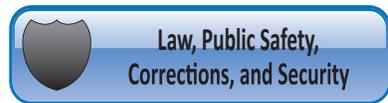


# Lawyers



**Also called:** Attorney, Associate Attorney, Lawyer, Associate

## What they do:

Represent clients in criminal and civil litigation and other legal proceedings, draw up legal documents, or manage or advise clients on legal transactions. May specialize in a single area or may practice broadly in many areas of law.

## On the job, you would:

- Represent clients in court or before government agencies.
- Present evidence to defend clients or prosecute defendants in criminal or civil litigation.
- Select jurors, argue motions, meet with judges and question witnesses during the course of a trial.

## Knowledge

### Safety and Government

- law and government

### Arts and Humanities

- English language

### Business

- customer service
- management

### Engineering and Technology

- computers and electronic

## Personality

People interested in this work like activities that include **leading, making decisions,** and business.

They do well at jobs that need:

- **Integrity**
- **Analytical Thinking**
- **Attention to Detail**
- **Dependability**
- **Stress Tolerance**
- **Achievement/Effort**

## Wages

**\$** 46.31  
Per Hour  
96,328  
Per Year

## Skills

### Basic Skills

- listening to others, not interrupting, and asking good questions
- talking to others

### Problem Solving

- noticing a problem and figuring out the best way to solve it

### People and Technology Systems

- thinking about the pros and cons of different options and picking the best one
- figuring out how a system should work and how changes in the future will affect it

## Technology

You might use software like this on the job:

### Database user interface and query software

- Abacus Data Systems AbacusLaw
- AdvantageLaw WinVantage

### Document management software

- Adobe Systems Adobe Acrobat software
- LexisNexis HotDocs

### Accounting software

- BQE Software BillQuick
- ESI Software ESILAW

## Abilities

### Verbal

- communicate by speaking
- listen and understand what people say

### Ideas and Logic

- make general rules or come up with answers from lots of detailed information
- notice when problems happen

### Attention

- pay attention to something without being distracted
- do two or more things at the same time

## Education



Doctoral or professional degree

## Job Outlook

**102** Annual Openings

**H<sup>3</sup>** High Wage, Skill, Demand Occupation