

23-1011 Lawyers

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Represent clients in criminal and civil litigation and other legal proceedings, draw up legal documents, and manage or advise clients on legal transactions. May specialize in a single area or may practice broadly in many areas of law. *Examples: Attorney; Real Estate Attorney; Corporate Counsel*

Training Category: First professional degree

2007 Average Wage:	\$45.24
2006 Estimated Employment:	2,469
2016 Projected Employment:	2,632
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	6.6%
Annual Openings:	63

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
5411 Legal Services	58.7%	57.8%
Self-Employed Workers	26.8%	25.5%
Local Government, ex. Education	5.9%	7.6%
State Government, ex. Education and Hospitals	1.8%	2.1%
Federal Government, ex. Postal Service	1.6%	1.4%
524 Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	n	n

23-1021 Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers

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Conduct hearings to decide or recommend decisions on claims concerning government programs or other government-related matters and prepare decisions. Determine penalties or the existence and the amount of liability, or recommend the acceptance or rejection of claims, or compromise settlements. *Example: Traffic Court Referee*

Training Category: Degree plus work experience

2007 Average Wage:	\$26.24
2006 Estimated Employment:	140
2016 Projected Employment:	147
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	5.0%
Annual Openings:	4

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
State Government, ex. Education and Hospitals	92.9%	93.2%
Federal Government, ex. Postal Service	7.1%	6.8%

23-1022 Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators

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Facilitate negotiation and conflict resolution through dialogue. Resolve conflicts outside of the court system by mutual consent of parties involved. *Example: Ombudsman*

Training Category: Degree plus work experience

2007 Average Wage:	n/a
2006 Estimated Employment:	19
2016 Projected Employment:	25
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	31.6%
Annual Openings:	1

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
State Government, ex. Education and Hospitals	21.1%	16.0%
Local Government, ex. Education	5.3%	4.0%
523 Financial Investment and Related Activities	n	n
5614 Business Support Services	n	n

23-1023 Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates

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Arbitrate, advise, adjudicate, or administer justice in a court of law. May sentence defendant in criminal cases according to government statutes. May determine liability of defendant in civil cases. May issue marriage licenses and perform wedding ceremonies. *Examples: Circuit Court Judge; Jurist; Justice*

Training Category: Degree plus work experience

2007 Average Wage:	n/a
2006 Estimated Employment:	94
2016 Projected Employment:	99
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	5.3%
Annual Openings:	3

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
State Government, ex. Education and Hospitals	95.7%	96.0%
Federal Government, ex. Postal Service	4.3%	4.0%

23-2011 Paralegals and Legal Assistants

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Assist lawyers by researching legal precedent, investigating facts, or preparing legal documents. Conduct research to support a legal proceeding, to formulate a defense, or to initiate legal action. *Examples: Legal Assistant; Legal Investigator*

Training Category: Associate's degree

2007 Average Wage:	\$21.03
2006 Estimated Employment:	1,099
2016 Projected Employment:	1,296
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	17.9%
Annual Openings:	35

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
5411 Legal Services	85.3%	84.5%
State Government, ex. Education and Hospitals	3.6%	3.6%
Local Government, ex. Education	3.6%	4.0%
Self-Employed Workers	2.2%	2.1%
Federal Government, ex. Postal Service	1.1%	1.0%
551 Management of Companies and Enterprises	n	n

23-2092 Law Clerks

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Assist lawyers or judges by researching or preparing legal documents. May meet with clients or assist lawyers and judges in court. *Examples: Legal Clerk*

Training Category: Bachelor's degree

2007 Average Wage:	n/a
2006 Estimated Employment:	19
2016 Projected Employment:	18
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	-5.3%
Annual Openings:	0

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
State Government, ex. Education and Hospitals	10.5%	11.1%
Self-Employed Workers	10.5%	11.1%
Local Government, ex. Education	5.3%	5.6%
221 Utilities	n	n
5411 Legal Services	n	n
6113 Colleges and Universities	n	n

23-2093 Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers

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Search real estate records, examine titles, or summarize pertinent legal or insurance details for a variety of purposes. May compile lists of mortgages, contracts, and other instruments pertaining to titles by searching public and private records for law firms, real estate agencies, or title insurance companies. *Examples: Abstract Clerk; Escrow Officer; Lien Searcher*

Training Category: Moderate-term OJT (1 to 12 months)

2007 Average Wage:	\$17.86
2006 Estimated Employment:	84
2016 Projected Employment:	83
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	-1.2%
Annual Openings:	1

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
5411 Legal Services	52.4%	50.6%
Self-Employed Workers	7.1%	7.2%
State Government, ex. Education and Hospitals	4.8%	4.8%
522 Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	n	n
524 Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	n	n
5413 Architectural and Engineering Services	n	n

23-2099 Legal Support Workers, All Other

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All other legal and related workers not elsewhere classified. *Examples: Brief Writer; Legislative Aide; Patent Examiner*

Training Category: Moderate-term OJT (1 to 12 months)

2007 Average Wage:	\$20.84
2006 Estimated Employment:	136
2016 Projected Employment:	148
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	8.8%
Annual Openings:	3

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
State Government, ex. Education and Hospitals	25.0%	24.3%
Federal Government, ex. Postal Service	21.3%	18.2%
Self-Employed Workers	14.0%	14.2%
Local Government, ex. Education	5.9%	6.1%
5411 Legal Services	n	n
5614 Business Support Services	n	n