

RESOURCES for

Cleveland



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

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association www.clemetrobar.org/ The Ohio State Bar Association www.ohiobar.org

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

Cleveland Bar Journal www.clemetrobar.org/Journal/

Daily Legal News www.dln.com/

Crain's Cleveland Business www.crainscleveland.com/

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

Ohio Affinity Bar Associations www.ohiobar.org/ForLawyers/MemberResources/Pages/StaticPage-1377.aspx

The Norman S. Minor Bar Association www.nsmba.org/

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers www.oacdl.org/aws/OACDL/pt/sp/home_page

Ohio Women's Bar Association www.owba.org/

Job Fairs: Potential job and networking opportunities.

Loyola Patent Law Interview Program www.luc.edu/law/career/patent.html

IndyBar Diversity Job Fair www.ibadiversityjobfair.org/ **Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair** www.heartlanddiversity.org/ Twin Cities Diversity in Practice www.diversityinpractice.org/

Job Boards: General job posting sites.

Ohio State Bar Association Placement Center www.legalasaplacement.com/?partner=OSBA

Cleveland Employment Guide cleveland.employmentguide.com/ **Cleveland Career Board** www.cleveland.careerboard.com/

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

Legal Aid Society of Cleveland www.lasclev.org/

Ohio Legal Services www.ohiolegalservices.org Ohio Public Interest Research Group www.ohiopirg.org/

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

Supreme Court of Ohio & Ohio Judicial System

City of Cleveland

State of Ohio Government

Cuyahoga County Office of the Prosecutor Cuyahoga County Public Defender

www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/

www.city.cleveland.oh.us/CityofCleveland/Home/Government

ohio.gov/government/

prosecutor.cuyahogacounty.us/ publicdefender.cuyahogacounty.us

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

Major Legal Services Spence Search Partners <u>majorlegalservices.com/</u> www.spencesearchpartners.com/

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

Capital University, Columbus
Case Western Reserve School of Law, Cleveland
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland
Ohio Northern University, Ada
The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus
The University of Akron School of Law, Akron
The University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo
The University of Cincinnati College of Law, Cincinnati
The University of Dayton School of Law, Dayton

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 Ohio. 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 Ohio: *

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: \$72,500 Median: \$95,000 Median: \$47,000 Mean: \$48,906 Mean: \$47,861 Mean: \$57,919 Mean: \$76,538 Mean: \$90,188

Number of Firms in Cleveland: **

- 85 Firms with 2-9 Lawyers
- 34 Firms with 10-24 Lawyers
- 16 Firms with 25-49 Lawyers
- 10 Firms with 50-99 Lawyers

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

There are currently 16 UM alumni working in the private sector in Cleveland, Ohio. To locate alumni, go to www.martindale.com and click on "Advanced Search." Then, insert all relevant information, including "Law School Attended."

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW, CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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

^{**} Martindale.com