

Job Searching in Denver

First, you should join a bar association in Colorado to obtain access to community information and events. You will find a wealth of information and networking opportunities. Some bar associations hold professional development programming and social events, offer mentoring programs, and provide job search assistance. Join! It is a great way to get involved and meet attorneys in the local legal community.

Selected Bar Associations:

Colorado Bar Association	www.cobar.org
Denver Bar Association	www.denbar.org
Colorado Trial Lawyer's Assoc.	www.ctlanet.org
Colorado Hispanic Bar Assoc.	www.chba.net

Second, between December and July, we can get you **Reciprocity** with a participating law school in Colorado to visit their career services office and look at their job postings. To find out the reciprocity policy of a particular law school, visit: www.nalp.org (click on "Resource Center" and "Toolkit for Career Services"). Reciprocity is usually available for only 3 months. If you are planning to study for the bar in Colorado, let the CDO know and we can initiate a reciprocity request for you.

Third, visit the **Intercollegiate Job Bank**, an online database maintained by Brigham Young University Law School. The Intercollegiate Job Bank contains job postings from a large number of law schools throughout the country, including two law schools in Colorado. The site is updated monthly. To access the site, visit the CDO website at: www.law.miami/cdo (click on "Current Students" and "Online Job Posting Database"). The site is password protected. Please contact the CDO for the username and password.

Fourth, job postings are listed on various websites including city, county, and state official web pages.

Selected Websites:

www.cobar.legalstaff.com
http://legal.jobs.net/Colorado.htm
www.colorado.gov
www.courts.state.co.us

Fifth, local newspapers contain job ads and can give you a feel for the current business environment.

Selected Newspapers:

The Denver Post	www.denverpost.com
The Denver Business Journal	www.bizjournals.com/denver
Denver Rocky Mountain News	www.rockymountainnews.com

Starting Salaries in Colorado*:

Firms of 2-10 Lawyers:	Firms of 11-25 Lawyers:	Firms of 26-50 Lawyers:	Firms of 51-100 Lawyers:	Government Positions:
Median: \$60,000	Median: \$63,000	Median: \$92,500	Median: \$105,000	Median: \$50,000
Mean: \$62,166	Mean: \$69,741	Mean: \$83,858	Mean: \$103,500	Mean: \$52,078

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Number of Firms in Denver**:

265 Firms with 2-9 Lawyers
84 Firms with 10-24 Lawyers
17 Firms with 25-49 Lawyers
11 Firms with 50-99 Lawyers

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