

**JOB SEARCH
RESOURCES** *for*

Houston



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

Houston Bar Association www.hba.org
State Bar of Texas www.texasbar.com/

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

Texas Lawyer www.texaslawyer.com

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

Hispanic Bar Association of Houston www.hisbahouston.com
Houston Young Lawyers Association www.hyla.org/hyla/default.asp
Houston Lawyers Association houstonlawyersassociation.org/
Association of Women Attorneys www.awahouston.org/

Job Fairs: Potential job and networking opportunities.

Equal Justice Works Career Fair www.equaljusticeworks.org/law-school/conference-and-careerfair
Southeastern Minority Job Fair www.semjf.org/
Southeastern Law Placement Consortium www.selpc.org

Job Boards: General job posting sites.

The Texas Job Source www.thetexasjobsource.com/
Houston Jobs www.houstonjobs.com/
Rominger Legal Texas www.romingerlegal.com/state/texas.html

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

Catholic Charities, Galveston-Houston www.catholiccharities.org/
Texas Defender Service www.texasdefender.org/
Lone Star Legal Aid www.lonestarlegal.org/
Fathers for Equal Rights www.fathers4kids.com/
Human Rights Initiative of North Texas, Inc. www.hrionline.org/
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) www.aclutx.org
Legal Aid of Northwest Texas www.lanwt.org/

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

Texas Courts Online www.courts.state.tx.us/
City of Houston Government www.houstontx.gov/
Texas Government www.texas.gov/en/Pages/default.aspx

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

Prescott Legal Search

www.prescottlegal.com/

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

University of Texas School of Law
South Texas College of Law
St. Mary's University School of Law
University of Houston Law Center

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 Texas. 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 Texas: *

Firms of 2-10 Lawyers:	Firms of 11-25 Lawyers:	Firms of 26-50 Lawyers:	Firms of 51-100 Lawyers:	Government Positions:
Median: \$60,000 Mean: \$59,491	Median: \$75,000 Mean: \$77,881	Median: \$85,000 Mean: \$85,644	Median: \$90,000 Mean: \$98,221	Median: \$53,000 Mean: \$57,114

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

Number of Firms in Houston: **

237 Firms with 2-9 Lawyers
53 Firms with 10-24 Lawyers
34 Firms with 25-49 Lawyers
14 Firms with 50-99 Lawyers

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

There are currently 54 UM alumni working in the private sector in Houston, Texas. To locate alumni, go to www.martindale.com and click on "Advanced Search." Then, insert all relevant information, including "Law School Attended."

** Martindale.com