



CHICAGO

LEGAL JOB SEARCH STRATEGY

EMPLOYMENT WEB SITES

Many geographic specific job postings are listed on local sites, including:

- <https://www.chicago.gov/city/en.html>
- <https://www2.illinois.gov/employment>
- <https://www.cookcountyl.gov/service-categories/jobs-and-employment>
- <http://www.chicagojobs.com>

SPECIALTY BAR ASSOCIATIONS

Joining an association gives you access to like-minded attorneys as well as bulletins, directories, newsletters and other resources.

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| Illinois State Bar Association | https://www.isba.org |
| Chicago Bar Association | https://www.chicagobar.org/chicagobar/ |
| Chicago Council of Lawyers | https://chicagocouncil.org |
| Decatur Bar Association | https://www.decatubar.org |
| DuPage County Bar Association | https://www.dcba.org |
| Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel | https://www.iadtc.org |
| Illinois Trial Lawyers Associations | https://www.iltla.com |
| Justinian Society of Lawyers | https://justinians.org |
| Kane County Bar Association | https://kanecountybar.org |
| Black Women Lawyers Association Chicago | https://bwla.org |
| National Employment Lawyers Association | https://nela.illinois.org/ |

PERIODICALS

Newspapers can be a great source for job listings and information about the local business environment:

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| Chicago Lawyer Magazine | https://www.chicagolawyer magazine.com/home |
| Chicago Tribune | https://www.chicagotribune.com |
| Chicago Sun-Times | https://chicago.suntimes.com |
| Chicago Daily Law Bulletin | https://www.chicagolawbulletin.com/home |

REQUEST RECIPROCITY

NALP member law schools provide job search assistance and access to career resources for students at other member schools. Local schools that grant requests include:

- Loyola University Chicago School of Law <https://www.luc.edu/law/currentstudents/careerservices/>
- The University of Chicago Law School <https://www.law.uchicago.edu/students/careerservices>
- John Marshall Law School <https://www.jmls.edu/career-services/>
- Northwestern School of Law <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/professional-life/career/>
- Chicago Kent College <https://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/career-development/career-services/students/reciprocity>
- DePaul University College of Law <https://law.depaul.edu/career-services/alumni/Pages/reciprocity.aspx>



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TOP FIRMS

Kirkland & Ellis LLP
Sidley Austin LLP
Latham & Watkins LLP
Skadden
Mayer Brown
Jenner & Block LLP
Winston & Strawn LLP
Jones Day
McDermott Will & Emery
Baker McKenzie
Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP
Bartlit Beck LLP
DLA Piper
Paul Hastings LLP
K&L Gates LLP

Perkins Coie LLP
White & Case LLP
Schiff Hardin LLP
Vedder Price
Barack Ferrazzano Kirschbaum & Nagelberg LLP
McGuireWoods LLP
Greenberg Traurig, LLP
Foley & Lardner LLP
Seyfarth Shaw LLP
Dentons
Locke Lord LLP
Chapman and Cutler LLP
Holland & Knight LLP
Quarles & Brady LLP
Faegre Baker Daniels LLP

TOP CORPORATIONS

Boeing
United
JLL
Grant Thornton
Cushman & Wakefield
LKQ
Hyatt Hotels

RR Donnelley & Sons Company
H Group Holding
Levy Restaurants
Exelon
Archer Daniels Midland
Elite Staffing
SP PLus

LOCAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce
Illinois Chamber of Commerce