GREAT INTERNET JOB SEARCH SITES
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The Internet provides a wealth of job search tools for those interested in legal and non-legal jobs—information about law firms, attorneys, organizations and market trends, as well as current job listings. Keep in mind that it is just one tool and should not be substituted for checking published materials in the Office of Career and Professional Development, or for networking in the community. When starting your search, familiarize yourself with the resources, including job postings, on www.HastingsCareersOnline.com (HCO).

LEGAL META-SITES

Internet Legal Research Group
Contains sections such as Legal Profession, Academia, and Legal Research. Subsections include “lawyers/firms,” which has links to almost every single available law firm web site; “legal study abroad” with extensive program information; and “law students” with links to rankings, salary, bar associations and other career-related sites.
www.ilrg.com

Washburn Law School’s “WashLaw” Site
Contains links to bar associations, state pages, government agencies, overseas attorney jobs, other law school career services web pages, grad programs, a relocation cost-of-living/salary calculator, bar information, tips on going solo, job listings, and more. To view job listings, scroll down and select “Law Jobs.”
www.washlaw.edu

Findlaw
Contains links to professional associations, law libraries, state and federal government pages, foreign law information, statutes, and employment sites. Also contains resources and assessment tools for finding satisfaction in your legal career.
www.findlaw.com

Hieros Gamos
Meta-guide for the legal profession. Comprehensive and easy to search.
www.hg.org

The National Jurist
Articles on law school and the job search process as well as listings of summer abroad and LL.M. programs.
www.nationaljurist.com
The American Lawyer
This monthly magazine features stories about attorneys and law firms.
www.americanlawyer.com

Law.com
Articles on the legal profession and profiles of different practice areas. Links to other online legal newspapers and magazines.
www.law.com

Lexis-Nexis
The Career Center contains the Martindale-Hubbell and NALP directories and other career-related sites. Lexis ID required.
www.lexisnexis.com

The Legal Employment Search Site
Extensive list of employment links.
www.legalemploy.com

Emplawyernet
One of the largest databases of job listings for lawyers with a limited number of student positions. This site offers reduced membership rates to Hastings law students and alumni.
www.emplawyernet.com

Gradschools.com
Directory of graduate schools, including schools with LL.M. programs, searchable by subject or school name.
www.gradschools.com

SITES RELATING TO SPECIFIC PRACTICE AREAS

Awaken IP (formerly the Technology Law Resource)
IP blog with useful links to other sources of IP news.
www.awakenip.com/

Patent Law Firms World Wide Web Directory
Comprehensive directory of patent law firms, patent attorneys, patent agents and other intellectual property law practitioners.
www.patentlawfirms.com
International Entertainment, Multimedia and Intellectual Property Law & Business Network
Lively site for those interested in entertainment and IP law. It provides a “Contract of the Month,” and articles on hot topics in the practice area.
www.medialawyer.com

The Environment Directory
The Employment file folder at this site contains links to career opportunity sites at a large number of environmental organizations (legal and non-legal listings).
www.webdirectory.com

American Corporate Counsel Association
The Networks section connects to chapters nationwide and to the Jobline, which has a database searchable by practice type and geographic region.
www.acc.com

Career Builder
High-tech in-house counsel jobs listed; select “legal” and geographic area. Excellent links to search sites. Salary calculator available.
www.careerbuilder.com

Lawyers Coordinating Committee
Contains labor and employment law-related job postings. Look for the most recent LCC Hiring Hall.
http://unionlawyers.aflcio.org/

Peacemaking and Conflict Studies
This site lists mediation, peace-building and restorative justice jobs and internships (legal and non-legal) around the world.
http://peace.fresno.edu/rjjobs.php

Tax Prof Blog
Provides links to major tax organizations, jobs, and tax professor contacts.
http://taxprof.typepad.com

Tax Talent.com
This is a career management site for Tax Professionals. Tax positions are listed on their Tax Job Board.
www.taxtalent.com
INTERNATIONAL LAW SITES

The Legal 500
A database of law firms in over 70 countries throughout the world.
www.legal500.com

Yahoo Directory of International Organizations
Provides links to most major international organizations.
http://dir.yahoo.com/Government/International_Organizations

United Nations
Search employment opportunities and internships with the UN.
http://jobs.un.org

U.S. State Department Internships
Information on the State Department Internship Program in the US and abroad.
www.careers.state.gov/students

European Patent Office
Job listings at the European Patent Office as well as links to employment pages at other international organizations that focus on scientific and economic issues.
www.epo.org

International Non-Governmental Organizations
The Virtual Library’s links to major international NGOs.
www.etown.edu/vl/ngos.html

Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative
Information about internships in Central and Eastern Europe and the NIS through the ABA CEELI program.
www.abanet.org/rol/opportunities/internships.shtml

Overseas Jobs
Features international job opportunities.
www.overseasjobs.com

totallylegal
Searchable listings of international legal positions, with emphasis on the UK.
www.totallylegal.com

Center for International Legal Studies
Contains information on summer and post-graduate international internships programs.
http://cils.net
Escape Artist
This site contains lists of overseas jobs, articles on living overseas and many other international resources.
www.escapeartist.com

BAR ASSOCIATIONS

American Arbitration Association
www adr.org

American Bar Association
www.abanet.org

American Immigration Lawyers Association
www.aila.org

American Intellectual Property Law Association
www.aipla.org

American Society of International Law
www.asil.org

Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area
www.aaba-bay.com

Bay Area Lawyer's for Individual Freedom
www.balif.org

Charles Houston Bar Association
www.charleshoustonbar.org

International Technology Law Association
www.itechlaw.org

Consumer Attorneys of California
http://caoc.com

Federal Communications Bar Association
www.fcba.org

National Employment Lawyers Association
www.nela.org
National Lawyers Guild  
www.nlg.org

The State Bar of California  
www.calbar.ca.gov

Directories of Law Firms and Lawyers

Martindale-Hubbell Directory  
Searchable database of lawyers and law firms. Search by practice area, geographic area and firm size. Also available on Lexis.  
www.martindale.com

One Justice (formerly the Public Interest Clearinghouse)  
Resources include information about fellowships, loan repayment and public interest job opportunities in California and Nevada.  
www.one-justice.org

THE COURT SYSTEM

California Courts  
Offers information about the California courts including the Administrative Office of the Courts and the Judicial Council, with job listings.  
www.courts.ca.gov

US Courts: Federal Judiciary Homepage  
Links to federal courts and employment listings, including the Federal Law Clerk Information System which identifies available clerkships and application deadlines.  
www.uscourts.gov

United States Courts for the Ninth Circuit  
Lists 9th Circuit job postings.  
www.ce9.uscourts.gov

National Center for State Courts  
Links to federal, state, tribal and international courts, court-related organizations, government and legislation sites.  
www.ncsc.org

OSCAR  
The Online System for Clerkship Application and Review is the program for submitting clerkship applications to participating federal judges via the internet. Not all judges participate, but those that do will only accept applications through OSCAR.  
https://oscar.symplicity.com/
West Legal Directory of Judicial Clerkships
Law students can access federal and state judicial clerkship information from West Legal Directory (WLD-CLERK). It provides listings of courts from across the country hiring for clerkships, with the address, phone number, court's jurisdiction, salary, duties, requirements, contact person, date for application deadlines, and date for final selection.

https://lawschool.westlaw.com

West Legal Directory of Judges
West also maintains a database of judges with profiles of judges and courts in all 50 states and Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia.

http://web2.westlaw.com

STATE COURT RESOURCES

These are two comprehensive sources for information about state court judicial clerkships:

2014 State Clerkship Guide Reference


POSITIONS IN GOVERNMENT

The following websites provide information about government agencies and may have job listings.

California State Personnel Board
Has some current listings for both legal and non-legal jobs. Also contains links to other state agency employment sites and local government sites. Click on ‘California Home’ for numerous links to California and other state government departments’ webpages, including that of the California court system.

www.spb.ca.gov

Office of the Attorney General at the California Department of Justice
Career opportunities and information about internship programs.

www.caag.state.ca.us
Federal Jobs Central
information about federal job openings.
www.fedjobs.com

USA Jobs
Official US government site for jobs and employment information with job listings and summer internship information. NB: not all federal agencies recruit through this site.
www.usajobs.gov/

US Department of Justice - Office of Attorney Recruitment and Management
Provides an overview of the many legal employment opportunities and benefits available at the Department of Justice for law students, entry-level and experienced attorneys in virtually every area of legal practice.
www.justice.gov/oarm

United States Patent and Trademark Office
Official website of the USPTO.
www.uspto.gov

America’s Job Bank
Searchable database of thousands of job postings and millions of employers in legal and non-legal fields, with job search tools and resources.
www.ajb.org

United States Office of Personnel Management
The federal government’s human resources agency.
www.opm.gov

Yahoo’s Government Resources
Select “US Government” for links to the federal executive, legislative and judicial branches, as well as to other government agencies and resources.
http://dir.yahoo.com/Government

State and Local Government on the Net
The links to state government websites are a great way to look for state government jobs.
www.statelocalgov.net

SFGOV
The official website of the City and County of San Francisco. Contains general information on city employment, with links to most city agencies and departments.
www.sfgov.org
Alameda County DA’s Office
www.alcoda.org

Alameda County PD’s Office
www.co.alameda.ca.us/defender/index.htm

Contra Costa County DA and PD Offices
www.co.contra-costa.ca.us

Los Angeles DA’s Office
http://da.co.la.ca.us

Orange County DA’s Office
www.orangecountyda.com

Riverside County DA’s Office
www.rivcoda.org

San Francisco DA’s Office
www.sfgov.org/da

San Francisco PD’s Office
www.sfgov.org/pd

Links to National DA Offices

prosecutor.info
This is a comprehensive set of links to DA offices, state attorney general offices and US Attorney offices across the country.
www.prosecutor.info

State of California - Department of Technology Services
Directory for California agencies’ names and numbers.
www.cold.ca.gov/agency_lookup.asp

PUBLIC INTEREST/NON-PROFITS/POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

PSJD
A database listing hundreds of semester-long, summer and permanent public interest internships, jobs, volunteer opportunities and fellowships nationwide. The most complete fellowship listings available.
www.psjd.org
Equal Justice Works
Information on public interest law summer jobs and post-graduation opportunities.  
www.equaljusticeworks.org

Essential Information
Activism website offering links to a number of public interest organizations.  
www.essential.org

One Justice
Resources include information about fellowships, loan repayment and public interest job opportunities in California and Nevada.  
www.one-justice.org

Idealist.org
Search engine for thousands of organizations, resources, and hundreds of job opportunities in 153 countries.  
www.idealist.org

Open Society Institute
Information about grants, scholarships, and fellowships through the Soros-funded Open Society Institute.  
www.soros.org

Foundation Center
Contains great information on the nuts and bolts of writing funding proposals and how to target specific funding agencies and organizations.  
www.fdncenter.org

Alliance for Justice
A national association of nearly sixty public interest organizations that advocate for civil rights, social justice, individual privacy, consumer and environmental protections.  
www.afj.org

Internships-USA
Claims to be the largest internship site on the web with more than 3,000 organizations offering internships for college and law students. Paid registration required.  
www.internships-usa.com

Public Interest Research Group
National network of state-based nonprofit organizations that advocate on behalf of the public interest. PIRG fellowships and job opportunities posted.  
http://pirg.org
National Fair Housing Advocate
Provides fair housing-related job listings.
www.fairhousing.com

Community Career Center
Nonprofit job listings.
www.nonprofitjobs.org

Oneworld
Searchable database of organizations doing work in human rights, economic
development, relief, environmental protection, etc. Go to "Partners" link. Some
internship programs for law students available.
www.oneworld.net

Opportunity Knocks
Non-profit organization job listings. Some legal jobs listed.
www.opportunityknocks.org

CALegalAdvocates.org
Site by the Legal Aid Association of California. Searchable job postings and pro bono
opportunities.
www.calegaladvocates.org

National Legal Aid and Defender Association
National job postings in civil legal services, defender organizations, pro bono and public
interest organizations, law firms and academia.
www.nlada.org/Jobs/Job_Search_Results?Region=CA

OTHER LAW-RELATED EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

Yahoo’s List of Legal Publishers
Click on the link “booksellers@” and then “publishers” to get a comprehensive list.
http://dir.yahoo.com/Government/Law

Association of American Law Schools (AALS)
Includes information on law faculty positions and the annual faculty recruitment
conference—a major recruiting tool law schools use for hiring new faculty.
www.aals.org

Bar/Bri Bar Exam Requirement
Information on the bar exam requirements and bar review courses in every state.
www.barbri.com
GENERAL CAREER AND JOB SEARCH SITES
The remaining sites are not law-specific. Many are general sites for job seekers of all kinds. If a site is searchable, search with such key terms as “legal,” "lawyer," “attorney,” or "law."

**Aboutjobs.com**
Job listings for summer, overseas jobs, and internships for recent graduates.
[www.aboutjobs.com](http://www.aboutjobs.com)

**craigslist.com**
Listings of jobs in Bay Area and some other metropolitan areas.
[www.craigslist.com](http://www.craigslist.com)

**Occupational Outlook Handbook**
Very helpful book for those concerned about how to describe non-legal positions on law school resumes. Contains profiles and descriptive terms for hundreds of jobs.
[www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco)

**America's Career Infonet: Career Resource Library**
Profiles of most professional career paths with market trends, job search information and job banks.
[www.acinet.org/acinet/library.asp](http://www.acinet.org/acinet/library.asp)

**Chronicle of Higher Education**
For jobs in colleges, universities and related institutions in the US and abroad.

**Monster.com**
This well-named website boasts 55,000 listings, including some legal jobs. Provides corporate profiles. Strong in banking and financial services information.
[www.monster.com](http://www.monster.com)

**CareerBuilder**
Features jobs from over 75 career sites and numerous career articles.
[www.careerbuilder.com](http://www.careerbuilder.com)

**Job Hunt**
Meta-list of on-line job search resources.
[www.job-hunt.org](http://www.job-hunt.org)

**Employment Guide**
Nationwide jobs listed; for legal positions search in “Legal Services”.
[www.employmentguide.com](http://www.employmentguide.com)
Job Star Central
Provides local job search information for California.
http://jobstar.org

CollegeRecruiter.com
Targets students and alumni seeking jobs.
www.collegerecruiter.com

Showbizjobs.com
Claims to be the “entertainment industry’s most popular place” for finding jobs.
www.showbizjobs.com

Keirsey Temperament Sorter
A modification of the Myers-Briggs personality assessment.
http://keirsey.com

SALARY INFORMATION

The Salary Calculator
If you plan on moving, this website can help you determine what you will need in your new location to maintain your current purchasing power.
www.homefair.com/real-estate/salary-calculator.asp

Jobstar
Salary information and index of Bay Area jobs.
www.jobstar.org/tools/salary/index.php

BUSINESS CAREER INFORMATION

Wetfeet.com
Excellent site for exploring industries including dot-coms, management consulting and investment banking. Reports on companies, careers, salaries and profiles of people in careers provided.
www.wetfeet.com

Movie Studios
Links to major motion picture studios.
www.movieweb.com/movie/links.html

dice.com
Provides jobs in Internet companies; search for “Legal” jobs or non-legal jobs.
www.dice.com
National Venture Capital Association
Excellent source of venture capital industry information.
www.nvca.org/def.html

Vault Reports.com
Provides industry information and job listings for legal fields and a wide range of other industries.
www.vault.com

bloomberg.com
Information on the finance industry.
www.bloomberg.com

SUMMER APARTMENT SUBLETS

Apartments.com
Provides nationwide apartment information.
www.apartments.com

Student Housing in NYC
Are you coming to NYC for an internship? Educational Housing Services is a not-for profit organization founded in 1987 to provide student-friendly housing to college students and interns 365 days a year.
www.studenthousing.org