

## Lawyers (23-1011)

**Occupation description:** 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.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	1,031	926	-10.2	19	21	30
United States	792,500	857,500	8.2	16,400	17,800	40,700

#### Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with moderate employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

### 2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	69.86	28.69	38.92	59.11	89.59	*
Alaska	55.41	33.24	40.07	51.75	63.21	78.46
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	54.24	31.84	38.16	50.32	61.56	75.89
Fairbanks North Star Borough	55.72	36.80	43.52	53.31	63.07	81.09
Balance of State	59.06	36.23	45.20	56.11	69.43	78.95

\* indicates the estimate is not available, or the hourly wage is greater than \$100, or the annual wage is greater than \$208,000.

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
1,056	84	8.0	43.5	34.5

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	61
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	53
UI claimants previously working in occupation	7

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	84
Number of job position postings	22
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	3.8

## Alaska Licensing Information

Attorney – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

## Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** Doctoral or professional degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** None

## Training Resources

	Degree
<b>Seattle University School of Law (Anchorage)</b>	
<a href="#">Juris Doctorate (Year Three)</a>	
<a href="#">Study Law in Alaska - Summer Program</a>	

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