

LEGAL PRACTICE AREAS

An extensive but not exhaustive list of practice areas and related fields; subject to change at any moment (developed by the National Association of Law Placement)

Acid Rain (Environmental/Litigation/
Counseling/Regulatory/ State/Federal)
Administrative Law (Federal/State/Local)
Admiralty (Maritime/Corp/Lit/Domestic/International)
Advertising (Federal Trade Comm/Intellectual
Property)
Age Discrimination (Litigation/Regulation/
Counseling)
Agriculture (Individual/Corporate/Environmental/
Regulatory/Farm Workers/Sustainable Agric.)
AIDS Issues
(Health/Housing/Lobby/Wills/Discrimination)
Air (Environ/Lit/Counseling/Regul/St/Fed/Mobil
Source)
ADA (Americans w/Disabilities Act)
Alternative Dispute Resolution
(Civil//Fam/Corp/Labor)
Alternative Energy Finance (Co-Generation/Corp Fin)
Antitrust (Federal Trade Commission/ Lit/Counseling)
Appellate Litigation (State/Federal/Private Practice)
Arbitration (Local/State/Federal/Private)
Art (Copyright/Trademark/Domestic/International)
Asbestos (Environmental/Real Estate/Regulat./Lit)
Atomic-Nuclear (Nuclear Regulatory Agency/
Corporate/Regulatory/Hazardous Waste)
Automobile (Torts/Plaintiff/Defendant/Corp-Dealer
Relations/Finance)
Aviation (Litigation/Regulation/Corp/Pub-Priv
Finance)
Banking (Commercial)
Banking (Regulatory and SEC Matters/RTC/OTS)
Bankruptcy
(Debtor/Creditor/Counseling/Lit/Workout)
Battered/Abused-Women and Children
(Lit/Legislation)
Bid Protests (Government
Contracts/State/Federal/Local)
Biotechnology (Food & Drug/Intellectual
Property/Regulation/Litigation)
Broadcast (Communications/Regulatory/Corporate)
Broker-Dealer (Securities/Legislation/Lit/Arbitration)
Business Law (General)
Cable (Communications/Regulatory/Corporate)
Cellular
(Communications/Regulatory/Corporate/Manuf.)
CERCLA (Superfund/Environmental/Lit/Counseling)
Chemical (Environmental/Patent)
Civil Litigation (State/Federal/International)
Co-Generation (Alternative Energy/Finance/Regulat.)
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (Banking)
Collections (Banking/Retail)
Commodity (Regulation/Securities)
Common Carrier (Communications/Regulatory/Corp.)
Communications (Federal Commun. Commission)
Computer Law (Intellectual Property/International
Trade)
Constitutional Law (Teaching/Litigation/Appel.
Advocacy)
Construction (Litigation/Real Estate/Govnmnt
Contracts)
Consumer Protection (Federal/State/ Local/Corporate)
Copyright (Domestic/International)
Corporate Finance and Securities (Corporate/Law
Firm
/Regulatory/Agency-State or Federal)
Cosmetics (Food & Drug Admin/Copyrt/Trademrk)
Credit Unions (Banking/Consumer/Regulatory)
Creditors (Bankruptcy/Workout)
Criminal (Defense/Prosecution/White
Collar/Compliance)
Customs (International Trade/Civil/Criminal)
Development (Fundraising)
Eastern European Community Law (Intl
Trade/Policy)
Education
(Regul/Loc/St/Fed/Administration/Teaching)
Election Law (Federal and State)
Electric (Electrical Engineering/Patent)
Electro Magnetic Fields (Environ/Prod
Liability/Regul)
Electronics (Patent/Trademark/Corporate)
Employment Discrimination
(Pub/Priv/Plaintiff/Defendant)
Endangered Species Act (Environmental/Real Estate)
Energy (State/Local/Federal/Corporate/Finance)
Entertainment (Theatre/Sports/Film/Books/Media)
Environmental
(St/Fed/Corporate/Litigation/Counseling)
Equal Employment Opportunity
(Labor/Lit/Counseling)
ERISA (Pension/Tax/Labor)
Ethics (Consulting/Counseling/
Regulation/Legislation)
Exports (International Trade/Export
Controls/Corp/Private
Practice)
Family Law (Divorces/Dom Rel/Alternative Dispute
Res)
Federal Communications Commission
(Reg/Legislation)
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission(Regul/Legisl)
Federal Trade Commission (Antitrust/Lit/Counseling)
Fidelity (Surety/Banking)
FIFRA
(Environmental/Litigation/Counseling/Regulatory)
Firm Administration (Management/
Personnel/Financial)
First Amendment (Media/Corporate/
Litigation/Lobbying)
Food and Drug (Regulatory/Corp/Pat/Lit/Product
Liability)
Foreign (International/Tax/Policy/Trade/Human
Rights)
Forestry (Lumber/Timber/Environmental Policy)

Forty Act (Securities)
 Franchising
 (Corporate/Securities/Regulation/Litigation)
 Gaming (Regulation/Legislation/Litigation)
 Gay/Lesbian (Litigation/Legislation)
 Government Contracts
 (State/Fed/International/Counseling/Litigation)
 Government Information Access (FOIA)
 Government Relations (Lobbying/Federal/State)
 Handicapped (Disability
 Laws/Litigation/Regulation/ADA)
 Hazardous Waste
 (Environmental/Regulat./Counseling)
 Head Hunter (Recruiter/Law Firms/Corporate)
 Health Care (Hospital/Physician/Local/Fed/State
 /Labor/Medical Devices/Computers/
 Financing/Regulation/Legislation)
 Historic Preservation (Real Estate/Financing)
 Homeless Persons Assistance
 (Lit/Lobbying/Counseling)
 Hospitals
 (Corporate/Regulatory/Litigation/Legislation)
 Housing and Urban Development (Real
 Estate/Finance)
 Human Rights
 (International/Domestic/Lobbying/Litigation)
 Immigration (Litigation/Lobbying)
 Imports (Customs)
 Indian Law (Real Est/Mining/Labor/Lit/Treaty Rights)
 Information Technology/Internet/ Year 2000
 Initial Public Offerings (Securities/Corporate)
 Insurance (Regulatory/Litigation/Risk
 Management/Prod
 Liability/Malpractice/Policy)
 Intellectual Property (Patent/Trademarks/
 Copyright/Computer Technology/Trade Secrets)
 International Corporate Finance (Banking/Corporate)
 International Law (Public/Private/Human Rights)
 International Trade (Litigation/Counseling)
 Investment Banking (Foreign/Domestic)
 Investment Management
 Investor Owned Utilities
 (Energy/Corporate/Regulatory)
 Joint Venture (Corporate/Domestic/International)
 Jury (Analysis/Consultation)
 Juvenile Law (Civil/Criminal/Children's Rights)
 Labor (Local/State/Federal/Union/Management)
 Law Enforcement (Local/State/Federal/FBI/DEA)
 Law Librarianship (Law Firm/Corp/Acad/Gov/
 Domestic/Intl/Management/Tech Svcs/Catalog)
 Legislative (Counseling/Lobbying/Staffwork)
 Leverage Leasing (Corporate/Banking)
 Leveraged Buy-Out (Securities)
 Libel (First Amendment Litigation/Counseling)
 Licensing (Franchise)
 Literary Property (Trademark/Copyright/Contracts)
 Litigation (Civil/Criminal/Administrative)
 Malpractice Defense (Litigation/
 Legislation/Counseling)
 Management-side Labor (Counseling/Litigation)
 Maritime (Admiralty/State/Federal)
 Mechanical Engineering (Patent)
 Media Law (Entertainmnt/Copyright/Trademark/Corp)

Medicaid/Medicare(Reimbursement/Regul/Lit/Course
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 Medical Devices (Food & Drug/Litigation/Regulation)
 Mergers and Acquisitions (Corp/Finance/Compliance)
 Mining
 (Environmental/Corporate/Union/Management)
 Money Laundering (Crim/Bank/White Collar
 Crim/Pros)
 Municipal Bonds (Private/Public Sectors)
 Mutual Funds (Banking/Corporate/Insurance)
 National Security (Federal/Corporate/Civil/Criminal
 Defense/Intellectual Property/Transfer/Export
 Controls)
 Negligence (Litigation/Insurance Defense)
 Noise (Environmental/State/Federal)
 Non-Profit (Counseling/Lobbying/Development-
 Fundrsg)
 Nuclear (Atomic/Regulatory/Corporate)
 Oil (Energy/Regulation/Legislation/Environmental)
 OSHA (Labor/Regulat./Lit./Counseling/Products
 Liability)
 OTS (Thrifths/Savings & Loans/Litigation/Counseling)
 Partnership (Counseling/Dissolution/Patent
 (Litigation/Counseling/Prosecution)
 Pension (ERISA/Labor/Tax/Litigation)
 Personal Injury (Plaintiff/Litigation)
 Pesticides
 (Environmental/Regulatory/Corporate/Patent)
 Pipeline
 (Energy/Regulation/Environmental/Legislation)
 Plaintiff Litigation (Individual/Mass Torts)
 Postal (Regulation/Litigation/Counseling)
 Procurement (Government Contracts/State/Federal)
 Product Liability (Litigation/Counseling/Risk Mgmt)
 Project Finance (Corp/Energy/Domestic/International)
 Prosecution (Local/State/Federal)
 Public Administration (Local/State/Federal)
 Public Defender (Local/State/Federal)
 Public Interest (Local/St/Fed/International/Individual)
 Public Policy (Local/State/Federal/International)
 Public Utility Commission (Energy/State/Local)
 Publishing (Media/First
 Amendment/Copyright/Trademark)
 Qui tam suits (Government Contracts)
 Radio (Communication/Counseling/Corporate)
 Railroads (Labor/Union/Real Estate/Pension)
 RCRA
 (Environmental/Litigation/Legislation/Regulation)
 Real Estate (Developer/Lender/Architect/Finance)
 Regulatory (Agencies/Administrative Lit/Counseling)
 Reorganization (Bankruptcy/Workout)
 Reproductive Rights
 (Legislation/Litigation/Counseling)
 Residential Real Estate (Lender/Developer)
 RICO (Criminal/Civil/Prosecution/Private Practice)
 Satellite (Communications/International/Domestic)
 Savings & Loans (Thrifths/OTS)
 Securities (Corporate/Regulatory/Broker-Dealer)
 Solid Wastes (Environmental/Municipal/Lobbying)
 Space Law (Insurance/Finance/Analog to Admiralty)
 Sports (Contracts/Labor/Copyright/Trademark)
 Superfund (CERCLA/Environmental)
 Syndications (Corporate/Securities)

Tax
(Corporate/Foreign/Domestic/Partnership/Personal)
Teaching (Law School/Business School)
Technology (Patent/Trademark/Copyright)
Technology Transfer (Intnl Trade/Nat
Security/Export)
Telephone (Regulatory/Lit/Corp/Finance/Antitrust)
Television (Regulatory/Corp/Finance/Intell. Property)
Torts (Plaintiff/Defense/Professional Liability)
Toxic Substances and Torts
(Environmental/Legisl/Lit)
Trademark (Litigation/Counseling)
Transportation (Air/Water/Surface/Space)
Trusts and Estates (Wills/Tax/Estate/Planning)
Union-side Labor (Counseling/Litigation)
Venture Capital (Corporate/Finance)
Water (Environl/State/Federal/Counseling/Litigation)
Wetlands
(Environ/State/Federal/Counseling/Litigation)
White Collar Crime
(Prosecution/Defense/Compliance)
Women's Issues (Lobbying/Counseling/Litigation)
Worker's Compensation
(Litigation/Plaintiff/Defense/State/Federal)
Workout (Bankruptcy)
Wrongful Discharge (Plaintiff/Defense/Labor)
Year 2000 Compliance
Zoning (Land Use/Real Estate/State/Local)