



Indiana University Maurer School of Law

Job Searching in San Jose/Silicon Valley

Employment Websites - Many geographic specific job postings are listed on various websites, including city, county, and state official web pages.

<http://www.ca.gov/>

<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/>

<http://legal.careers.com/California-SanJose.htm>

<http://www.jobsearchusa.org/jobs/california/san-jose/legal/all>

<http://www.sccgov.org/portal/site/scc>

<http://www.law.harvard.edu/current/careers/opia/planning/career-resources/public-interest-links.html>

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/>

<http://www.careerbuilder.com>

<http://www.lawjobs.com>

Local Newspapers – Local newspapers contain job ads and can give you a feel for the current business environment. Conduct local newspaper searches for discussions of issues that interest you, in order to identify participating organizations.

San Jose Mercury News

Silicon Valley Daily

Silicon Valley/San Jose Business Journal

<http://www.mercurynews.com/hotjobs>

<http://www.svdaily.com/>

<http://sanjose.bizjournals.com/sanjose/jobs/>

Join Bar Associations – If you are interested in a particular kind of job or practice area, or if you are a member of a specific group, join the related section of a bar association and gain access to attorneys who can be enormously helpful to you. You will receive bulletins, directories, newsletters and invitations to events. Join! Go, meet people! Take business cards and follow up.

Selected Bar Associations:

The State Bar Association of California

Santa Clara County Bar Association

Silicon Valley Bar Association

Armenian Bar Association

California Women Lawyers

Consumer Attorneys of California

Italian American Lawyers Association

Mexican American Bar Association

<http://www.calbar.ca.gov/>

<http://www.sccba.com/>

<http://www.svba.org/>

<http://www.armenianbar.org/>

<http://www.cwl.org/>

<http://www.caoc.com/CA/>

<http://www.iala.info/>

<http://www.mabalawyers.org/>

Request Reciprocity - NALP member law schools provide job search assistance and access to their career resources to students and graduates of other schools through reciprocity. Most law schools have a time during which no reciprocity requests are granted, usually from August 1 to December 15, when law schools are preparing for and conducting their on-campus recruitment programs.

Reciprocity Schools:

California Western School of Law (San Diego)	http://www.cwsl.edu/main/home.asp
Chapman University School of Law (Orange)	http://www.chapman.edu/law/
Golden Gate University School of Law	http://www.ggu.edu/
Loyola Law School (Los Angeles)	http://www.lls.edu/
Pepperdine University School of Law	http://law.pepperdine.edu/
Santa Clara University School of Law	http://law.scu.edu/
Southwestern University School of Law (Los Angeles)	http://www.swlaw.edu/
Stanford University School of Law	http://www.law.stanford.edu/
Thomas Jefferson School of Law	http://www.tjssl.edu/
UCLA School of Law	http://www.law.ucla.edu/
University of CA – Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law	http://www.law.berkeley.edu/
University of CA – Davis School of Law	http://www.law.ucdavis.edu/
University of San Diego School of Law	http://www.sandiego.edu/
University of San Francisco School of Law	http://www.usfca.edu/law/
University of Southern California School of Law	http://lawweb.usc.edu/

Contract Agencies

Hire Counsel	www.hirecounsel.com
Juris Clerks	www.jurisclerks.com
Robert Half Legal	www.roberthalflegal.com
Special Counsel	www.specialcounsel.com
All-Star Jobs	www.allstarjobs.com
BCG Search	www.bcgsearch.com

Largest Legal Employers – The NALP directory is a comprehensive resource for all major law firms in this geographic area: www.nalpdirectory.com.

Medium & Small-sized Legal Employers - Martindale-Hubbel, State Legal Directories, Westlaw and state/local bar associations provide contact information on law firms and businesses that hire attorneys.