In contrast to the more than 107,000 employees with law-related positions in executive and independent agencies, the number of attorney jobs in the legislature is smaller, as is the number of jobs with the judiciary.

As the work is often in legislator staff offices or committee offices, obtaining a position requires networking, persistence and understanding the political workings of the legislative branch, more than positions with the executive branch or independent agencies.

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