

# JOB SEARCH RESOURCES for Roston





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

**Boston Bar Association** 

**Massachusetts Bar Association** 

www.bostonbar.org

www.massbar.org/about-the-mba

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

The Boston Globe **Boston Bar Journal Boston Business Journal Boston Herald** 

The Daily Free Press

Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly

www.bostonglobe.com/

www.bostonbar.org/about-us/library/boston-bar-journal

www.bizjournals.com/boston

bostonherald.com/? dailyfreepress.com masslawyersweekly.com/

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

Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association

Massachusetts Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Massachusetts Lesbian and Gay Bar Association

Women's Bar Association of Massachusetts

The Asian American Lawyers Association of Massachusetts

www.massblacklawyers.org

www.macdl.com

www.masslgbtqbar.org/ www.womensbar.org

www.aalam.org/

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

The Massachusetts Law School Consortium The Equal Justice Works Career Fair

www.maconsortium.org/ www.equaljusticeworks.org/

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

The Boston Job Source

City of Boston Massachusetts FindLaw

Rominger Legal

Hieros Gamos

www.bostonjobsource.com

www.cityofboston.gov/ohr/careercenter/ www.findlaw.com/11stategov/ma/index.html www.romingerlegal.com/state/massachusetts.html

www.hg.org/employment.html

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

Massachusetts Legal Help **Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation** Legal Advocacy and Resource Center Community Legal Services and Counseling Center **Greater Boston Legal Services** 

www.masslegalhelp.org www.mlac.org www.larcma.org www.clsacc.org www.gbls.org

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

Massachusetts Courtswww.mass.gov/courts/City of Bostonwww.cityofboston.gov/Massachusetts Governmentwww.mass.gov/portal/

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

Robert Half Legal www.roberthalflegal.com

Kelly Law Registry www.kellyservices.us/US/About-Us/#.U20d3stOXcs

Mestel & Company <u>www.mestel.com</u>

**Reciprocity:** Between December and July, you may request reciprocity (through the CDO) with a participating law school in Massachusetts 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: <a href="www.nalp.org">www.nalp.org</a> (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 Massachusetts, let the CDO know and we can initiate a reciprocity request for you.

Boston College Law School Boston University School of Law Harvard University Law School Northeastern University School of Law New England School of Law Suffolk University School of Law Western New England 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 Massachusetts. The site is updated monthly. To access the site, visit the CDO website at: <a href="https://www.law.miami.edu/cdo">www.law.miami.edu/cdo</a> (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 Massachusetts: \*

Firms of Firms of Firms of Firms of Government 2-10 Lawyers: **26-50 Lawyers: 51-100 Lawyers: Positions:** 11-25 Lawyers: Median: \$50,000 Median: \$55,000 Median: \$78,000 Median: \$135,000 Median: \$40,000 Mean: \$49.456 Mean: \$58.037 Mean: \$84.848 Mean: \$127.692 Mean: \$47,797

#### Number of Firms in Boston: \*\*

231 Firms with 2-9 Lawyers

69 Firms with 10-24 Lawyers

23 Firms with 25-49 Lawyers

10 Firms with 50-99 Lawyers

## University of Miami School of Law Alumni Working in Private Practice in Boston: \*\*

There are currently 56 UM alumni working in the private sector in Boston, Massachusetts. To locate alumni, go to <a href="https://www.martindale.com">www.martindale.com</a> and click on "Advanced Search." Then, insert all relevant information, including "Law School Attended."

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Martindale.com