Law

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Sample Occupations

Adjudicator
Administrative Law Attorney
Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms Inspector (Fed)
Appellate Specialist
Bar Examiner
Claims Attorney
Communications Lawyer
Corporation Lawyer
Criminal Investigator (Fed)
Criminal Lawyer
Customs Inspector (Fed)
Defense Counsel
Director, Law School Placement
District Attorney
Entertainment Lawyer
Environmental Lawyer
Family Law Attorney
Foreign Affairs Officer
Forensic Consultant
Game Law Enforcement Agent
Hearing Officer
Immigration Attorney
Insurance Attorney
International Law Attorney
Judge Advocate
Judicial Clerk
Labor Negotiator
Law Librarian
Legal Administrator
Legal Investigator
Legislative Analyst
Lobbyist
Mediator
Nonprofit Executive Director
Paralegal
Patent Lawyer
Probate Lawyer
Prosecutor
Public Defender
Real Estate Lawyer
Recruiting Director
Researcher
Risk Manager
Securities Compliance Examiner (Fed)
Senior Claims Representative
Sports Lawyer/Agent
Tax Attorney
Title Attorney

Sample Work Settings

Attorney General’s Office
Brokerage Firms
Business Schools
Department of Justice
District Attorney’s Office
Federal Bureau
Federal Courts
Federal Trade Commission
HMO Organizations
Hospitals
Human Resources Office
Insurance Companies
JAG (Military)
Judicial Affairs Office
Law Libraries
Law Schools (Admissions, Career)
Legal Aid Societies
Nonprofit Organizations (ACCU, NAACP)
Paralegal Schools
Public Defender Offices
Securities/Exchange Commission
Small-Large Multi-Office Firms
State Courts
United Nations
World Bar

Sample Employers

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in law.

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
Department of State
FDIC (Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)
Florida A&M
Legal Services of North Florida
Morgan & Morgan
Polk County Sheriff’s Office
U.S. Marine Corps

Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact: http://www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net: onetonline.org
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: portfolio.fsu.edu
- Use ProfessioNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: career.fsu.edu/professionole
Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books
50 Legal Careers for Non-Lawyers............................ IIB 23-2011 F8
Careers for Legal Eagles & Other Law
& Order Types.................................................... IIA CF-L4
Careers in Criminal Justice................................. IIB 33-3000 S712
Nonlegal Careers for Lawyers............................... IIB 23-1011 N6
Opportunities in Paralegal Careers....................... IIB 23-1011 F5
Prelaw Advising Handbook.................................. IIIC3 F5
Resumes for Law Careers...................................... VA M369
So You Want to Be a Lawyer..................................... IIIC2 F7
The Happy Lawyer: Making a Good Life in the Law .................................. IIB 23-1011 L4
The Legal Career Guide ...................................... IIC LA M8
Vault Guide to Corporate Law Careers................... IIB 23-1011 E4
VGM's Careers Encyclopedia ................................ IIA V2
Washington DC: Internships in Law & Policy........... IVB C3
What Can You Do With a Law Degree?.................... IIB 23-1011 A7

Self-Exploration and Career Information
To explore values, interests, and skills:

FOCUS 2
www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2

Sigi3
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

National Compensation Survey
www.bls.gov/ncs/
Occupational Outlook Handbook
http://www.bls.gov/ooh
Salary.com
www.salary.com

SeminoleLink
www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink
See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets

Sample Websites
FSU College of Law
www.law.fsu.edu
Law.com
www.law.com

Sample Professional Organizations
American Bar Association, American Law Student Association - Chicago, IL
www.abanet.org

American Intellectual Property Law Association - Arlington, VA
www.aipla.org

Law School Admission Council - Newtown, PA
www.lsac.org

National Association for Legal Career Professionals
www.nalp.org

National Association for Paralegal Associations, Inc.
www.paralegals.org

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Additional Information
Florida State University Career Guide
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Career Guides by Topic
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library

Steps to Career Success
www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html