

**JOB SEARCH  
RESOURCES** *for*

*Charlotte*



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

Mecklenburg County Bar Association  
The North Carolina Bar Association

[www.meckbar.org/](http://www.meckbar.org/)  
[www.ncbar.org/](http://www.ncbar.org/)

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

North Carolina Lawyers Weekly

[www.nclawyersweekly.com/](http://www.nclawyersweekly.com/)

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

Mecklenburg County Bar Association  
Charlotte Women's Bar Association  
John S. Leary Association of Black Attorneys  
North Carolina Bar, Young Lawyers Division

[www.meckbar.org/](http://www.meckbar.org/)  
[www.ncawa.org/cwb/](http://www.ncawa.org/cwb/)  
[www.learybar.com/](http://www.learybar.com/)  
[younglawyers.ncbar.org/](http://younglawyers.ncbar.org/)

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

Southeastern Minority Job Fair  
Southeastern Law Placement Consortium

[www.semjf.org/](http://www.semjf.org/)  
[www.selpc.org](http://www.selpc.org)

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

Charlotte Employment Guide  
Beyond Charlotte

[www.charlotte.employmentguide.com/](http://www.charlotte.employmentguide.com/)  
[www.beyondcharlotte.com/](http://www.beyondcharlotte.com/)

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

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)  
Legal Services of Southern Piedmont

[www.acluofnorthcarolina.org/](http://www.acluofnorthcarolina.org/)  
[www.lssp.org/](http://www.lssp.org/)

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

North Carolina Courts  
Mecklenburg County Public Defender's Office  
Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Office

[www.nccourts.org/](http://www.nccourts.org/)  
[www.nccourts.org/County/Mecklenburg/Staff/Defender.asp](http://www.nccourts.org/County/Mecklenburg/Staff/Defender.asp)  
[www.charmeckda.com/](http://www.charmeckda.com/)

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

Carolina Legal Staffing LLC

[www.carolinalegal.com/](http://www.carolinalegal.com/)

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

Duke University School of Law  
Wake Forest University School of Law  
North Carolina Central University School of Law  
Charlotte School 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 North Carolina. 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 "Useful Online Resources" and "Intercollegiate Job Bank"). The site is password protected. Please contact the CDO for the username and password.

***Starting Salaries in North Carolina: \****

<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: \$45,000 Mean: \$49,396	Median: \$58,000 Mean: \$70,154	Median: \$73,000 Mean: \$80,406	Median: \$71,000 Mean: \$79,250	Median: \$50,000 Mean: \$63,469

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

***Number of Firms in Charlotte: \*\****

91 Firms with 2-9 Lawyers  
17 Firms with 10-24 Lawyers  
7 Firms with 25-49 Lawyers  
14 Firms with 50-99 Lawyers

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

There are currently 36 UM alumni working in the private sector in Charlotte, North Carolina. 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