Lawyer

**Industry Demand of Lawyer**

Lawyer jobs offer high stake, high reward. Known for long working hours and a high pressure environment, this job is rewarding in context of high salary pay and significance of your decision.

**Salary (Range)**

* Average salary per year in Indonesia Rp501.494.835/ year
* Average salary per year in US $122,960/ year

**Core Tasks**

* Helping clients get fair representation in a court of law.
* Meeting with clients to determine their needs
* Preparing documents to file cases
* Working closely with team members to prepare a comprehensive brief on trial
* Researching legal concepts, case law, judicial opinions, statutes and regulations
* Maintaining accurate case files, notes and reports
* Negotiating cases to meet the needs of the firm and the client
* Making sure all parties are carrying out their court order sentence and paying the necessary fines
* Writing legal documents such as contracts, lawsuits, deeds, wills and appeals

**Working Conditions**

* Mostly work in offices.
* Some travel to attend meetings with clients
* Courts while attending trials

**Skills Required**

Technical Skills

* Understanding of legal concepts, regulations, and court system

Soft Skills

* Resilience
* Negotiation skill
* Ability to work under pressure
* Decision making

**Career progression data**

The career in lawyer are varies depending on the government system in each country. In US, the pathway is:

* Complete relevant Bachelor’s Degree Program for 3-4 years
* Pass the Law School Admission Test (LSAT)
* Enroll for law schools
* Earn a Juris Doctor Degree
* Pass the Bar Examination
* Being a lawyer

In Indonesia, the pathway is slightly different

* Complete law Bachelor’s Degree Program for 3-4 years
* Apply for internship, usually up to a year
* Earn for certification (depending on the specialization that you want to take)
* Entry-level Lawyer or associate for 2-3 years
* Mid-level lawyer for up to 10 years
* Senior lawyer >10 year

**Possible University Major**

* Law
* Political science
* Philosophy
* Journalism

**School subjects required**

* English
* Social studies
* History