

THE LONG DISTANCE JOB SEARCH MANUAL



The content includes general tools and tips for conducting a long distance job search, as well as specific local area information for states across the United States.

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**This manual contains a sampling of available information and resources.
GW Law School does not endorse any particular source of information over others.**

Introduction

All job searches, including long distance searches, are challenging. This manual will provide you with tips for conducting your search outside of the DC Metro area and with resources specific to various geographic regions. Should you have any questions throughout your job search, let the CDO staff know. We will be happy to assist you! Remember, the CDO Resource Library contains useful resources for areas outside of Washington, DC.

Tips to Conducting a Long Distance Job Search

Go home for the summer!

The DC area is an attractive area in which to attend law school and practice law, and many of you will have successful legal careers here. That being said, you may have more meaningful legal experiences (specifically during your first-year summer or first year out of law school) in your hometown or city. Legal employers are often happy to welcome back students who have connections to the geographic area and are receiving their legal education in the nation's capital.

Articulate your interest in, connection to, or commitment to the location clearly and concisely in your cover letter. Your ability to articulate your interest in a locale is crucial to getting your resume to someone who can make a decision about granting you an interview. Legal employers look for certainty that their investment in you won't disappear. Don't invent friends, family, or fiancés.

Contact alumni.

GW Law graduates and graduates of your undergraduate school are often willing to help students coming to their community. Talking to alumni allows you to gain a perspective on the state of the legal community, the respected organizations in the area, and the overall customs of that community. Check with a counselor in the CDO to obtain names of GW alums through our Alumni Career Advisor Network. You can also search for law school graduates through Martindale-Hubbell on Lexis and at www.martindale.com.

Participate in Regional Interview Programs.

The GW Law School sponsors and participates in several Fall Regional Interview Programs outside of the DC area. Additionally, the Law School advertises job fairs and conferences (sponsored by bar associations and other groups) that take place outside of the DC area.

Apply for post-J.D. judicial clerkships.

Judicial clerkships are a great way to enter a new legal market and make connections. See *The Vermont Law School Guide to State Court Judicial Clerkship Procedures* in the CDO Resource Library; this resource is also available on-line (www.vermontlaw.edu/career/guides/judclerk2006.pdf). Contact the CDO for a password. Other resources are *The BNA Directory of Federal and State Courts* (contains a chart of each state's court system) and the GW Law Judge Database (www.law.gwu.edu/cdo/). The database helps you identify judges to apply to, and helps the Clerkship Office coordinate the preparation of letters of recommendation from GW faculty as requested by students seeking post-graduation clerkships. Finally, the CDO Clerkship Coordinator and the clerk's

office of the courts that interest you should be able to answer any questions you may have about applying for judicial clerkships.

Remember...

While the CDO has directories of public interest employers, there are many websites to check (www.equaljusticeworks.org, www.PSLawNet.org, etc.) Also, you should cross-check directories and other sources. For example, conduct local newspaper searches for discussions of the issues that are of interest to you and to identify all the agencies, groups, and individuals who are doing this type of work. *Carroll's Federal and State Directories* and the *Federal and State Yellow Books* are good sources to look at to ensure that you haven't missed the federal, state, and local offices that might do the work you care about. You can search the *Yellow Books* on-line through the GW Portal. On the left hand side of the Portal, click on the Leadership Directories icon. Search the *National Trade and Professional Association Directory* for groups that do the work in which you are interested.

Join city and state bar associations.

You will get newsletters and directories which will help you identify prominent or interesting attorneys for whom you might like to work. In addition, you will have made a connection to the place which will appear on your resume.

Join specialty bar associations.

If you are interested in a particular kind of job or practice area, or if you are a member of a specific group, join the related bar association. Whether it is a group of patent lawyers, Native American lawyers, tax lawyers, or women lawyers, joining the association gives you access to a group which can be enormously helpful to you. You will get bulletins, directories, newsletters, and invitations to events. Go meet people, network, network, network, and then follow up!

Use Leadership Directories.

Leadership Directories is accessible through the GW Law web Portal. It allows you to search all of the *Yellow Books* on-line and obtain information on judges, state, local and federal government information in every state. It also provides information on corporations and non profits throughout the country and is updated daily. To access it log into the portal and look on the left hand side under Career Development and click on the link that says Leadership Directories.

Request Reciprocity.

Reciprocity allows you to use some of the career resources (typically job postings) in law schools outside the DC Metro area. The CDO can often, but not always, arrange reciprocal career services for you at another law school. Reciprocity is limited and access is only granted during certain times of the year. You must contact our CDO Resource Librarian in order to apply for reciprocity. Walk-ins are not allowed.

Reciprocity Policies: NALP member law schools support a policy of providing job search assistance to students and graduates of other schools through reciprocity. This allows law schools to provide reasonable access to their career resources for law students and graduates from other law schools that agree to provide similar services. Please note: Most law schools have a time during which no

reciprocity requests are granted. This usually occurs from August 1 to December 15 when law schools are preparing for and conducting their on-campus recruitment programs. See the CDO Student Manual for a complete description of GW's reciprocity policy and <https://www.nalp.org/content/index.php?pid=94> for other law schools' reciprocity policies.

Job Search Resources Organized By State

***Each state listing below contains the Board of Bar Examiners'/Commissioners'/etc. website, from which you may obtain information about and requirements of the bar exam, when it is offered, and how long in advance you must apply to take the exam.**

****Each state listing below contains general, local, and specialty bar associations. Those listed under "Local Bar Associations" may have statewide membership, but the association is physically located in a certain city or region of the state. Please note that not all bar associations (typically only the first one) listed under the general state heading are mandatory for members of that state's bar. Non-mandatory bar associations are listed under the general state heading because they have offices and members located throughout that state.**

ALABAMA

Bar Admission: www.alabar.org/admissions

Bar Associations:

Alabama State Bar www.alabar.org (This website also lists Legal Positions Available under www.alabar.org/classifieds.)
Alabama Defense Lawyers Association www.adla.org
Alabama Trial Lawyers Association www.atla.net/al

Birmingham Job Resources

Newspapers:

Birmingham News www.al.com/news/birminghamnews
Birmingham Times www.thebirminghamtimes.com/news/default.asp

Local Bar Associations:

Birmingham Bar Association www.birminghambar.org

Montgomery Job Resources

Newspapers:

Montgomery Advertiser www.montgomeryadvertiser.com
Montgomery Independent www.al.com/independent

Local Bar Associations:

Montgomery Bar Association www.montgomerybar.org

ALASKA

Bar Admission: <http://www.alaskabar.org/index.cfm?ID=5362>

Bar Associations:

Alaska Bar Association www.alaskabar.org

Anchorage Job Resources

Newspapers:

Anchorage Daily News

www.adn.com

Anchorage Press

www.anchoragepress.com

Local Bar Associations:

Anchorage Bar Association

www.anchoragebarassociation.org/

Juneau Job Resources

Newspapers:

Capital City Weekly

www.capweek.com

Local Bar Associations:

Juneau Bar Association

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ARIZONA

Bar Admission: www.supreme.state.az.us/admis

Bar Associations:

State Bar of Arizona

www.azbar.org

Arizona Trial Lawyers Association

www.aztla.org

Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education

www.azflse.org

National Elder Law Foundations

www.nelf.org

Phoenix Job Resources

Newspapers:

Arizona Business Gazette

www.azcentral.com/abgnews

Arizona Capitol Times

www.azcapitoltimes.com

The Arizona Republic

www.azcentral.com

Phoenix New Times

www.phoenixnewtimes.com

Local Bar Associations:

Arizona Women Lawyers Association

www.awla-maricopa.org

Maricopa County Bar Association

www.maricopabar.org

Maricopa County Hispanic Bar Association www.losabogados.org

Tucson Job Resources

Newspapers:

Arizona Daily Star www.azstarnet.com
Tucson Citizen www.tucsoncitizen.com
Tucson Weekly www.tucsonweekly.com

Local Bar Associations:

Pima County Bar Association www.pimacountybar.org

ARKANSAS

Bar Admission: www.courts.state.ar.us/courts/ble.html

Bar Associations:

Arkansas Bar Association www.arkbar.com (Click on Legal Career Center to search job listings.)
Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association www.arktla.org/ar

Little Rock Job Resources

Newspapers:

Arkansas Business www.arkansasbusiness.com
Arkansas Democrat-Gazette www2.arkansasonline.com/
Arkansas Times www.arktmes.com
The North Little Rock Times www.nlrimes.com

Local Bar Associations:

Pulaski County Bar Association www.pctbar.org

CALIFORNIA

Bar Admission: www.calbar.ca.gov (Click on Bar Exam.)

Bar Associations:

State Bar of California www.calbar.ca.gov
California Lawyers for the Arts www.calawyersforthearts.org

Los Angeles Job Resources

Newspapers:

Los Angeles Daily News www.dailynews.com
Los Angeles Times www.latimes.com
Los Angeles Weekly www.laweekly.com

Local Bar Associations:

Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Los Angeles County	www.apabala.org
Beverly Hills Bar Association	www.bhba.org
Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, Inc.	www.blackwomenlawyersla.org
Lawyers Club of Los Angeles County	www.lawyersclub.org
Los Angeles County Bar Association	www.lacba.org
Orange County Bar Association	www.ocbar.org
San Bernardino County Bar Association	www.sbcba.org
San Fernando Valley Bar Association	www.sfvba.org
Ventura County Bar Association	www.vcba.org

Interview Program:

Every Fall, GW Law, with a consortium of law schools, participates in a Regional Interview Program in the Los Angeles area. The bidding process for this program is done in conjunction with GW Law's Fall Recruitment Program.

Oakland Job Resources**Newspapers:**

East Bay Express	www.eastbayexpress.com
Oakland News	www.oaklandnews.com
The Oakland Tribune	http://www.insidebayarea.com/oaklandtribune

Local Bar Associations:

Alameda County Bar Association	www.acbanet.org
Hellenic Law Society of Northern California	www.helleniclaw.org

Sacramento Job Resources**Newspapers:**

The Sacramento Bee	www.sacbee.com
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Local Bar Associations:

California Public Defenders Association	www.cpda.org
Consumer Attorneys of California	www.caoc.com
Sacramento County Bar Association	www.sacbar.org
Women Lawyers of Sacramento	www.womenlawyers-sacramento.org

San Diego Job Resources**Newspapers:**

San Diego Union Tribune	www.signonsandiego.com
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Local Bar Associations:

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers	www.aamlsocial.com
Lawyers Club of San Diego	www.lawyersclubsandiego.com
La Jolla Bar Association	www.lajollabarassociation.com
San Diego County Bar Association	www.sdcba.org
Tom Homann Law Association	www.thla.org

San Francisco Job Resources

Newspapers:

San Francisco Chronicle www.sfgate.com/chronicle
San Francisco Examiner www.examiner.com

Local Bar Associations:

Bay Area Legal Aid www.baylegal.org
Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom www.balif.org
Bar Association of San Francisco www.sfbar.org
Contra Costa County Bar Association www.cccba.org
San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association www.sftla.org

Interview Program:

Every Fall, GW Law, with a consortium of law schools, participates in a Regional Interview Program in the San Francisco area. The bidding process for this program is done in conjunction with GW Law's Fall Recruitment Program.

COLORADO

Bar Admission: www.coloradosupremecourt.com/ble/ble_home.htm

Bar Associations:

Colorado Bar Association www.cobar.org
Colorado Criminal Defense Bar www.ccdb.org
Colorado Hispanic Bar Association www.chba.net

Boulder Job Resources

Newspapers:

Colorado Daily www.coloradodaily.com
Boulder County Business Report www.bibr.com

Local Bar Associations:

Boulder County Bar Association www.boulder-bar.org
Boulder Criminal Defense Bar <http://user.aol.com/bcrimdb>

Colorado Springs Job Resources

Newspapers:

Colorado Springs Independent www.csindy.com/csindy/current
The Gazette www.gazette.com

Local Bar Associations:

El Paso County Bar Association www.elpasocountybar.org

Denver Job Resources

Newspapers:

Rocky Mountain News www.rockymountainnews.com
Denver Business Journal <http://denver.bizjournals.com>

Local Bar Associations:

Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Colorado www.apaba.8k.com
Colorado Defense Lawyers Association www.codla.org
Colorado Trial Lawyers Association www.ctlanet.org
Colorado Women's Bar Association www.cwba.org
Denver Bar Association www.denbar.org

CONNECTICUT

Bar Admission: www.jud.state.ct.us/cbec

Bar Associations:

Connecticut Bar Association www.ctbar.org
Connecticut Asian Pacific American Bar Association <http://capaba.ctbar.org>
Connecticut Criminal Defense Lawyers Association www.ccdla.com
Connecticut Hispanic Bar Association <http://chba.ctbar.org>
Connecticut Italian-American Bar Association www.italianlawyers.org
Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association www.cttriallawyers.org
Lawyers Collaborative for Diversity, Inc. www.connecticutlawyersgroup.org

Hartford Job Resources

Newspapers:

Connecticut Post www.connpost.com
Hartford Advocate <http://hartfordadvocate.com>
Hartford Courant www.courant.com

Local Bar Associations:

Hartford County Bar Association www.hartfordbar.org

New Haven Job Resources

Newspapers:

CT Central www.ctcentral.com
New Haven Register www.nhregister.com
Yale Daily News www.yaledailynews.com

Local Bar Associations:

New Haven County Bar Association www.newhavenbar.org

DELAWARE

Bar Admission: www.courts.state.de.us/bbe

Bar Associations:

Delaware State Bar Association www.dsba.org

Wilmington Job Resources

Newspapers:

The Business Ledger

www.ncbl.com

Spark

www.sparkweekly.com

The News Journal

www.delawareonline.com

Local Bar Associations:

Delaware Trial Lawyers Association www.dtla.org

FLORIDA

Bar Admission: www.floridabarexam.org (Florida is a state that encourages early application to the Bar.)

Bar Associations:

The Florida Bar

www.flabar.org

The Florida Justice Association

www.floridajusticeassociation.org

Association of Pretrial Professionals of Florida

<http://appf.org>

Attorneys Bar Association of Florida, Inc.

www.accesspro.net/leobueno/abaf.htm

Florida Association for Women Lawyers

www.fawl.org

Florida Defense Lawyers Association

www.fdla.org

Fort Lauderdale Job Resources

Newspapers:

Daily Business Review

www.dailybusinessreview.com

Sun-Sentinel

www.sun-sentinel.com

Local Bar Associations:

Broward County Bar Association www.browardbar.org

Interview Program:

Every Fall, GW Law, with a consortium of law schools, participates in a Regional Interview Program in the Miami area and some Fort Lauderdale firms are represented. The bidding process for this program is done in conjunction with GW Law's Fall Recruitment Program.

Miami Job Resources

Newspapers:

Miami Daily www.miamidaily.com
Miami Herald [www. www.miamiherald.com/](http://www.www.miamiherald.com/)
Miami Today www.miamitodaynews.com

Local Bar Associations:

Dade County Bar Association www.dadecountybar.org

Interview Program: Every Fall, GW Law, with a consortium of law schools, participates in a Regional Interview Program in the Miami area. The bidding process for this program is done in conjunction with GW Law's Fall Recruitment Program

Tampa Job Resources

Newspapers:

St. Petersburg Times www.tampabay.com
The Tampa Tribune www.tampatrib.com
Tampa Bay Business Journal <http://tampabay.bizjournals.com/tampabay>

Local Bar Associations:

Tampa Bay Trial Lawyers Association www.tbtle.us/default.asp
Hillsborough County Bar Association www.hillsbar.com
The Carrollwood Bar Association www.carrollwoodbar.com
Clearwater Bar Association www.clwbar.org
St. Petersburg Bar Association www.stpetebar.com

GEORGIA

Bar Admission: www.gabaradmissions.org

Bar Associations:

State Bar of Georgia www.gabar.org
Georgia Association of Women Lawyers www.gawl.org

Atlanta Job Resources

Newspapers:

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution www.ajc.com
The Fulton County Daily Report www.dailyreportonline.com

Local Bar Associations:

Atlanta Bar Association www.atlantabar.org
Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation www.avlf.org
Cobb County Bar Association www.cobbbar.org
The Gate City Bar Association www.gatecitybar.org
Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys www.gabwa.org

The Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers www.gacdl.org
Georgia Trial Lawyers Association www.gtla.org

Interview Program:

Every Fall, GW Law, with a consortium of law schools, participates in a Regional Interview Program in the Atlanta area. The bidding process for this program is done in conjunction with GW Law's Fall Recruitment Program.

HAWAII

Bar Admission: www.courts.state.hi.us/index.jsp (Click on Bar Application and Instructions.)

Bar Associations:

Hawaii State Bar Association www.hsba.org

Honolulu Job Resources

Newspapers:

Hawaii News www.hawaiinews.com
The Honolulu Advertiser www.honoluluadvertiser.com
Honolulu Star-Bulletin www.starbulletin.com

Local Bar Associations:

Consumer Lawyers of Hawaii www.clh.org

IDAHO

Bar Admission: www2.state.id.us/isb/adm/exam_info.htm

Bar Associations:

Idaho State Bar Association www2.state.id.us/isb
Idaho Association of Defense Counsel www.idahodefense.org
Idaho Trial Lawyers Association www.itla.org

Boise Job Resources

Newspapers:

The Idaho Statesman www.idahostatesman.com

ILLINOIS

Bar Admission: www.ibaby.org/

Bar Associations:

Illinois State Bar Association www.illinoisbar.org

Chicago Job Resources

Newspapers:

Chicago Tribune www.chicagotribune.com
Chicago Sun-Times www.suntimes.com
Chicago Daily Law Bulletin www.lawbulletin.com

Local Bar Associations:

The Chicago Bar Association www.chicagobar.org
Chicago Council of Lawyers www.chicagocouncil.org
Decatur Bar Association www.decaturlbar.org
DuPage County Bar Association www.dcba.org
Illinois Defense Counsel www.iadtc.org
Illinois Trial Lawyers Associations www.iltla.com
Justinian Society of Lawyers www.justinians.org
Kane County Bar Association www.kanebar.org
Black Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Chicago, Inc. www.bwla.org
National Employment Lawyers Association/Illinois www.nela-illinois.org
Will County Bar Association www.willcountybar.com

Interview Program: Every Fall, GW Law, with a consortium of law schools, participates in a Regional Interview Program in the Chicago area. The bidding process for this program is done in conjunction with GW Law's Fall Recruitment Program.

INDIANA

Bar Admission: www.in.gov/judiciary/ble/exam/index.html

Bar Associations:

Indiana State Bar Association www.inbar.org
Indiana Trial Lawyers Association www.indianatriallawyers.org/IN/

Indianapolis Job Resources

Newspapers:

Indianapolis Recorder www.indianapolisrecorder.com
Indianapolis Star www.indystar.com

Local Bar Associations:

Indianapolis Bar Association www.indybar.org

South Bend Job Resources

Newspapers:

South Bend Tribune www.southbendtribune.com

Local Bar Associations:

St. Joseph County Bar Association www.sjcba.org

IOWA

Bar Admission: www.judicial.state.ia.us (Click on Professional Regulation, Bar Admission & Practice Rules.)

Bar Associations:
The Iowa State Bar Association www.iowabar.org

Des Moines Job Resources

Newspapers:
Des Moines Register www.dmregister.com

KANSAS

Bar Admission: www.kscourts.org/clerkct/attyadmit.htm

Bar Associations:
The Kansas Bar Association www.ksbar.org
Kansas Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers www.kacdl.org
Kansas Trial Lawyers Association www.ktla.org

Kansas City Job Resources

Newspapers:
The Kansas City Kansan www.kansascitykansan.com
The Kansas City Star www.kansascity.com

Local Bar Associations:
Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association www.kcmba.org

Wichita Job Resources

Newspapers:
The Wichita Eagle www.kansas.com

Local Bar Associations:
The Wichita Bar Association www.wichitabar.org

KENTUCKY

Bar Admission: www.kyoba.org

Bar Association:
Kentucky Bar Association www.kybar.org
Kentucky State Government Bar Association www.geocities.com/heartland/estates/6037

Lexington Job Resources

Newspapers:

Lexington Herald-Leader www.kentucky.com

Local Bar Associations:

Fayette County Bar Association www.fcba.com

Lexington County Bar Association www.lexingtonbar.org

Northern Kentucky Bar Association www.nkybar.com

Louisville Job Resources

Newspapers:

The Courier-Journal www.courier-journal.com

Local Bar Associations:

Louisville Bar Association www.loubar.org

LOUISIANA

Bar Admission: www.lascba.org

Bar Associations:

Louisiana State Bar Association www.lsba.org

Louisiana Association for Justice www.lafj.org/LA/

Baton Rouge Job Resources

Newspapers:

Advocate www.2theadvocate.com

The Greater Baton Rouge Business Report www.businessreport.com

Local Bar Associations:

Baton Rouge Bar Association www.brba.org

Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers www.lacdcl.org

Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel www.ladc.org

New Orleans Job Resources

Newspapers:

The Times-Picayune www.timespicayune.com

Local Bar Associations:

Federal Bar Association – New Orleans Chapter www.nofba.org

New Orleans Bar Association www.neworleansbar.org

MAINE

Bar Admission: www.mainebarexaminers.org

Bar Associations:

Maine State Bar Association www.mainebar.org
Maine Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers www.mainemacdl.org
Maine Trial Lawyers Association www.mtla.org

Portland Job Resources

Newspapers:

The Phoenix www.thephoenix.com
Portland Press Herald <http://pressherald.mainetoday.com>

MARYLAND

Bar Admission: www.courts.state.md.us/ble

Bar Associations:

The Maryland State Bar Association, Inc. www.msba.org
Links to Maryland's Local and Specialty Bar Associations www.msba.org/links/md

Annapolis Job Resources

Newspapers:

The Capital www.hometownannapolis.com

Baltimore Job Resources

Newspapers:

Baltimore Sun www.baltimoresun.com
Baltimore Times www.btimes.com
The Daily Record www.mddailyrecord.com

Local Bar Associations:

Baltimore County Bar Association www.bcba.org

Interview Program:

Many large Baltimore law firms participate in GW Law School's Fall Recruitment Program.

MASSACHUSETTS

Bar Admission: www.mass.gov/bbe

Bar Associations:

Massachusetts Bar Association	www.massbar.org
Massachusetts District Attorneys Association	www.mass.gov/mdaa
Hellenic Bar Association	www.hellenicbarassociation.com
Massachusetts Lesbian and Gay Bar Association	www.mlgba.org
The Women's Bar of Massachusetts	www.womensbar.org

Boston Job Resources

Newspapers:

The Boston Globe	www.boston.com/news/globe
Boston Herald	www.bostonherald.com
Massachusetts Lawyer's Weekly	www.masslawyersweekly.com

Local Bar Associations:

Boston Bar Association	www.bostonbar.org
Boston Bar Foundation	www.bostonbarfoundation.org
Boston Patent Law Association	www.bpla.org

Worcester Job Resources

Newspapers:

Telegram and Gazette	www.telegram.com
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Local Bar Associations:

Worcester County Bar Association	www.worcestercountybar.org
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MICHIGAN

Bar Admission:	www.michbar.org/professional/barexam.cfm
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Bar Associations:

State Bar of Michigan	www.michbar.org
Michigan Defense Trial Counsel, Inc.	www.mdtc.org
Michigan Intellectual Property Law Association	www.mipla.org
Michigan Trial Lawyers Association	www.mtla.net
Women Lawyers Association of Michigan Foundation	www.wlamfoundation.org

Detroit Job Resources

Newspapers:

Crain's Detroit Business	www.crainsdetroit.com
Detroit Free Press	www.freep.com
Detroit News	www.detnews.com
Marketplace Detroit	www.marketplacedetroit.com (Detroit Free Press and Detroit News Classifieds)

Local Bar Associations:

Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association	www.detroitlawyer.org
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Grand Rapids Job Resources

Newspapers:

Grand Rapids Business Journal www.grbj.com
The Grand Rapids Press www.mlive.com/grpress

Local Bar Associations:

Grand Rapids Bar Association www.grbar.org

MINNESOTA

Bar Admission: www.ble.state.mn.us

Bar Associations:

Minnesota State Bar Association www.mnbar.org (Click on Related Org's for links to local and specialty bar associations.)

Minneapolis Job Resources

Newspapers:

Finance and Commerce www.finance-commerce.com
Star Tribune www.startribune.com
Minnesota Lawyer www.minnlawyer.com

Local Bar Associations:

Hennepin County Bar Association www.hcba.org

St. Paul Job Resources

Newspapers:

St. Paul Pioneer Press www.twincities.com/mld/pioneerpress

Local Bar Associations:

Ramsey County Bar Association www.ramseybar.org

MISSISSIPPI

Bar Admission: www.mssc.state.ms.us/BarAdmissions

Bar Associations:

Mississippi State Bar Association www.msbar.org
Legal Organizations Information www.msbar.org/ms_legal_organizations.php
Local Bar Associations Information www.msbar.org/localbar.php
Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association www.mstla.com/ms

Jackson Job Resources

Newspapers:

The Clarion-Ledger www.clarionledger.com
Jackson Advocate www.jacksonadvocate.com
Jackson Free Press www.jacksonfreepress.com

MISSOURI

Bar Admission: www.courts.mo.gov/page.asp?id=72

Bar Association:

The Missouri Bar www.mobar.org
Missouri Association of Trial Lawyers www.matanet.org/mo
Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers www.modllaw.com

Kansas City Job Resources

Newspapers:

The Kansas City Business Journal <http://kansascity.bizjournals.com>
The Kansas City Star www.kansascity.com
Missouri Lawyers Weekly www.molawyersweekly.com

Local Bar Associations:

Eastern Jackson County Bar Association www.ejcba.com
Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association www.kcmba.org

St. Louis Job Resources

Newspapers:

St. Louis Riverfront Times www.rftstl.com
The St. Louis American Newspaper www.stlamerican.com
St. Louis Post-Dispatch www.stltoday.com

Local Bar Associations:

Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis www.bamsl.org

MONTANA

Bar Admission: www.montanabar.org/admission

Bar Associations:

State Bar of Montana www.montanabar.org
Local Bar Association Information [www.montanabar.org/groups/index\(new\).html](http://www.montanabar.org/groups/index(new).html)
Montana Defense Trial Lawyers Association www.mdttl.net
Montana Trial Lawyers Association www.monttla.com

Billings Job Resources

Newspapers:

Billings Gazette www.billingsgazette.net
The Billings Outpost www.newbillingsoutpost.com/news/

Local Bar Associations:

Yellowstone Area Bar Association www.montanabar.org/groups/yababar.html

Helena Job Resources

Newspapers:

Helena Independent Record www.helenair.com
Queen City News www.queencitynews.com

NEBRASKA

Bar Admission: www.nebar.com (Click on Admissions.)

Bar Association:

Nebraska State Bar Association www.nebar.com
Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys www.nebraskatrial.com/ne
Nebraska State Bar Foundation www.nebarfnd.org/index.html

Lincoln Job Resources

Newspapers:

Daily Nebraskan www.dailynebraskan.com
Lincoln Journal Star www.journalstar.com

Local Bar Associations:

Lincoln Bar Association www.nebar.com/memberinfo/LincolnBar/plessman%20files/LBarHome.html

Omaha Job Resources

Newspapers:

Omaha World-Herald www.omaha.com
The Reader www.thereader.com

Local Bar Associations:

Omaha Bar Association www.omahabarassociation.com

NEVADA

Bar Admission: www.nvbar.org/admissions/Admissions.htm

Bar Associations:

State Bar of Nevada www.nvbar.org
Nevada Trial Lawyers Association www.ntla.org/nv
Northern Nevada Women Lawyers Association www.nnwla.org

Las Vegas Job Resources

Newspapers:

Las Vegas Newspapers Classifieds www.lasvegasnewspapers.com/lvclassifieds
Las Vegas Review Journal www.lvrj.com
Las Vegas Sun www.lasvegassun.com

Local Bar Associations:

Clark County Bar Association www.clarkcountybar.org

Reno Job Resources

Newspapers:

Reno Gazette-Journal <http://news.rgj.com>

Local Bar Associations:

Washoe County Bar Association www.wcbar.org

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Bar Admission: www.courts.state.nh.us/nhbar

Bar Associations:

New Hampshire Bar Association www.nhbar.org (Click on Publications, then Classifieds for job listings.)
The New Hampshire Bar Foundation www.nhbarfnd.org
New Hampshire Trial Lawyers Association www.nhtla.org/nh
New Hampshire Women's Bar Association www.nhwba.org

Concord Job Resources

Newspapers:

Concord Monitor www.concordmonitor.com

Portsmouth Job Resources

Newspapers:

New Hampshire Gazette www.nhgazette.com
Portsmouth Herald www.seacoastonline.com

Interview Program:

Every Fall, GW Law, with a consortium of law schools, participates in a Regional Interview Program in New Hampshire. The bidding process for this program is done in conjunction with GW Law's Fall Recruitment Program.

NEW JERSEY

Bar Admission: www.njbarexams.org/bar1.htm

Bar Associations:

New Jersey State Bar Association

www.njsba.com (Click on Useful Links for links to local bar associations.)

New Jersey State Bar Foundation

www.njsbf.com

The Association of Trial Lawyers of America – New Jersey

www.atlanj.org/nj

Jersey City Job Resources

Newspapers:

New Jersey Lawyer, Inc. www.njlnews.com

New Jersey Online www.nj.com/news

Newark Job Resources

Newspapers:

The Star-Ledger www.nj.com/starledger

Trenton Job Resources

Newspapers:

The Times www.nj.com/times

The Trentonian www.trentonian.com

Interview Program:

Every Fall, GW Law, with a consortium of law schools, participates in a Regional Interview Program in the New York City Metro area and many New Jersey firms attend. The bidding process for this program is done in conjunction with GW Law's Fall Recruitment Program.

NEW MEXICO

Bar Admission: www.nmexam.org

Bar Associations:

State Bar of New Mexico

www.nmbar.org (Click on Other Bars/Legal Groups for links to specialty bar associations.)

Albuquerque Job Resources

Newspapers:

Albuquerque Journal www.abqjournal.com

The Albuquerque Tribune www.abqtrib.com

Local Bar Associations:

Albuquerque Bar Association www.abqbar.com

Las Cruces Job Resources**Newspapers:**

The Las Cruces Bulletin www.lascrucesbulletin.com

Las Cruces Sun-News www.lcsun-news.com

NEW YORK

Bar Admission:

www.nybarexam.org/admininfo.htm

Bar Associations:

New York State Bar Association www.nysba.org

New York Criminal and Civil Courts Bar Association www.nycccba.org

Specialty and Local Bar Associations www.courts.state.ny.us/attorneys/nybarassociations.shtml

Albany Job Resources**Newspapers:**

The Times-Union www.timesunion.com

Local Bar Associations:

Albany County Bar Association www.albanycountybar.com

Buffalo/Rochester Job Resources**Newspapers:**

The Buffalo News www.buffalonews.com

Business First <http://buffalo.bizjournals.com/buffalo>

Democrat and Chronicle www.rochesterdandc.com

Rochester Business Journal www.rbj.net

Local Bar Associations:

Bar Association of Erie County www.eriebar.org

Monroe County Bar Association www.mcba.org

New York City Metro Area Job Resources**Newspapers:**

The New York Times www.nytimes.com

New York Post www.nypost.com

New York Daily News www.nydailynews.com

The National Law Journal www.nlj.com

Newsday www.newsday.com

The Wall Street Journal www.wsj.com

Local Bar Associations:

Nassau County Bar Association

www.nassaubar.org

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

www.abcny.org (This organization hosts receptions for law students every year.)**Interview Program:**

Every Fall, GW Law sponsors a Regional Interview Program in the New York City area. The bidding process for this program is done in conjunction with GW Law's Fall Recruitment Program.

NORTH CAROLINA

Bar Admission:www.ncble.org**Bar Associations:**

The North Carolina State Bar

www.ncbar.com

North Carolina Bar Association

www.ncbar.org

North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers

www.ncatl.org

North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys

www.ncada.org

North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys

www.ncawa.org

North Carolina Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers

www.nc-aaml.com

Charlotte Job Resources

Newspapers/Websites:

Charlotte Business Journal

<http://charlotte.bizjournals.com/charlotte>

Charlotte Employment Guide

www.hellocharlotte.com/jobs.cfm

The Charlotte Observer

www.charlotte.com/mld/charlotte

The Charlotte Weekly

www.thecharlotteweekly.com

Raleigh/Durham Job Resources

Newspapers:

Triangle Business Journal

<http://triangle.bizjournals.com>

The Herald Sun

www.herald-sun.com

The News & Observer

www.newsobserver.com

Raleigh Employment Guide

www.helloraleigh.com/jobs.cfm**Local Bar Associations:**The Durham Bar Association www.durhambar.org

NORTH DAKOTA

Bar Admission:www.court.state.nd.us/court/committees/barbd/information.htm**Bar Association:**

State Bar Association of North Dakota www.sband.org

Bismarck Job Resources

Newspapers:

The Bismarck Tribune www.bismarcktribune.com

Fargo Job Resources

Newspapers:

In-Forum www.in-forum.com

OHIO

Bar Admission: www.sconet.state.oh.us/Admissions/default.asp

Bar Associations:

Ohio State Bar Association www.ohioabar.org
Ohio Employment Lawyers Association www.ohioemploymentlawyersassociation.org
Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers www.oacdl.org
The Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers www.oatlaw.org/oh

Cincinnati Job Resources

Newspapers:

City Beat www.citybeat.com
The Enquirer <http://news.enquirer.com>
The Cincinnati Post cincypost.com

Local Bar Associations:

Cincinnati Bar Association www.cincybar.org

Cleveland Job Resources

Newspapers/Websites:

The Cleveland Free Times www.freetimes.com
Crain's Cleveland Business www.craainscleveland.com
Daily Legal News www.dln.com
The Plain Dealer www.plaindealer.com

Local Bar Associations:

Cleveland Bar Association www.clevelandbar.org

Columbus Job Resources

Newspapers:

Columbus Business First <http://columbus.bizjournals.com>
The Columbus Dispatch www.dispatch.com

The Columbus Post www.columbuspost.com
The Daily Reporter www.sourcenews.com

Local Bar Associations:

Columbus Bar Association www.cbalaw.org

OKLAHOMA

Bar Admission: www.okbbe.com

Bar Associations:

Oklahoma Bar Association www.okbar.org
Local Bar Association Information www.okbar.org/members/countybars/default.htm
Oklahoma Trial Lawyers Association www.otla.org

Oklahoma City Job Resources

Newspapers:

The Oklahoman www.newsok.com
Oklahoma Gazette www.okgazette.com
The Journal Record www.journalrecord.com

Local Bar Associations:

Oklahoma County Bar Association www.okcbar.org

Tulsa Job Resources

Newspapers:

Greater Tulsa Reporter Newspapers www.gtrnews.com
Tulsa World www.tulsaworld.com

Local Bar Associations:

Tulsa County Bar Association www.tulsabar.com

OREGON

Bar Admission: www.osbar.org/admissions/admissions.html

Bar Association:

Oregon State Bar Association www.osbar.org
Local Bar Association Information www.osbar.org/localbars/legalorg.html
Oregon Association of Defense Counsel www.oadc.com
Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association www.ocdla.org
Oregon Women Lawyers <http://oregonwomenlawyers.com>
Trial Lawyers for Public Justice www.tlpj.org

Eugene Job Resources

Newspapers:

Eugene Weekly www.eugeneweekly.com
 The Register-Guard www.registerguard.com

Portland Job Resources**Newspapers:**

The Oregonian www.oregonian.com
 The Portland Observer www.portlandobserver.com
 Portland Tribune www.portlandtribune.com

Local Bar Associations:

Multnomah Bar Association www.mbar.org

PENNSYLVANIA

Bar Admission: www.pabar.org/Bar_Examination/Bar_Exam_Main_Menu.htm

Bar Associations:

Pennsylvania State Bar Association www.pabar.org
 Local Bar Association Information www.pabar.org/countydir/map.asp
 Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers www.pacdl.org
 Pennsylvania Bar Institute www.pbi.org
 Pennsylvania Defense Institute www.padefense.org
 Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association www.patla.org

Harrisburg Job Resources**Newspapers:**

Harrisburg Employment Guide www.helloharrisburg.com/Jobs.Cfm
 The Patriot-News www.patriot-news.com

Local Bar Associations:

Dauphin County Bar Association www.dcba-pa.org

Philadelphia Job Resources**Newspapers:**

Philadelphia Business Journal <http://philadelphia.bizjournals.com/philadelphia>
 Philadelphia Daily News www.philly.com/mld/dailynews
 The Philadelphia Inquirer www.philly.com/mld/inquirer

Local Bar Associations:

Gay and Lesbian Lawyers of Philadelphia www.galloplaw.org
 Philadelphia Bar Association www.philadelphiabar.org
 Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association www.philatla.org

Interview Program:

Every Fall, GW Law sponsors a Regional Interview Program in the Philadelphia area. The bidding process for this program is done in conjunction with GW Law's Fall Recruitment Program.

Pittsburgh Job Resources

Newspapers:

Pittsburg Business Times <http://pittsburgh.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh>
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette www.post-gazette.com
Pittsburgh Tribune Review www.pittsburghlive.com/x/pittsburghtrib/

Local Bar Associations:

The Allegheny County Bar Association www.acba.org
Pittsburgh Intellectual Property Law Association www.pgh-net.com/pipla

RHODE ISLAND

Bar Admission: www.courts.state.ri.us/supreme/bar/baradmission.htm

Bar Associations:

Rhode Island Bar Association www.ribar.com
Specialty and Local Bar Association Information www.ribar.com/resources
Ocean State Lawyers for the Arts www.artslaw.org

Providence Job Resources

Newspapers:

The Providence Journal www.projo.com
Providence Phoenix www.providencephoenix.com

SOUTH CAROLINA

Bar Admission: www.judicial.state.sc.us/bar

Bar Associations:

South Carolina State Bar Association www.scbar.org
South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association www.scdtaa.com

Charleston Job Resources

Newspapers:

Charleston City Paper www.charlestoncitypaper.com
The Post and Courier www.charleston.net

Local Bar Associations:

Charleston County Bar Association www.charlestonbar.org

Greenville Job Resources

Newspapers:

The Greenville News www.greenvilleonline.com
GSA Business Journal www.gsabusiness.com

Local Bar Associations:

Greenville County Bar Association www.greenvillecountybar.org

SOUTH DAKOTA

Bar Admission: www.sdjudicial.com (Click on Bar Exam.)

Bar Associations:

State Bar of South Dakota www.sdbar.net
State Bar of South Dakota www.sdbar.org

Pierre

Newspapers:

Capital Journal www.capjournal.com

Sioux Falls Resources

Newspapers:

Argus Leader www.argusleader.com
Plain Talk www.plaintalk.net

TENNESSEE

Bar Admission: www.state.tn.us/lawexaminers

Bar Associations:

Tennessee Bar Association www.tba.org
S.L. Hutchins Bar Association www.chattbar.org/slhutchins
Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers www.tacdl.com
Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association www.ttla.org/tn

Memphis Job Resources

Newspapers:

The Daily News www.memphisdailynews.com
Memphis Business Journal <http://memphis.bizjournals.com/memphis>
Memphis Flyer www.memphisflyer.com

Local Bar Associations:

Memphis Bar Association www.memphisbar.org

Nashville Job Resources

Newspapers:

The City Paper www.nashvillecitypaper.com
 Tennessean www.tennessean.com

Local Bar Associations:

Nashville Bar Association www.nashvillebar.org

TEXAS**Bar Admission:**

www.ble.state.tx.us

Bar Associations/Websites:

State Bar of Texas	www.texasbar.com
Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists	www.tafls.org
The Texas Center for Legal Ethics and Professionalism	www.txethics.org/resources_links.asp (Links to specialty and local bar associations.)
Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association	www.tcdla.com
Texas District & County Attorneys Association	www.tdcaa.com
Texas Independent Bar Association	www.texindbar.org
The Texas-Mexico Bar Association	www.texasmexicobar.org
Texas Trial Lawyers Association	www.ttla.com

Austin Job Resources**Newspapers:**

Austin American-Statesman www.statesman.com
 Austin Business Journal <http://austin.bizjournals.com/Austin>

Local Bar Associations:

Austin Bar Association	www.austinbar.org
Austin Lawyers' Auxiliary	www.austinbar.org/alauxiliary.shtml
Austin Young Lawyers Association	www.ayla.org
Austin Criminal Defense Lawyers Association	www.acdla.com

Dallas/Ft. Worth Job Resources**Newspapers:**

Dallas Morning News www.dallasnews.com
 Dallas Observer www.dallasobserver.com

Local Bar Associations:

Dallas Bar Association	www.dallasbar.com
Dallas Asian-American Bar Association	www.daaba.org
Dallas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association	www.dcdla.org
The Dallas Hispanic Bar Association	www.dallashispanicbar.com
North Dallas Bar Association	www.attorneys-dallas.com/north_dallas_bar

Interview Program:

Every Fall, GW Law, with a consortium of law schools, participates in a Regional Interview Program in the Dallas area. The bidding process for this program is done in conjunction with GW Law's Fall Recruitment Program.

Houston Job Resources

Newspapers:

Houston Business Journal <http://houston.bizjournals.com/houston>
Houston Chronicle www.chron.com

Local Bar Associations:

Houston Bar Association www.hba.org
Houston County Bar Association www.houstonbar.org
Houston Northwest Bar Association www.hnba.org
Houston Intellectual Property Association www.hipla.org
Houston Young Lawyers Association www.hyla.org

Interview Program:

Every Fall, GW Law, with a consortium of law schools, participates in a Regional Interview Program in the Dallas area and many Houston firms attend. The bidding process for this program is done in conjunction with GW Law's Fall Recruitment Program.

San Antonio Job Resources

Newspapers:

San Antonio Business Journal <http://sanantonio.bizjournals.com/sanantonio>
Express-News www.mysanantonio.com/news

Local Bar Associations:

San Antonio Bar Association www.sanantoniobar.org
San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association www.satla.org

UTAH

Bar Admission: www.utahbar.org/admissions

Bar Associations:

Utah State Bar Association www.utahbar.org
Specialty and Local Bar Association Information www.utahbar.org/directories/
Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers www.uacdl.org
Utah Trial Lawyers Association www.utla.org/ut
Women Lawyers of Utah www.utahwomenlawyers.org

Salt Lake City Job Resources

Newspapers:

Deseret Morning News desertnews.com
Salt Lake Tribune www.sltrib.com

Local Bar Associations:

Salt Lake County Bar Association www.utahbar.org/bars/slcbar

VERMONT

Bar Admission: www.vermontjudiciary.org (Click on Bar Admissions.)

Bar Associations:

Vermont State Bar www.vtbar.org
Vermont Trial Lawyers Association www.vtla.org/vt
Vermont Volunteer Lawyers Project www.lawlinevt.org/vvlp.html

Burlington Job Resources

Newspapers:

Burlington Free Press www.burlingtonfreepress.com

VIRGINIA

Bar Admission: www.vbbe.state.va.us

Bar Associations:

Virginia State Bar www.vsb.org
Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys www.vada.org
The Virginia Bar Association www.vba.org
Virginia Trial Lawyers Association www.vtla.com/va

Norfolk/Hampton Roads

Newspapers:

Daily Press www.dailypress.com
The Virginian-Pilot www.hamptonroads.com/pilotonline

Local Bar Associations:

Norfolk & Portsmouth Bar Association www.norfolkandportsmouthbar.org
Virginia Beach Bar Association www.vbbarassoc.com

Richmond Job Resources

Newspapers:

Richmond Times-Dispatch www.timesdispatch.com

Local Bar Associations:

The Bar Association of the City of Richmond www.richmondbar.org

Greater Richmond Bar Foundation www.grbf.org
Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association www.mrwba.org

Roanoke Job Resources

Newspapers:

The Roanoke Times www.roanoke.com

Local Bar Associations:

Roanoke Bar Association www.roanokebar.com

WASHINGTON

Bar Admission: www.wsba.org/lawyers/licensing/barexam.htm

Bar Associations:

Washington State Bar Association www.wsba.org
Asian Bar Association of Washington www.abaw.org
Washington Defense Trial Lawyers www.wdtl.org
Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys www.wsama.org
Washington State Trial Lawyers Association www.wstla.org
Washington Women Lawyers www.wwl.org

Seattle Job Resources

Newspapers:

Seattle Post-Intelligencer <http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com>
The Seattle Times www.seattletimes.com

Local Bar Associations:

King County Bar Association www.kcba.org
Loren Miller Bar Association www.lmba.net

Spokane Job Resources

Newspapers:

The Spokesman-Review www.spokesmanreview.com

Local Bar Associations:

Spokane County Bar Association www.spokanebar.org

WEST VIRGINIA

Bar Admission: www.state.wv.us/wvsca (Click on Board of Law Examiners or Rules for Admission.)

Bar Associations:

The West Virginia Bar Association www.wvbarassociation.org

Charleston Job Resources**Newspapers:**

Charleston Daily Mail www.dailymail.com

The Charleston Gazette www.wvgazette.com

WISCONSIN

Bar Admission: www.wicourts.gov/services/attorney/barexam.htm

Bar Associations:

State Bar of Wisconsin www.wisbar.org (Click on Legal Community, Law-related Organizations for links to local and specialty bar associations.)

Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers www.watl.org

Madison Job Resources**Newspapers:**

The Capital Times www.madison.com/tct

Isthmus www.thedailypage.com

Local Bar Associations:

Dane County Bar Association www.dcba.net

Milwaukee Job Resources**Newspapers:**

The Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel www.jsonline.com

The Business Journal <http://milwaukee.bizjournals.com/milwaukee>

Local Bar Associations:

The Milwaukee Bar Association www.milwbar.org

Civil Trial Counsel of Wisconsin www.ctcw.org

WYOMING

Bar Admission: www.wyomingbar.org (Click on Admissions.)

Bar Associations:

Wyoming State Bar Association www.wyomingbar.org

Wyoming Trial Lawyers Association www.wytla.org/wy

Cheyenne Job Resources

Newspapers:

Wyoming Tribune-Eagle

The Wyoming Business Report

www.wyomingnews.com

www.wyomingbusinessreport.com