

Alternative Legal Career Resources

On-line:

Self Assessment Tools

<http://online.onetcenter.org/>

Select your skills and then conduct a search to find jobs that match your skills or find information on particular occupations.

<http://www.envoyglobal.net/jdbliss/test/calculator2.htm>

Attorney Work Life Balance Calculator. Interactive calculator that lets you calculate how many total hours you must spend in your office during the week (Monday through Friday) in order to meet the billable hour requirements of your firm (taking into account vacation, personal and other "days off"), and the amount of time you'll need to spend working at home after work or on weekends if you can't meet your firm's billable hour requirements solely from your time in the office during the week.

www.HumanMetrics.com

Jung typology test based on 72 yes/no question. Suggests career choices based on your type.

<http://www.thelccn.com/lrc/shop/category.asp?catid=2>

The Law Student Career Planning section of the New Jersey State Bar Association website. Contains useful information for making a career change.

General Job Search

<http://stats.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>

The US Department of Labor Occupational Outlook Handbook. Lists the training and education needed, earnings, expected job prospects, what workers do on the job & working conditions.

<http://www.jobhuntersbible.com/>

Companion website for "What Color is Your Parachute".

<http://www.jobcentral.com/>

Job search engine that connects you with postings direct from employers with option to search by industry.

Legal Publishing

www.thomsoncareers.com

Lists careers with Westlaw.

<http://www.lexisnexis.com>

Lists careers with Lexis (click on "Company Information" at the top, then "Employment" on the left side, then click on "Alternative Careers" in the box on the right).

Government

<http://www.uscourts.gov/>

Lists open positions in the federal judiciary (click on "Employment," then "Employment Opportunities in the Federal Judiciary," then click on the "Search for Court Positions").

www.whohascourtjobs.com
Lists open court positions.

<http://www.archives.gov/careers>
The National Archives employment website.

<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>
The Federal Government's Office of Personnel Management announces all of its jobs on this site. This site allows to you search for government positions by agency, location, and series.

<http://www.statejobs.com>
View job listings by industry, including state and local government opportunities, and post a resume on-line.

<http://www.statelocalgov.net>
Provides state government links for all 50 states.

<http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/jobs/index.htm>
NJ Judiciary job openings.

http://www.fjc.gov/public/home.nsf/autoframe?openform&url_r=/public/fjchr.nsf/ByPageNumber/1
Job opportunities with the Federal Judicial Center.

Higher Education

http://www.njherc.org/home/index.cfm?site_id=685
Lists Jobs in Higher Education in NJ.

<http://chronicle.com/>
The Chronicle of Higher Education. Has a section where you can search jobs.

<http://www.lwionline.org/resources/jobsearch.asp>
The Legal Writing Institute. Lists legal writing jobs.

Policy & Politics

<http://www.nira.go.jp/linke/tt-link/>
Lists think tanks and other policy research organizations.

<http://www.hillzoo.com/>
Lists positions on and off Capital Hill.

<http://www.politixgroup.com/ttjobs.htm>
Provides links to employment information for partisan groups and think tanks.

Finance

<http://www.jobsinthemoney.com/>
Jobs in accounting & finance.

Media

<http://www.careerpage.org/>

Broadcast, radio and television jobs.

Non-Profit

<http://www.abanet.org/hr/>

Job openings with the ABA.

Print:

What Can You Do With a Law Degree?: A Lawyers' Guide to Career Alternatives Inside, Outside & Around the Law, by Deborah Arron.

Beyond L.A. Law, NALP/Harcourt.

The Lawyer's Career Change Handbook: More Than 300 Things You Can Do With a Law Degree, by Hindi Greenberg.