

**JOB SEARCH  
RESOURCES** *for*

*Miami*



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

Florida State Bar Association	<a href="http://www.floridabar.org/tfb/flabarwe.nsf">www.floridabar.org/tfb/flabarwe.nsf</a>
Coral Gables Bar Association	<a href="http://www.coralgablesbar.org">www.coralgablesbar.org</a>
Dade County Bar Association	<a href="http://www.dadecountybar.org">www.dadecountybar.org</a>
Miami Beach Bar Association	<a href="http://www.miamibeachbar.org">www.miamibeachbar.org</a>

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

Florida Bar News	<a href="http://www.floridabar.org/DIVCOM/JN/jnnews01.nsf">www.floridabar.org/DIVCOM/JN/jnnews01.nsf</a>
Florida Bar Journal	<a href="http://www.floridabar.org/DIVCOM/JN/JNJournal01.nsf">www.floridabar.org/DIVCOM/JN/JNJournal01.nsf</a>
Florida Law Weekly	<a href="http://www.floridalawweekly.com/flonline/">www.floridalawweekly.com/flonline/</a>
Miami Daily Business Review	<a href="http://www.dailybusinessreview.com">www.dailybusinessreview.com</a>

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

Asian Pacific American Bar Association of So. Fla.	<a href="http://www.apabasfla.org">www.apabasfla.org</a>
Caribbean Bar Association (CBA)	<a href="http://www.caribbeanbar.org">www.caribbeanbar.org</a>
Cuban American Bar Association	<a href="http://www.cabaonline.com">www.cabaonline.com</a>
Florida Association for Women Lawyers	<a href="http://www.fawl.org">www.fawl.org</a>

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

Southeastern Minority Job Fair	<a href="http://www.semjf.org/">www.semjf.org/</a>
Southeastern Law Placement Consortium	<a href="http://www.selpc.org">www.selpc.org</a>

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

Florida Bar	<a href="http://1.fl.bar.associationcareernetwork.com/Common/HomePage.aspx">http://1.fl.bar.associationcareernetwork.com/Common/HomePage.aspx</a>
Florida Jobs	<a href="http://www.floridajobs.com">www.floridajobs.com</a>
Florida FindLaw	<a href="http://www.findlaw.com/11stategov/fl/index.html">www.findlaw.com/11stategov/fl/index.html</a>
Rominger Legal/Florida	<a href="http://www.romingerlegal.com/state/florida.html">www.romingerlegal.com/state/florida.html</a>

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

Florida Legal Services, Inc.	<a href="http://www.floridalegal.org">www.floridalegal.org</a>
Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.	<a href="http://www.lsgmi.org/">www.lsgmi.org/</a>
Dade Co. Put Something Back Pro Bono Program	<a href="http://www.dadelegalaid.org/">www.dadelegalaid.org/</a>

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

Florida State Courts	<a href="http://www.flcourts.org">www.flcourts.org</a>
City of Miami	<a href="http://www.miamigov.com/home/">www.miamigov.com/home/</a>
Miami Dade County Government	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/">www.miamidade.gov/</a>
Florida Government	<a href="http://www.myflorida.com/">www.myflorida.com/</a>

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

Major, Lindsay & Africa  
Triumph Staffing  
Robert Half Legal

[www.mlaglobal.com](http://www.mlaglobal.com)  
[www.triumphstaffing.com/](http://www.triumphstaffing.com/)  
[www.roberthalflegal.com](http://www.roberthalflegal.com)

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

Barry University Law School, Orlando  
Florida A&M University College of Law, Orlando  
Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville  
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale  
St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami  
Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport  
Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee

***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 Florida. 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 Florida: \****

<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: \$50,000 Mean: \$54,490	Median: \$55,000 Mean: \$59,824	Median: \$65,050 Mean: \$65,569	Median: \$70,000 Mean: \$77,469	Median: \$40,000 Mean: \$43,155

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

***Number of Firms in Miami: \*\****

264 Firms with 2-9 Lawyers  
57 Firms with 10-24 Lawyers  
12 Firms with 25-49 Lawyers  
28 Firms with 50-99 Lawyers

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

There are currently 4,115 UM alumni working in the private sector in Miami, Florida. 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