

JOB SEARCH RESOURCES for





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

Maricopa Bar Association www.maricopabar.org/
State Bar of Arizona www.azbar.org/

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

Phoenix Business Journal www.bizjournals.com/phoenix/
Arizona Capitol Times http://azcapitoltimes.com/

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

Arizona Women Lawyers Association Arizona Trial Lawyers Association Los Abogados Hispanic Bar Association

Arizona Black Bar

www.awla-maricopa.org/ www.aztla.org/AZ/ www.losabogados.org/ www.arizonablackbar.org/

Job Fairs: Potential job and networking opportunities.

Northwest Minority Job Fair Northwest Public Service Career Fair www.nwmjf.org/index.htm www.nwpifair.org/

Job Boards: General job posting sites.

Phoenix Employment Guide Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce

Phoenix Career Board Phoenix Law Jobs Bloomberg Business Week http://phoenix.employmentguide.com/ http://phoenixchamber.jobing.com/ http://phoenix.careerboard.com/ www.phoenixlawjobs.com/

http://jobs.businessweek.com/a/all-jobs/list/q-legal/l-Phoenix,+AZ

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

Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest
Arizona Public Interest Research Group

www.aclpi.org/
www.arizonapirg.org/

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

Arizona State Courts <u>www.azcourts.gov/</u>

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

Hudson http://us.hudson.com/node.asp?kwd=phoenix-az

Phyllis Hawkins & Associates, Inc. http://azlawsearch.com/pha/about/

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

Arizona State College of Law, Tempe University of Arizona, Tucson

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 Arizona. 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 Arizona: *

Firms of Firms of Firms of Firms of Government 2-10 Lawyers: 11-25 Lawyers: 26-50 Lawyers: 51-100 Lawyers: **Positions:** Median: \$60,000 Median: \$55,000 Median: \$115,000 Median: \$80,000 Median: \$56,995 Mean: \$60.045 Mean: \$63,557 Mean: \$107,800 Mean: \$83,900 Mean: \$57,899

Number of Firms in Phoenix: **

143 Firms with 2-9 Lawyers

- 34 Firms with 10-24 Lawyers
- 14 Firms with 25-49 Lawyers
- 13 Firms with 50-99 Lawyers

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

There are currently 28 UM alumni working in the private sector in Phoenix, Arizona. To locate alumni, go to www.martindale.com and click on "Advanced Search." Then, insert all relevant information, including "Law School Attended."

** Martindale.com

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