

Four Job-Search Habits You Can Start Now

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Habit No. 1: Search Sites Regularly

- McGeorgeCareersOnline job-posting site
- www.psjd.org
- www.usajobs.com
- www.indeed.com
- www.lawjobs.com
- Legal Jobs on Craigslist
- Go to the CDO website for a more comprehensive list of job posting sites.



Habit No. 2: Network

Take opportunities to interact with alumni and prospective employers and gather information on your desired practice areas.

- Become a student member of the local bar association where you want to practice. Attend the relevant practice group's luncheons and events.
- Take an alumnus out to coffee! 20 minutes of your time now could lead to a job prospect (not to mention great ideas from a mentor) in the future. Find a mentor on MCO. If you don't have access to the Alumni Mentor Network tab, just ask.



Habit No. 3: Educate Yourself

Keep your legal industry knowledge current.

- Read the Daily Journal – hard copies are available in the CDO
- [Wall Street Journal Law Blog](#)
- [Law Jobs – Career Center](#)
- [The American Lawyer](#)
- [The National Law Journal](#)



Habit No. 4: Keep in Touch

- Check in with a Career Advisor at least once a month to evaluate and tweak your search strategies.
- Keep in touch with your mentors, faculty members and previous legal employers.