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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 electronics

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

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

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**

Technology

You might use software like this on the job:

Data base user interface and query software

- Abacus Data Systems AbacusLaw
- AdvantageLaw WinVantage

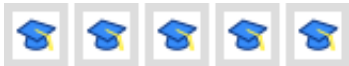
Document management software

- Adobe Systems Adobe Acrobat software
- LexisNexis HotDocs

Accounting software

- BQE Software BillQuick
- ESI Software ESILAW

Education



doctoral/professional degree

usually needed

Job Outlook



SALARY:

New job opportunities are **very likely** in the future.

\$113,530

per year, on average

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