600+ THINGS YOU CAN DO WITH A LAW DEGREE
(Other than practice law.)

Discover the vast array of career possibilities for lawyers beyond the mainstream practice areas.

Alternative legal careers are rapidly growing in popularity. We have been monitoring non-traditional, law-related employment opportunities since the inception of our AttorneyJobs: The National and Federal Legal Employment Report in 1979. Several years later, we published our first of several books on the subject and have addressed this topic before numerous attorney and law school audiences.

The list of job titles that follows is a compilation of more than 600 currently active legal employment opportunities across all employment sectors--private, public, and nonprofit--that have either appeared in the AttorneyJobs: The National and Federal Legal Employment Report or have come to our attention via other sources, including our career counseling clients who have successfully made the transition from traditional law practice into rewarding alternative careers where their law degrees and legal training are highly valued and relied upon.

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Law-related positions are found in every employment sector and virtually every industry and economic endeavor--corporations, trade associations, professional associations, every level of government, advocacy organizations, foundations, colleges and universities, accounting firms, hospitals, museums, even law firms. Every time we think our list is complete, we discover new jobs and careers where a law degree and legal training are prized. Thus, we are continually adding to our list.

We define law-related careers as fields wherein a law degree is not required, but is nevertheless a considerable asset. Attorneys have the requisite training and qualifications to prosper in many different fields. Hiring officials in these law-related areas have become increasingly attuned to the value to their organizations of having lawyers occupy these positions.

Please note that many of the careers listed below may legitimately fit into more than one category, e.g., Law Firm Business Development Editor (Marketing and Development as well as Media and Entertainment); Affirmative Action Specialist (Human Resources as well as Civil Rights), Environmental Claims Specialist (Insurance and Risk Management as well as Environmental Careers), etc. Space limitations compel
Among its many services to the legal community, our Nationwide Career Counseling for Attorneys (NCCA) and Sutherland Hermann Associates subsidiaries specialize in advising attorneys contemplating career transitions on law-related career opportunities and prospective employers in each of these career fields. Through the years, we have advised thousands of lawyers seeking to transition from mainstream law into law-related careers, and the demand for this specialized counseling is increasing all the time.

**Academic Administration**

1. Academic Support Program Coordinator  
2. Affirmative Action/EEO Officer  
3. Assistant to the President/Chancellor  
4. Business Affairs Director/Officer  
5. Campus Ombudsman  
6. Campus Security Compliance Officer  
7. Contract Staff Analyst  
8. Cooperative Legal Education Director  
9. Corporate Liaison Officer  
10. Disability Services Coordinator  
11. Diversity Management Director  
12. Environmental Programs Professional  
13. Equity Coordinator  
14. Federal/State Relations Professional  
15. Grants and Contract Compliance Specialist  
16. Grants and Contracts Manager  
17. Healthcare Licensing Manager  
18. Judicial Affairs Officer  
19. Laboratory Business Manager  
20. Law School Academic Compliance Affairs Officer  
21. Law School Advocacy Programs Director/Assistant  
22. Law School Career Placement Officer
23. Law School Clinical Program Supervisor
24. Law School Development/Fundraising Officer
25. Law School Director of Admissions/Financial Aid
26. Law School Director of Alumni Affairs
27. Law School Director of Institutional Advancement
28. Law School Director of Marketing
29. Law School Director of Student Affairs
30. Law School Faculty Computer Consultant
31. Law School Legal Education Director
32. Law School Publication Support Specialist
33. Legislative Affairs Professional
34. Paralegal Program/School Administrator
35. Planned/Deferred Giving Officer/Director
36. Real Estate Director/Officer
37. Sexual Harassment/Sexual Assault Counselor
38. Sponsored Research Director
39. Student Affairs Professional
40. Student Legal Affairs Officer
41. Technology Licensing Associate
42. Trust Officer
43. Undergraduate Program Manager/Coordinator

**Alternative Dispute Resolution**

1. Administrative Judge
2. Administrative Law Judge
3. ADR Intake Specialist
4. Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinator
5. Arbitration Administrator
6. Arbitrator
7. Asylum Officer
8. Civil Mediation Program Manager
9. Contractor Industrial Relations Specialist
10. Convenor/Facilitator
11. Dispute Resolution Professional
12. Domestic Relations Mediation Program Manager
13. Domestic Relations Mediator
14. Domestic Resolution Specialist
15. Fair Housing Specialist
16. Family Support Magistrate
17. Hearing Officer
18. Mediation Coordinator
19. Mediator
20. Neutral Advisor
21. Ombudsman
22. Ombudsman for Private Property Rights
23. Small Claims Mediation Program Manager
24. Small Claims Mediator
25. Structured Settlements Professional

**Banking and Finance**

1. Bank International Trade Specialist
2. Bank Investment Compliance Officer
3. Bank Probate Administrator/Officer
4. Banking Enforcement Advisor
5. Bankruptcy Analyst
6. Benefits Professional
7. Capital Market Consultant
8. Chapter 13 Trustee
9. Claims/Settlement/Termination Specialist
10. Commercial Lending Manager
11. Community Reinvestment Act Director
12. Compliance Officer (Bank Regulation)
13. Compliance Officer (Commodities/Securities)
14. Consumer Affairs Examiner
15. Corporate Finance Executive
16. Credit Examiner
17. Employee Benefits Trust Administrator
18. Escrow Agent
19. Estate/Fiduciary Administrator
20. Estate and Financial Planner
21. Financial Enforcement Specialist
22. Financial Institution Examiner
23. Financial Planner/Planning Analyst
24. Financial Services Sales Agent
25. Futures Trading Investigator
26. Investment Banking Officer
27. Legal Advertising/Sales Literature Manager
28. Legal Fee Auditor/Legal Cost Specialist
29. Legal Product Manager-Corporate
30. Legal Product Manager-Private Label Funds
31. Legal Product Manager-Securities/Brokerage
32. Loan Administrator/Specialist
33. Loan Workout Officer
34. Mutual Fund Administrator
35. Pension Benefits Examiner
36. Pension Law Specialist
37. Probate Accountant
38. Public Finance Consultant
39. Securities Compliance Examiner
40. Securities Firm Executive
41. Securities Transactions Analyst
42. Trust Benefits Specialist
43. Trust Business Development Professional
44. Trust Examiner
45. Trust Officer/Administrator
46. Trust Property Manager
47. Trust Risk Analyst
48. U.S. Trustee/Assistant U.S. Trustee
49. Workers’ Compensation Auditor

**Civil Rights**

1. Accessibility/Compliance Specialist
2. Advocacy Coordinator
3. Affirmative Action Specialist
4. ADA Coordinator
5. ADA Compliance Manager
6. Civil Rights Analyst
7. Civil Rights Coordinator
8. Civil Rights/Affirmative Action Investigator
9. Community Relations Specialist
10. Conciliation Specialist
11. Cultural Diversity Director
12. Equal Opportunity Compliance Specialist
13. Equal Employment Opportunity Manager/Officer
14. Human Rights Administrator
15. Judiciary AA/EEO Investigator
16. Legal Compliance Officer

**Contracts, Procurement, and Grants**

1. Competition Advocate
2. Contract Negotiator
3. Contract Specialist/Administrator/Officer
4. Contract Staff Analyst
5. Contract Termination Specialist
6. Grants Administration Specialist
7. Grants Supervisor
8. Industrial Property Manager
9. Procurement Officer/Analyst
10. Purchasing Officer/Director
11. Self-Determination Specialist
12. Small Business Advocate
13. Technology Transfer Professional

**Court Administration**

1. Alternative Sanctions Coordinator
2. Assistant Circuit/District Executive for Legal Affairs
3. Attorney Admissions Deputy
4. Bankruptcy Administrator
5. Bankruptcy Appeals Clerk
6. Bankruptcy Case Administration Manager
7. Bankruptcy Examiner
8. Bankruptcy Group Manager
9. Case Calendaring Clerk
10. Circuit/District Court Executive
11. Clerk of Court
12. Court Administrator
13. Court Analyst
14. Court Mental Health Services Manager
15. Court Operations Specialist
16. Court Services Director
17. Court Technology Advisor
18. Deputy Clerk
19. Disciplinary Administrator
20. Estate/Probate Administrator
21. Friend of the Court
22. Guardian Ad Litem
23. Guardianship Clerk
24. Jury Commissioner
25. Land Commissioner
26. Legal Documents Officer/Supervisor
27. Legal Research Director
28. Parole Officer
29. Pretrial Services Officer
30. Probation Director
31. Probation Officer
32. Public Guardian
33. Registrar
34. Reporter of Decisions
35. Settlement Director
36. Supervisor of Public Trust Accounts
37. Support Payments Officer
38. Training Professional
39. Victim Services/Restitution Coordinator
40. Violations Bureau Manager

**Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement**

1. Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Inspector
2. Bank Fraud Investigator
3. Border Patrol Agent
4. Child Abuse Investigator
5. Child Support Enforcement Case Analyst
6. Civil Penalties Officer
7. Civilian Complaint Review Board Officer
8. Compliance Support Inspector
10. Computer Fraud Investigator
11. Consumer Safety Inspector
12. Crime Analyst
13. Crime Prevention Coordinator
14. Criminal Investigator
15. Criminal Justice Administrator/Analyst
16. Criminal Research Specialist
17. Customs Inspector
18. Deputy Inspector General for Investigations
19. Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent
20. Domestic Investigator
21. Drug Investigator
22. Economic Crimes Investigator
23. Employment Investigator
24. Enforcement Analyst
25. Enforcement Professional
26. FBI Special Agent
27. Federal Trade Investigator
28. Financial Enforcement Specialist
29. Fines, Penalties and Forfeiture Specialist
30. Foreign Service Narcotics Control Officer
31. Forensic Investigator
32. Fraud/White Collar Crime Investigator
33. Fugitive Witness Investigations Specialist
34. Game Law Enforcement Officer
35. General Investigator/Inspector
36. Hidden Assets Investigator
37. Immigration Inspector
38. Inspector General
39. Inspector General Complaints Analysis Specialist
40. Intellectual Property Loss Investigator
41. Internal Affairs Director
42. Investigations Review Specialist
43. Law Enforcement Coordination Manager
44. Law Enforcement Specialist
45. Missing Persons Investigator
46. Municipal Code Enforcement Officer
47. Postal Inspector
48. Private Investigator
49. Revenue Officer/Agent
50. Securities Fraud Examiner
51. Seized Property/Asset Management Specialist
52. Software Piracy and Licensing Abuse Investigator
53. Special Agent (Wildlife)
54. Treasury Enforcement Agent
55. Victims Compensation Officer/Claims Analyst
56. Victim Services Manager
57. Welfare Investigator

**Energy and Natural Resources**

1. Energy Advocate  
2. Energy Conservation Program Specialist  
3. Energy Efficiency Officer  
4. Energy Regulatory Affairs Professional  
5. Mineral Appeals Analyst  
6. Natural Resources Specialist  
7. Public Utilities Specialist  
8. Renewable Energy Program Specialist

**Environmental Careers**

1. Coastal Zone Resources Manager  
2. Conservation Field Representative  
3. Director of Environmental Affairs  
4. Director, Legislative Analysis and Environmental Policy  
5. Environmental/Public Health Advocate  
6. Environmental Claims Examiner  
7. Environmental Compliance Manager  
8. Environmental Consultant  
9. Environmental Ombudsman  
10. Environmental Planning Manager  
11. Environmental Policy Analyst  
12. Environmental Protection Specialist  
13. Environmental Public Participation Specialist  
14. Hazardous Waste Management Consultant  
15. Marine Resource Management Specialist  
16. Remediation Specialist  
17. Resource Policy Analyst  
18. Safety and Occupational Health Specialist  
19. Technological Program Hazards Specialist  
20. Trade Association Environmental Staffer

**Ethics/Professional Responsibility**

1. Attorney Ethics Coordinator  
2. Attorney Ethics Investigator  
3. Bar Disciplinary Manager  
4. Client Protection Fund Director/Officer  
5. Corporate Ethics Director/Officer  
6. Ethics Auditor  
7. Ethics Commission Director/Officer  
8. Ethics Program Specialist  
9. Ethics Trainer
10. Health Professions Investigator
11. Hospital Ethicist
12. Judicial Disabilities Commission Investigator
13. Lawyer Assistance Program Director
14. License Examining Specialist
15. Professional Licensing Officer
16. Professional Regulation Compliance Analyst
17. Unauthorized Practice of Law Advisor
18. Unauthorized Practice of Law Investigator

**Healthcare**

1. Health Plan Member Services Coordinator
2. Healthcare Compliance Officer
3. Hospital Planned Gift Manager
4. Hospital Risk Management Professional
5. Nursing Home Investigator
6. Quarantine Investigator

**Human Resources**

1. Employee Benefit Plan Specialist
2. Employee Disability Programs Manager
3. Employee Relations Manager/Specialist
4. Employment and Training Specialist
5. Government Benefits Director
6. Human Resources Director
7. Lawyer Temporary Agency Manager
8. Legal Career Counselor
9. Legal Search Consultant
10. Manpower Development Specialist
11. Personnel Management Specialist
12. Professional Standards Administrator
13. Reemployment Rights Compliance Specialist
14. Retirement Systems Administrator
15. Salary Administration Specialist
16. Social Security Disability Claimant Representative
17. Veterans Program Specialist
18. Veterans Reemployment Rights Specialist

**Human Services**

1. Aging Services Program Specialist
2. Child Support Collection Specialist
3. Children's Advocate
4. Director of Human Relations
5. Elder Rights Specialist/Advocate
6. Geriatric Care Manager/Advocate
7. Mental Healthcare Ombudsman
8. State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
9. Women's Rights Advocate/Domestic Abuse Specialist

**Insurance and Risk Management**

1. Bankruptcy Claims Examiner
2. Casualty Claims Specialist
3. Civil Service Retirement Claims Examiner
4. Claims Representative/Manager
5. Commercial Claims Specialist
6. Dependent and Estates Claims Examiner
7. Document Compliance Specialist
8. Environmental Claims Specialist
9. Errors and Omissions Claims Manager
10. General Agent
11. General Claims Examiner
12. Health Benefits Program Analyst
13. Healthcare Policy Analyst
14. Health Insurance Specialist
15. Health Plan Member Services Coordinator
16. Insurance Agent (Life, Health, and Disability)
17. Insurance Agent (Property and Casualty)
18. Insurance Claims Representative
19. Insurance Consultant
20. Insurance Fraud Investigator
21. Insurance Licensing Administrator
22. Insurance Licensing Consultant
23. Insurance Market Conduct Examiner
24. Insurance Officer
25. Insurance Policy Analyst
26. Insurance Services Practice Group Head
27. Insurance Specialist
28. Issuing Specialist
29. Liability Claims Analyst
30. Litigation Examiner
31. Loss and Damage Claims Examiner
32. Medical Malpractice Claims Analyst
33. Pension Investigator
34. Personal Trust Product Manager
35. Professional Liability Claims Analyst
36. Professional Liability Insurance Program Marketer
37. Professional Liability Underwriter
38. Recovery Manager
39. Risk Analyst
40. Risk Manager
41. Social Insurance Administrator/Representative
42. Social Insurance Claims Examiner
43. Transportation Claims Examiner
44. Unemployment Insurance Administrator
45. Veterans Claims Examiner
46. Workers' Compensation Claims Examiner
47. Workers' Compensation Program Specialist

**International Affairs, Trade, and Investment**

1. Commercial Loan Specialist
2. Commercial Operations Specialist
3. Country Risk Analyst
4. Customs Entry and Liquidation Specialist
5. Economic Development Director
6. Economic Development Project Officer
7. Export Administrator/Manager
8. Export Control Specialist
9. Export Credit Manager
10. Export Factor
11. Export Insurance Issuing Specialist
12. Financial Institution Reform Advisor
13. Foreign Affairs Specialist
14. Foreign Service Officer
15. Foreign Trade Zone Manager
16. Immigration/Benefits Coordinator
17. Import Compliance Specialist
18. Import/Export Manager/Coordinator/Agent
19. International Affairs Specialist
20. International Agency Liaison Officer
21. International Human Rights Advisor
22. International Relations Officer
23. International Trade Specialist
24. International Trade and Investment Consultant
25. Library Foreign Law Specialist
26. Manager of Export/Import Compliance
27. Manager of Global Trading Documentation
28. Munitions Export Control Specialist
29. Passport and Visa Examiner
30. Political Risk Insurance Officer
31. Tariff and Regulatory Supervisor
32. Trade Documentation Officer
33. U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service Officer

**Intellectual Property**

1. Applications Examiner
2. Conveyance Examiner
3. Copyright Examiner
4. Corporate Copyright Specialist
5. Corporate Director of Licensing
6. Foreign Filing Specialist
7. Healthcare Licensing Manager
8. Intellectual Property Resources Director
10. Patent Examiner
11. Patentability Review Examiner
12. Patent/Technology Licensing Officer
13. Technology Transfer Community Outreach Professional
14. Technology Transfer Director
15. Trademark Examiner

**Intelligence/Security**

1. Aviation Security Specialist/Officer
2. CIA Clandestine Service Agent
3. Foreign Assets Control Intelligence Analyst
4. Foreign Service Diplomatic Security Officer
5. Industrial Property Clearance Specialist
6. Industrial Security Specialist/Officer
7. Information Security Consultant
8. Information Security Specialist/Officer
9. Intelligence Officer
10. Intelligence Research Specialist
11. Internal Security Specialist/Officer
12. Munitions Export Control Specialist
13. Personnel Security Specialist/Officer
14. Physical Security Specialist/Officer
15. Premises Security Consultant
16. Security Administration Specialist/Officer
17. Security Assistance Analyst
18. Security Classification Specialist/Officer
19. Security Inspector

**Labor Relations**

1. Industrial Relations Specialist
2. Labor Investigator
3. Labor Management Relations Examiner
4. Labor Negotiator/Mediator
5. Labor Relations Clearinghouse Staff Member
6. Labor Relations Consultant
7. Labor Relations Manager/Specialist/Analyst
8. Labor Relations Planning and Analysis Manager
9. Wage and Hour Law Administrator
10. Wage and Hour Law Compliance Specialist

**Legal Administration**

1. Bar Association Professional
2. CLE Administrator
3. CLE Training Manager/Specialist
4. Law Firm Administrator/Executive Director
5. Law Firm Management Consultant
6. Law Firm Trainer
7. Law Firm Recruiter
8. Legal Services Program Executive Director
9. Pro Bono Coordinator
10. Professional Relations Coordinator

**Legal Documents/Information/ Research**

1. Analyst in Social Legislation
2. Archivist (Legal)
3. Economic Research Analyst
4. Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer
5. Law Librarian
6. Law Library Computer Network Manager
7. Legal Database Manager
8. Legal Historian
9. Legal Instruments Examiner
10. Legal Researcher
11. Legal Writer
12. Public Disclosure Officer
13. Senior Paralegal
14. Social Science Research Analyst
15. Technical Legal Information Specialist

**Legislative and Regulatory Affairs**

1. Congressional Affairs Specialist
2. Congressional Inquiries Program Manager
3. Congressional Liaison Specialist
4. Food Program Specialist
5. Governmental Affairs/Relations Positions
6. Intergovernmental Affairs Specialist
7. Legislative Affairs Specialist/Legislative Analyst/
8. Legislative Director
9. Legislative Assistant
10. Legislative Coordinator
11. Legislative Correspondent
12. Legislative Drafter
13. Legislative Program Manager
14. Legislative Representative
15. Legislative Staff Director
16. Lobbyist
17. Manager of Regulatory Affairs
18. Policy Advocate
19. Policy Analyst
20. Professional Legislative Committee Staff
21. Director/Member
22. Professional Licensing Board Compliance Officer
23. Program Integrity Specialist
24. Regulations/Rulings Specialist
25. Regulatory Analyst
26. Regulatory Compliance Director
27. Regulatory Impact Analyst/Program Specialist
28. Regulatory Implementation Manager
29. Telecommunications Regulatory/Policy Analyst

**Litigation Management/Support**

1. Alternative Sentencing Consultant
2. Case Assessment Consultant
3. Jury Selection Advisor
4. Law Firm Director of Litigation Services
5. Litigation Analyst
6. Litigation Management Professional
7. Litigation Management Trainer
8. Litigation Support Consultant/Specialist
9. Litigation Support Project Manager
10. Trial Consultant

**Management and Administration**

1. Acquisitions/Divestiture Professional
2. Association (Trade or Professional) Executive
3. Automobile Dealer Performance Manager
4. City/County Clerk/Administrator
5. Corporate Secretary
6. Elections Administration Officer
7. Emergency Management Specialist
8. Federal Aid Administrator
9. Foundation Executive/Program Manager
10. Grants Management Specialist
11. Industry Specialist
12. Law Office Management Specialist
13. Management Analyst
14. Nonprofit Advocacy Organization Manager
15. Program Analyst/Officer
16. Sports Franchise General Manager
17. Unclaimed Property Administrator

Marketing and Development

1. Bar Review Regional Director/Administrator
2. Business Broker
3. Gift and Estate Planning Professional
4. Economic Development Positions (State/Municipal)
5. Franchise Development Manager
6. Law Firm Director of Client Relations
7. Law Firm Business Development Editor
8. Law Firm Client Development Director
9. Legal Cost Management Sales Consultant
10. Legal Publishing Sales Representative

Media and Entertainment

1. Acquisitions Editor
2. Law Correspondent/Reporter
3. Law Firm Business Development Editor
4. Legal Editor
5. Legal Newspaper/Journal Publisher
6. Legal Publisher Account Representative
7. Literary Agent
8. New Product Development Professional (Legal Publisher)
9. Public Affairs Specialist
10. Sports/Talent Agent
11. Technical Publications Writer/Editor (Legal)

Real Estate/Housing

1. Community Development Block Grant Coordinator
2. Development Specialist
3. Director of Real Estate
4. Fair Housing Community Educator
5. Fair Housing Test Coordinator
6. Housing Advocate
7. Housing Authority Director/Professional
8. Housing Programs Administrator
9. Housing Services Planner
10. Land Agent
11. Land Acquisition Manager
12. Land Law Examiner
13. Land Manager
14. Land Preservation Director
15. Land Protection Director/Specialist
16. Lease Negotiator
17. Real Estate Auction Project Manager
18. Realty Specialist/Officer
19. Register of Deeds
20. Right-of-Way Agent
21. Tenant's Broker
22. Title Examiner
23. Zoning Administrator

**Taxation**

1. Estate Tax Examiner
2. International Tax Analyst
3. Property & Transaction Tax Manager
4. Tax Agent
5. Tax Law Specialist
6. Tax Manager/Tax Planning Manager
7. Tax Research Manager/Professional
8. Technical Services Manager
9. Trust Tax Manager

**Teaching-Law School**

1. Academic Support Instructor
2. Assistant/Associate/Full Professor
3. Clinical Program Director
4. Clinical Program Instructor
5. Foreign Law School Professor/Lecturer/Leader
6. Legal Research & Writing Program Instructor

**Teaching-Undergraduate/Graduate**

1. Paralegal Program Instructor
2. Business Law Professor
3. Criminal Justice Program Instructor
4. Dispute Resolution Teacher
5. Environmental Policy Teacher
6. Ethics Instructor
7. Labor Relations Instructor
8. Law and Anthropology Professor
9. Law and Economics Professor
10. Law and History Professor
11. Law and Psychology Professor
12. Law and Society Professor
13. Legal Administration Professor
14. Legal Studies Program Coordinator
15. Legal Studies Program Teacher
16. Real Estate Instructor
17. Security Assistance Management Instructor
18. Tax Instructor

**Transportation**

1. Admeasurer
2. Boating Law Administrator
3. Highway Safety Specialist
4. Marine Inspector
5. Marine Transportation Policy Analyst
6. Traffic Management Specialist
7. Transportation Specialist
8. Transportation Safety Consultant
9. Vessel Traffic Specialist