

# CAREER JUMPSTART: NEW YORK

**First**, probably the most important thing you can do is to get in touch with the New York BC Law Alumni Chapter.  
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**Second**, join the local Bar Associations—Here is a list of websites for various bar associations in New York:

New York State Bar Association Legal Career Center  
<http://www.nysba.org>. Click on lawjobs.com. Career Center on left side menu.

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York  
<http://nycbar.org>  
(This association offers great events and programs.)  
Also check out their Legal Career Center at <http://nycbar.org/LegalCareerCenter/CareerAdvancement.htm>

The New York County Lawyers' Association Career Center  
<http://www.nycla.org>  
See Job Postings under Membership heading

Women's Bar Association of the State of New York  
<http://www.wbasny.org>  
See Job Postings located on the lower right side of the home page. Also note outstanding mentoring program.

Listing of additional bar associations can be found at  
<http://www.courts.state.ny.us/attorneys/nybarassociations.shtml>

**Third**, between January and July, you can apply for reciprocity with a local NY law school to use their resources and access their job postings. A letter permitting reciprocity is good for 3 months and expires in August - so if you are planning to study for the Bar in New York, inform Career Services now and we would be pleased to submit a reciprocity request on your behalf to Brooklyn Law School, Fordham University School of Law, Hofstra University School of Law, and New York Law School.

**Fourth**, subscribe to the local New York legal newspapers, *The New York Law Journal*, *The New York Times Job Market* and the *New York Lawyer*. *The New York Times Job Market* has an on-line component at <http://www.nytimes.com/pages/jobs/>. *New York Lawyer* also has a classified jobs section online at <http://nylj.com/nylawyer>. Access to these postings is free.

### Starting Salaries in New York\*:

Firms of 2-10 Attorneys:	Firms of 11–25 Attorneys:	Firms of 26-50 Attorneys:	Firms of 51-100 Attorneys:	Firms of 101-250 Attorneys:	Firms of 251+ Attorneys:	Full Time Jobs in Government:
Median: \$55,000	Median: \$65,000	Median: \$70,000	Median: \$90,000	Median: \$160,000	Median: \$160,000	Median: \$53,000
Mean: \$58,470	Mean: \$67,961	Mean: \$79,299	Mean: \$102,308	Mean: \$131,388	Mean: \$157,987	Mean: \$58,843

\*Jobs & J.D.'s Employment and Salaries of New Law Graduates, 2007 NALP

### Growth Industries:

Securities industry, financial services, real estate, renewable energy, bioscience, manufacturing, tourism, media, publishing, fashion and entertainment. Be sure to check out the New York City Economic Development Corporation at: <http://www.nycedc.com>

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## **Legal Temporary Agencies in New York City**

*The following list is neither all-inclusive nor does the Boston College Law School, Office of Career Services, endorse any one agency or guarantee any of the services it provides. The listed agencies frequently hire recent and experienced law graduates to work on temporary assignments at law firms and corporations.*

### **Elaine P. Dine (Temporary Division)**

115 East 57<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10022  
212-355-6182  
[www.epdine.com](http://www.epdine.com)

### **Hudson Global Resources**

560 Lexington Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10022  
212-351-7400 or 1-800-310-7971  
917-256-8520 (fax)  
[Legal@hudson.com](mailto:Legal@hudson.com)  
<http://us.hudson.com>

### **Lexolution, LLC**

295 Madison Avenue, Suite 310  
New York, NY 10017  
212-370-9400  
[www.lexolution.net](http://www.lexolution.net)  
[info@lexolution.net](mailto:info@lexolution.net)

### **Mestel & Company**

575 Madison Avenue  
Suite 300  
New York, NY 10022  
Phone: 646-356-0500  
Fax: 646-356-0545  
[www.mestel.com](http://www.mestel.com)  
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### **Special Counsel**

600 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1200  
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### **Update Legal Staffing**

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