



The legal industry is thriving and now is a great time to embark on a legal career. The delivery of legal services is a complex process that requires a team of skilled professionals to provide quality and cost-effective service. As a result, the legal field holds hundreds of legal career options encompassing a diverse range of skills, experience and education. Developments in the law and technology are also creating new legal career opportunities. Below is a list of popular legal careers and law-related careers. While this list is not all-inclusive, it represents a broad sampling of the hundreds of legal career opportunities that exist in the legal industry.

### **LEGAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Core Legal Careers**

- Lawyer (also called Attorney, Counselor, Solicitor, Barrister, Advocate)]
- Paralegal (also called Legal Assistant)
- Legal Secretary (also called Administrative Assistant or Legal Assistant)

#### **Careers in Legal & Administrative Support**

- Legal Assistant
- File Clerk
- Court Messenger
- Copy Center Professional
- Mailroom Clerk
- Administrative Assistant

#### **Careers in Litigation Support**

- Litigation Support Professional
- Hybrid Paralegal
- E-Discovery Professional
- Practice Support Professional
- Document Coder
- Litigation Support Analyst
- Litigation Support Specialist
- Project Manager
- Litigation Support Manager or Director

### **Careers in the Courtroom**

- Judge
- Magistrate
- Law Clerk
- Mediator (also called Arbitrator or Conciliator)

### **Careers in Court Reporting**

- Court Reporter (also called Stenographer)
- Broadcast Captioner
- CART Provider (Communication Access Realtime Translation)
- Webcaster

### **Careers in Legal Consulting**

- Legal Nurse Consultant
- Trial Technology Consultant
- Jury Consultant
- Trial Consultant
- EDD Consultant
- Computer Forensics Professional
- Legal Software Consultant
- Legal Marketing Consultant
- Forensic Scientist
- Legal Videographer
- Legal Investigator
- Accident Reconstructionist
- Legal Management Consultant
- Document Management Specialist

### **Careers in Legal Publishing**

- Legal Publisher
- Legal Writer
- Legal Editor
- Legal Web Manager

### **Careers in Legal Administration**

- Law Firm Administrator
- Contract Administrator
- Law Firm Marketer
- Practice Administrator

### **Careers in the Courthouse**

- Courtroom Deputy
- Court Administrator
- Court Interpreter
- Courtroom Technology Specialist
- Court Clerk

- Prothonotary

### **Careers in Legal Education**

- Law Professor
- Law School Dean
- Law School Admissions Officer
- Legal Career Counselor
- Paralegal Instructor
- Legal Researcher

### **Careers in Intellectual Property**

- Patent Attorney
- IP Docketing Specialist
- Patent Designer & Illustrator
- Patent Agent
- Patent Clerk

### **Careers in the Political System**

- Attorney General
- District Attorney
- Legislator
- Legislative Aide
- Legislative Staffer
- Legal Analyst
- Lobbyist

### **Miscellaneous Legal Careers**

- Compliance Specialist
- Conflicts Analyst
- Legal Recruiter

List of areas of law: **The following is a list of major areas of legal practice and important legal subject-matters.** Administrative law Admiral  
ty law (or maritime law)

Advertising law

Agency law

Alcohol law

Alternative dispute resolution

Animal law

Antitrust law (or competition law)

Appellate practice

Art law (or art and culture law)

Aviation law

Banking law

Bankruptcy law (creditor debtor rights law or insolvency and reorganization law)

Biotechnology law

Bird law

Business law (or commercial law); also commercial litigation

Business organizations law (or companies law)

Class action litigation/Mass tort litigation

Communications law

Computer law

Conflict of law (or private international law)

Constitutional law

Construction law

Consumer law

Contract law

Copyright law

Corporate law (or company law), also corporate compliance law and corporate governance law

Criminal law

Cryptography law

Cultural property law

Custom (law)

Cyber law

Defamation

Derivatives and futures law

Drug control law

Elder law

Employee benefits law (ERISA)

Employment law

Energy law

Entertainment law

Environmental law

Equipment finance law

Evidence

Family law

FDA law

Financial services regulation law

Firearm law

Food law

Franchise law

Gaming law

Health law

Health and safety law

Health care law

Immigration law

Insurance law

Intellectual property law

International law

International trade and finance law

Internet law

## Law / Career Opportunities & List of areas

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Labor law (or Labour law)

Land use & zoning law

Litigation

Martial law

Media law

Mergers & acquisitions law

Military law

Mining law

Juvenile law

Music law

Mutual funds law

Nationality law

Native American law

Obscenity law



Oil & gas law

Parliamentary law

Patent law

Poverty law

Privacy law

Private equity law

Private funds law / Hedge funds law

Procedural law

Product liability litigation

Property law

Public health law

Railroad law

Real estate law

Securities law / Capital markets law

Social Security disability law

Space law

Sports law

Statutory law

Tax law

Technology law

Timber law

Tort law

Trademark law

Transport law / Transportation law

Trusts & estates law

Utilities Regulation

Venture capital law

Water law