



Indiana University Maurer School of Law

Job Searching in Tampa Bay/St. Petersburg

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

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

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

<http://www.lawjobs.com>

<http://www.careerbuilder.com>

<http://www.hg.org/law-jobs.asp?action=search&City=Tampa&state=Florida>

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

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

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

Tampa Bay Business Journal

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

The Tampa Bay Tribune

<http://www2.tbo.com/static/jobs/tbo-jobs/>

St. Petersburg Times

<http://jobs.tampabay.com/>

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:

Florida State Bar Association

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

Florida Academy of Trial Lawyers

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

Caribbean Bar Association

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

Florida Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys

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

Florida Association of Women Lawyers

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

Florida Defense Lawyers Association

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

Florida Public Defenders Association

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

St. Petersburg Bar Association

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

Pinellas County Trial Lawyers Association

<http://www.pctla.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:

Barry University School of Law (Orlando)	http://www.barry.edu/law/
Florida Coastal School of Law	http://www.fcsl.edu/
Florida State School of Law	http://www.law.fsu.edu/
NOVA Southeastern University School of Law	http://www.nsulaw.nova.edu/
St. Thomas School of Law (Miami)	http://www.stu.edu/
Stetson University College of Law	http://www.law.stetson.edu/
University of Miami School of Law	http://www.law.miami.edu/
University of Florida Levin School of Law	http://www.law.ufl.edu/
Florida International University College of Law	http://www.law.ufl.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.