

**JOB SEARCH  
RESOURCES** *for*

*San Francisco*



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

The State Bar of California	<a href="http://www.calbar.ca.gov">www.calbar.ca.gov</a>
The Bar Association of San Francisco	<a href="http://www.sfbar.org">www.sfbar.org</a>
Marin County Bar Association	<a href="http://www.marinbar.org/index.shtml">www.marinbar.org/index.shtml</a>
Napa County Bar Association	<a href="http://www.napacountybar.org/about.php">www.napacountybar.org/about.php</a>
Sonoma County Bar Association	<a href="http://www.sonomacountybar.org/?page_id=279">www.sonomacountybar.org/?page_id=279</a>

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

California Daily Journal	<a href="http://www.dailyjournal.com/classifiedads.cfm">www.dailyjournal.com/classifiedads.cfm</a>
The Recorder	<a href="http://www.law.com/jsp/ca/index.jsp">www.law.com/jsp/ca/index.jsp</a>
California Bar Journal	<a href="http://www.calbarjournal.com">www.calbarjournal.com</a>

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

Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area	<a href="http://www.aaba-bay.com">www.aaba-bay.com</a>
California Association of Black Lawyers	<a href="http://www.calblacklawyers.org">www.calblacklawyers.org</a>
California Women Lawyers	<a href="http://www.cwl.org">www.cwl.org</a>
La Raza Lawyers of California	<a href="http://larazalawyers.net">http://larazalawyers.net</a>

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

Hispanic National Bar Association Career Fair	<a href="http://www.hnba.com">www.hnba.com</a>
National Black Prosecutors Association Job Fair	<a href="http://www.blackprosecutors.org">www.blackprosecutors.org</a>
Northwest Minority Job Fair	<a href="http://www.nwmjf.org">www.nwmjf.org</a>
West Coast Interview Program	(Pre-registration required; more information available in CDO)

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

JobStar San Francisco	<a href="http://jobstar.org/adjobs/nocal.php">http://jobstar.org/adjobs/nocal.php</a>
California FindLaw	<a href="http://california.lp.findlaw.com/index.html">http://california.lp.findlaw.com/index.html</a>
Rominger Legal/California	<a href="http://www.romingerlegal.com/state/california.html">www.romingerlegal.com/state/california.html</a>

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

Bay Area Legal Aid	<a href="http://www.baylegal.org">www.baylegal.org</a>
CALPIRG	<a href="http://www.calpirg.org/">www.calpirg.org/</a>
Legal Aid of Marin	<a href="http://www.legalaidmarin.org">www.legalaidmarin.org</a>
Legal Aid of Napa Valley	<a href="http://www.legalaidnapa.org">www.legalaidnapa.org</a>
Legal Services of Northern California	<a href="http://www.lsn.net/?page_id=1142">www.lsn.net/?page_id=1142</a>
Public Interest Clearinghouse	<a href="http://www.pic.org/templates/System/default.asp?id=46879">www.pic.org/templates/System/default.asp?id=46879</a>

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

California Courts	<a href="http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/">www.courtinfo.ca.gov/</a>
City of San Francisco	<a href="http://www.sfgov.org/">www.sfgov.org/</a>
State of California	<a href="http://www.ca.gov">www.ca.gov</a>

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

CVR Search and Staffing	<a href="http://www.cvrsearch.com">www.cvrsearch.com</a>
Interactive Legal Search	<a href="http://interactivelegalsearch.com">http://interactivelegalsearch.com</a>
Mestel & Company	<a href="http://www.mestel.com">www.mestel.com</a>
Miller, Sabino & Lee	<a href="http://www.mslsearch.com">www.mslsearch.com</a>

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

California Western School of Law, San Diego  
Golden Gate University School of Law  
Loyola Law School, Los Angeles  
McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento  
Pepperdine University, Malibu  
Santa Clara University, Santa Clara  
Stanford Law School, Stanford  
Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego  
UC Berkeley, Berkeley  
UC Davis, Davis  
UCLA, Los Angeles  
UC Hastings College of Law, San Francisco  
University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego  
University of San Francisco, San Francisco  
USC, Los Angeles  
Western State University School of Law, Fullerton  
Whittier College Law School, Costa Mesa

**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 California. 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 California: \***

<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: \$60,000 Mean: \$61,927	Median: \$70,000 Mean: \$72,503	Median: \$80,000 Mean: \$82,466	Median: \$85,000 Mean: \$98,941	Median: \$58,000 Mean: \$59,822

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

**Number of Firms in San Francisco: \*\***

203 Firms with 2-9 Lawyers  
59 Firms with 10-24 Lawyers  
25 Firms with 25-49 Lawyers  
21 Firms with 50-99 Lawyers

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

There are currently 34 UM alumni working in the private sector in San Francisco, California. 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

