

**JOB SEARCH
RESOURCES** *for*

Seattle



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

King County Bar Association
The Washington State Bar Association

www.kcba.org/
www.wsba.org/

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

Washington Law & Politics
The Capitol Hill Times
Puget Sound Business Journal

www.lawandpolitics.com/washington/default.asp
www.capitolhilltimes.com/
<http://seattle.bizjournals.com/seattle/>

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

Asian Bar Association of Washington (ABAW)
The Cardozo Society
GLBT Bar Association of Washington
Latina/o Bar Association of Washington
Loren Miller Bar Association
Middle Eastern Legal Association (MELAW)
Washington Women Lawyers (WWL)

www.abaw.org/
www.jewishinseattle.org/
www.q-law.org/
www.lbaw.org/
www.lmba.net/
<http://melegal.org/>
www.wwl.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.

Seattle Jobs
Oodle
NWJobs

www.seattlejobs.com/jobs/job-search.asp
<http://jobs.oodle.com/careers/seattle-area/legal-jobs/>
www.nwjobs.com/?cmpid=Ggle_job%20in%20seattle

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

Public Interest Law Group ("PILG")
Washington State Public Interest Research Group
Institute for Justice

www.pilg.org/Home/index.htm
www.washpirg.org/
www.ij.org/

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

Washington State Courts
Seattle Government
Washington Government

www.courts.wa.gov/index.cfm
www.seattle.gov
<http://access.wa.gov/government/index.aspx>

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

Legal Staff for You
Kamisar Legal Search LL
LawDawgs

www.legalstaff4u.com/
www.seattlesearch.com/
www.lawdawgs.com/

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

Gonzago University, Spokane
Seattle University School of Law, Seattle
University of Washington School of Law, Seattle

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 Washington. 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 Washington: *

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: \$55,783	Median: \$75,000 Mean: \$74,424	Median: \$75,000 Mean: \$73,920	Median: \$95,000 Mean: \$102,438	Median: \$58,620 Mean: \$56,857

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

Number of Firms in Seattle: **

123 Firms with 2-9 Lawyers
33 Firms with 10-24 Lawyers
3 Firms with 25-49 Lawyers
5 Firms with 50-99 Lawyers

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

There are currently 19 UM alumni working in the private sector in Seattle, Washington. To locate alumni, go to www.martindale.com and click on "Advanced Search." Then, insert all relevant information, including "Law School Attended."

** Martindale.com