

Websites with Legal Job Postings

Before embarking on an Internet search for a new job, you should first make yourself familiar with the Career Center website, <http://www.law.duke.edu/career/>. There are many resources on it, including such things as charts showing where Duke Law students have been employed in previous summers (this may be a good starting place for you). The CPDC website also has links to many of the sites listed below, an alumni directory (great for networking), information on job fairs and many other resources. There are specific summer job related publications and links on the CPDC website as well, such as the Government Honors and Internships Program materials. Other places to look are:

General Legal Search:

- **Already Bored** (<http://www.alreadybored.com>) provides useful salary information for a multitude of law firms. This site also contains a small list of job postings.
- **The American Bar Association** (\$25 membership) can access their on-line job listings at <http://www.abanet.org/careercounsel/jobs.html>. Many of the posted jobs require experience.
- **America's Career Infonet** (<http://www.acinet.org/acinet>) Includes labor market trends, salary information by job and geographic location, required skills, state demographics, and career tools.
- **America's Job Bank** (<http://www.ajb.dni.us/>) A partnership between the United States Department of Labor and the state operated Public Employment Service. Most of the jobs listed are full time and the majority are in the private sector. the job openings are from all over the nation and represent all types of work. This is NOT a legal specific site.
- **Building a Better Legal Profession** (<http://www.betterlegalprofession.org/>) is a national grassroots movement that seeks market-based workplace reforms in large private law firms. By publicizing firms' self-reported data on billable hours, pro bono participation, and demographic diversity, we draw attention to the differences between these employers.
- **Complaw Attorney Job Listings** (<http://www.complaw.com/>) This site specializes in IP, internet and computer law and also covers general legal issues. Under the Newest Items heading there are current job postings.
- **Counsel.Net Attorney Job Center** (<http://www.counsel.net/>) This site contains job postings by geographic area, including some international. You can sign up to have job postings emailed to you as they become available online. The site also has chatboards.
- **District of Columbia Bar** (<http://www.dcbbar.org/>) this site tells you how to become a member of the Washington, DC bar as well as providing a list of events and attorney resources.
- **EmplawyerNet** (<http://www.emplawyernet.com/>) A premiere membership to EmplawyerNet provides access to a job database with thousands of listings. Also, job information matching your search criteria is sent via email so you do not have to search the database everyday. The fee for this service is \$14.95 per month or \$59.95 a year.
- **Find Law** www.careers.findlaw.com does search for summer jobs but there may be none listed in a particular state or practice area.
- **Hieros Gamos The Comprehensive Legal and Government Portal** (<http://www.hg.org/>) Contains information for students and practicing lawyers on everything from the bar exam, to

information about bar associations, to legal resources to descriptions of over 70 practice areas. It also has a job search section and resume posting capabilities.

- **Law Forum Employment Opportunities** (<http://www.lawforum.net/>) This is a directory of law related websites, which includes an employment section.
- **Martindale Hubbell** does not have job listings but does have excellent resources for finding networking contacts: www.martindale.com
- **National Association for Law Placement** (www.nalpdirectory.com) has an on-line directory of legal employers that includes employers who hire for summer job. It also has a section for job notices for legal career services, recruitment, professional development, and related positions (<http://www.nalp.org/content/index.php?pid=393>).
- **NationJob Network** (<http://www.nationjob.com/>) A general job search site with a section for a legal job search.
- **National Lawyers Guild** (<http://www.nlg.org/>) Home for lawyers interested in social justice, this site has job, internships and fellowship postings as well as information on Public Interest, Non Governmental Organizations and Human Rights organizations.
- **National Urban League Employment Network** (<http://www.nul.org/employmentnetwork.html>)
- **The NAWL Career Center** (<http://careers.nawl.org/>) offers employers targeted access to quality women professionals, along with quick and easy job posting and online job activity reports.
- **United States Patent and Trademark Office** (<http://www.uspto.gov/>) Under the pull down menu there is a section for job announcements at the PTO. Site also provides general information about the PTO. NOT a legal specific site.
- **Vault/MCCA Law Firm Diversity Database** (<http://extranet.vault.com/lawdiversity/>) has job postings, statistics and other information on diversity, you need to be a member.
- Many State Bars or State Bar Associations have job listings and information for networking contacts. You can get to many of these through the Career Services Website at Career Links.
- There are some websites that list legal jobs that require payment of a fee to use the site. Some of these sites may list summer jobs, but you are encouraged to confirm this before signing up. They include: www.lawcrossing.com, <http://www.emplawyernet.com>, and www.attorneyjobs.com.

Other websites with legal job postings (many of these list permanent jobs but not summer jobs):

www.lawbulletin.com (Chicago Daily Law Bulletin)

www.lawjobs.com

www.careerbuilder.com

<http://jobstick.com/>

www.lawcareers.net (British site)

www.lex.net (British site)

www.usajobs.opm.gov (Federal jobs)

www.chronicle.com/jobs (online job site for the Chronicle of Higher Education)

www.monster.com.

www.CollegeGrad.com (claims to be the "#1 entry level job site for college students and recent grads." It does have quite a few attorney postings, but only a few intern positions.)

Environmental, Non-Profit, and Public Interest:

- **The Advancement Project** (<http://www.advancementproject.org/>) has public interest opening and will send you a semi-monthly email bulletin with legal and non-legal job opportunities.
- **Alliance for Justice** (<http://www.afj.org/>) A national association of environmental, civil rights, mental health, women's, children's and consumer advocacy organizations. The site has information, internship and job announcements for the Alliance.
- **American Association of Museums** (<http://www.aam-us.org/>) Museums develop disaster plans to protect their collections.
- **American Civil Liberties Union** (<http://www.aclu.org/>) A nonprofit, nonpartisan public interest organization devoted exclusively to protecting the basic civil liberties of all Americans and extending them to groups that have traditionally been denied them. The site has information and job announcements as well as summer programs for the Union.
- **Derechos** (<http://www.derechos.org/>) Under the Human Rights Links heading there is a directory of web sites as well as names and information on international organizations and Non Governmental Organizations.
- **Ecomall** (<http://www.ecomall.com/>) Under In House Resources Non Profit Groups there are extensive directories of grassroots environmental organizations.
- **Environlink** (<http://www.envirolink.org/>) Directory of environmental organizations as well as job and internship postings.
- **Environmental Law Internships by State** (<http://www.internships-usa.com/>). Note that you will need a user name and password to access this. One can be attained from the Career Center.
- **Essential Information** (<http://www.essential.org/links.html>) links to more than 30 public interest organizations' homepages, including NAPIL, Death Penalty Information Center and Resource Conservation Alliance.
- **The Idealist** (www.idealists.org) has listings of international nonprofit organizations by region. The site also contains listings of internships, jobs, and volunteer opportunities with international NGOs.
- **The National Association of Law Placement** also has a website for public interest jobs (www.PSLawnet.org). It lists summer jobs, career fairs, places to apply for funding for a public interest job and more. It also contains links to many other resources for finding jobs with a more particular focus (Native American Issues, Women's Issues, etc.)
- **National Legal Aid and Defender Association** (<http://www.nlada.org/jobop.htm>) The NLADA site provides legislative updates, information on defender related legislation and NLADA conferences. Job listings can be found by clicking on Job Opportunities and are organized by region. Jobs are posted by civil legal services, defender organizations, public interest organizations and academic institutions.
- **Public Interest Clearinghouse** (www.pic.org) this site contains a link to various summer grants & fellowships in the public interest field.
- **Public Interest Jobs & Internships** (www.palidan.com/public.htm). This site provides links to various national and state legal public interest organizations (& to the job opportunities offered at each).
- **University of Minnesota Human Rights Resource Center** (<http://www.hrusa.org/>) the Training field opportunities link provides job listings, internships, fellowships and volunteer opportunities.

Government:

- **The Department of Justice** (<http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/>) including summer jobs and jobs under the Honors Program.
- **Federal law clerk information** (<https://oscar.uscourts.gov/>) there is an online database that allows prospective applicants to search a national database of federal law clerk vacancies.
- **NALP 2008-2009 Federal Legal Employment Guide.** The Guide is now available through the NALP website in PDF format at (http://www.pslawnet.org/uploads/2008-2009_FLEOG_FINAL_PDF.pdf). It is produced in collaboration with the Partnership for Public Service and the ABA Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division, this guide is a comprehensive source of information on federal departments and agencies as well as the federal government hiring process. This year's guide has been redesigned to include profiles of government attorneys and additional tips for success in the federal government job search. Similarly, specific Hiring Program Information has been omitted for the 2008-2009 year since the Public Service Committee and users indicated that the University of Arizona Law School's Government Honors and Internship Handbook provided a more comprehensive and up-to-the minute source for the specific hiring information. (For information on the Arizona Handbook, visit <http://www.law.arizona.edu/career/honorshandbook.cfm>; username/password: graham/cracker). Used in conjunction, the two guides provide students and graduates valuable and current information on federal government employment opportunities.
- **National Center For State Courts** (<http://www.ncsconline.org/>) Links to numerous state, federal and international court sites. There is a small section on jobs in Washington, California, Arizona and Idaho.
- **Prosecutor Links** (<http://www.prosecutor.info/>) A great new site for anyone interested in being a DA. It provides links to over 450 prosecutor, US Attorney and Attorney General's offices nationwide. The site is maintained by the Eaton County, MI prosecutor's office. Recently they have added links to many offices of Justice ministries worldwide.
- **U.S. Government jobs** (<http://www.usajobs.gov/>).
- Look on-line, or call directly, State Attorney Generals' Offices, local District Attorneys' offices, and state or local Public Defenders' Offices. Some list summer jobs on their websites, others can tell you if you call them directly. These jobs may or may not pay summer associates (in which case alternate funding may be available elsewhere).

International:

- **The ABA Section of International Law's 2008 International Internship Program** (<http://www.abanet.org/intlaw/internprofiles.html>) list several legal job announcements for various countries around the world.

Other:

- **JDSnub Blog** (<http://www.jdsnub.typepad.com>) contains stories from people who graduated from law school but decided to pursue other careers.
- **National Center for Adoption Law & Policy** (<https://secure.law.capital.edu/adoption/jobsite-04/index.cfm>) One-stop job matching program that connects law and graduate social work students to adoption and child welfare employers across the country. This program is a free service.