Pasco Bar Association	www.wpba.net
Clearwater Bar Association	www.clearwaterbar.org
St. Petersburg Bar Association	www.stpetebar.com
Lakeland Bar Association	www.lakelandbar.org

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

Florida Bar News	www.floridabar.org/DIVCOM/JN/jnnews01.nsf
Florida Bar Journal	www.floridabar.org/DIVCOM/JN/JNJournal01.nsf
Florida Law Weekly	www.floridalawweekly.com/flonline/
Tampa Bay Business Journal	www.bizjournals.com/tampabay/
Florida Trend	www.floridatrend.com/
Gulf Coast Business Review	www.review.net/publications.asp?actn=top&cat=legalnotices

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

Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers	www.HAWL.org/
Pinellas Co. Trial Lawyers Bar Association	www.pctla.org

Job Fairs: Potential job and networking opportunities.

Southeastern Minority Job Fair	www.semjf.org/
Southeastern Law Placement Consortium	www.selpc.org

Job Boards: General job posting sites.

Florida Bar	http://1.fl.bar.associationcareernetwork.com/Common/HomePage.aspx
Florida Jobs	www.floridajobs.com
Florida FindLaw	www.findlaw.com/11stategov/fl/index.html
Rominger Legal/Florida	www.romingerlegal.com/state/florida.html

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

Florida Legal Services, Inc.	www.floridalegal.org
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State Courts and Government Employment: Jobs are listed on city, county and state official web pages.

Florida State Courts	www.flcourts.org
City of Tampa	http://www.tampagov.net/
Florida Government	www.myflorida.com/

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

MillerBlowers

<http://millerlawjobs.com/index.htm>

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

Barry University Law School, Orlando
Florida A&M University College of Law, Orlando
Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale
St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami
Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport
Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee

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 Florida. 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 Florida: *

Firms of 2-10 Lawyers:	Firms of 11-25 Lawyers:	Firms of 26-50 Lawyers:	Firms of 51-100 Lawyers:	Government Positions:
Median: \$50,000 Mean: \$54,490	Median: \$55,000 Mean: \$59,824	Median: \$65,050 Mean: \$65,569	Median: \$70,000 Mean: \$77,469	Median: \$40,000 Mean: \$43,155

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

Number of Firms in Tampa: **

252 Firms with 2-9 Lawyers
66 Firms with 10-24 Lawyers
18 Firms with 25-49 Lawyers
24 Firms with 50-99 Lawyers

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

There are currently 191 UM alumni working in the private sector in Tampa, Florida. To locate alumni, go to www.martindale.com and click on "Advanced Search." Then, insert all relevant information, including "Law School Attended."

** Martindale.com