

JOB SEARCH
RESOURCES *for*

Chicago



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

Illinois State Bar Association
Chicago Bar Association
Cook County Bar Association

www.isba.org/
www.chicagobar.org/AM/Template.cfm
www.cookcountybar.org

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

Chicago Tribune
Chicago Daily Law Bulletin
Crain's Chicago Business
Chicago Sun Times
Law Bulletin Publishing Company
Illinois Lawyer Now
Illinois Bar Journal
Illinois Courts Bulletin

www.chicagotribune.com/
www.chicagolawbulletin.com/
www.chicagobusiness.com/
www.suntimes.com/
www.lawbulletin.com/
iln.isba.org/
www.isba.org/ibj
www.isba.org/icb

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

Cook County Bar Association
Women's Bar Association of Illinois

cookcountybar.org/
www.wbaillinois.org

Job Fairs: Potential job and networking opportunities.

Loyola Patent Law Interview Program

www.luc.edu/law/career/patent_students.html

Job Boards: General job posting sites.

Chicago Jobs
Jobs in Chicago
Craig's List
Hieros Gamos

www.chicagojobs.com/
www.jobsinchicago.com/
chicago.craigslist.org/jjj/
www.hg.org/legal_jobs_illinois.asp

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

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
Public Interest Law Initiative
Illinois Pro Bono
Illinois Legal Aid

www.cvls.org/
www.pili-law.org/
www.illinoisprobono.org/
www.illinoislegalaid.org/

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

Illinois State Courts
Cook County Government

www.state.il.us/court/default.asp
www.cookcountygov.com/

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

Chicago Legal Search
Zenner Consulting Group
McCormack Schreiber
Gunther Group

chicagolegalsearch.com/
www.lawposition.com
www.thelawrecruiters.com/
www.gunthergroup.net

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

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago
DePaul University College of Law, Chicago
Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago
Northern Illinois University College of Law, DeKalb
Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago
Southern Illinois University School of Law, Carbondale

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 Illinois. 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 Illinois: *

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: \$51,527	Median: \$57,750 Mean: \$61,733	Median: \$72,500 Mean: \$78,369	Median: \$122,500 Mean: \$114,448	Median: \$57,196 Mean: \$54,538

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

Number of Firms in Chicago: **

336 Firms with 2-9 Lawyers
80 Firms with 10-24 Lawyers
27 Firms with 25-49 Lawyers
27 Firms with 50-99 Lawyers

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

There are currently 111 UM alumni working in the private sector in Chicago, Illinois. To locate alumni, go to www.martindale.com and click on "Advanced Search." Then, insert all relevant information, including "Law School Attended."

** Martindale.com