

ONLINE AND PRINT RESOURCES

Online Resources

The following is a non-exhaustive list of online resources designed to assist you in your job search. A more exhaustive selection is available through the Career Services webpage.

Career Builder

www.careerbuilder.com

One of the largest general career websites.

Chronicle of Higher Education

chronicle.com/

The online version of the Chronicle of Higher Education print periodical. The website has a searchable database of jobs in higher education.

Department of Justice - Office of Attorney Recruitment and Management

www.usdoj.gov/oarm

This site describes opportunities for law students and entry level attorneys within in the Department of Justice, including the Attorney General's Honors Program.

Equal Justice Works

www.napil.org

Contains information about NAPIL (National Association for Public Interest Law) program activities and publication and provides links to public interest organizations sites and job listings.

Federal District Court Websites

www.uscourts.gov/allinks.html#all

Provides links to the Federal District Court websites.

Federal Law Clerk Information System

lawclerks.ao.uscourts.gov/

Although not comprehensive, this site lists federal judicial clerkship vacancies.

FindLaw

www.findlaw.com

This site includes general legal career information

Flipdog

www.flipdog.com

Features job opportunities in a variety of fields.

Hieros Gamos

www.hg.org

Contains legal career information including job postings, legal news and directories, information specific to law students and links to various legal associations.

Idealist.org

www.idealist.org

An excellent resource to research nonprofit and community organizations. The site also contains job listing searchable by location.

Law Crossing

www.lawcrossing.com

This is a popular paid site that you can register for on a monthly basis. The cost is \$19.95/month (as of October 2004). We have received reports of students and grads finding jobs through this site.

Law Jobs

www.lawjobs.com

Classified employment ads, searchable by state. Most of these listings are for lateral, and not, entry level positions.

Legal Employment Search Site

www.legalemploy.com

This site lists link to job listing sites, law school career services sites, and resume posting sites.

LexisNexis

www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/

This site provides career related information for law students.

Martindale-Hubbell

www.martindale.com

A searchable directory of law firms, lawyers and corporations.

National Directory of Legal Employers

www.nalp.org

Directory of information on legal employers. Keep in mind that this directory only lists employers that fill out and return a "NALP form" which are primarily large firms, some government agencies and non-profit organizations. Typically this does not include smaller firms.

NJ Courts Online

www.judiciary.state.nj.us/

The New Jersey judiciary website.

Palidan

www.palidan.com

This site provides links to individual state and national job listing sites for private practice, government and public interest positions.

Presidential Management Fellows Program

www.pmi.opm.gov

The Presidential Management Fellows Program is a two year fellowship program which enables graduate degree students to be appointed to federal positions and to have the opportunity to be converted to permanent federal civil service positions following successful completion of the program.

PSLawnet

www.pslawnet.org

Lists national and international public interest and government opportunities.

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

pacer.njd.uscourts.gov/

Website for the U.S. District Court for the District of NJ.

Westlaw

www.lawschool.westlaw.com

This site has many career resources for law students including the Almanac of the Federal Judiciary which provides biographical information on federal judges.

Print Resources

The following is a sampling of print resources that are available in the Office of Career Services. Stop in to Career Services to browse and check out these and other resources.

ABA Career Series:

Careers in Admiralty and Maritime Law.

Careers In Civil Litigation.

Careers in Intellectual Property Law.

Careers In International Law.

Careers in Labor Law.

Careers In Natural Resources and Environmental Law.

Careers In Sports Law.

Entertainment Law Careers.

Family Law Careers.

The Best of the Job Goddess. Kimm Alayne Walton, J.D. Selections from Ms. Walton's syndicated column which is published in over 100 publications.

Career Opportunities in Law and the Legal Industry. Susan Echaore-McDavid. This book covers 87 legal and legal-related professions. The reader will learn about a wide range of occupations that one may enter with or without law school training.

From Law School to Law Practice: The New Associate's Guide. Suzanne O'Neill and Catherine Gerhauser Sparkman. This resource introduces the fledgling associate to the environment of a

larger law firm. Primarily for beginning Associates.

Full Disclosure: Do You Really Want To Be A Lawyer? Susan J. Bell. Although originally developed for the Pre-Law counseling committee of the ABA, this resource is excellent for law students. Topics discussed include: Surviving law school, the bar exam, judicial clerkships, specific practice areas and special challenges for women and minorities.

Guerilla Tactics For Getting The Legal Job Of Your Dreams. Kimm Alayne Walton, J.D. Humorously written, this book guarantees the reader an offer if they follow all of the steps in each chapter. The author, a legal job-search expert, quotes several professional career services directors and covers the entire job search process from deciding what your dream job is, to correspondence, to making contacts, to resumes, to interviews, to dealing with bad grades to non-traditional careers and more. Informative and fun, but it will take a lot of work to follow all of the author's advice.

The Legal Career Guide: From Law Student to Lawyer. Gary A. Munneke. This resource was created to help law students begin to develop a career plan. Both the general career planning strategies and the specific legal information are excellent.

Nonlegal Careers for Lawyers. Gary A. Munneke. This book outlines and describes some of the legal-related and non-legal career options that lawyers pursue.

What Color is Your Parachute? Richard Nelson Bolles. The most widely read manual for job-hunters and career changers, Bolles's guide has been in print for 25 years. The publication is updated annually and the accuracy and treatment of current general employment trends is better than most other resources. Read it and you will see why it had one of the longest runs of any publication on the *New York Times* "Best Seller List" and is still the best-selling job search and career guidance manual.