# **BU Law Small & Mid-sized Firms Resource Guide**

## **Resources for Identifying Employers**

### ♦ CDO Small and Mid-sized Firm Spreadsheets and Other CDO Guides

More jurisdictions to come! Search by state, or see where past 1Ls/2Ls have worked. www.bu.edu/law/current-students/career-development/job-search-resources/

## **♦** Martindale Hubbell Legal Directory

Search by geography, law firm, attorney, firm size, practice areas, etc. www.martindale.com/

#### ♦ Westlaw Profiler

Go to Profiler > Attorneys & Judges > Search by practice area, city, and/or state. From individual attorney profiles, you can then click on "Organization" to see affiliated firms. https://l.next.westlaw.com/Browse/Home/Profiler

#### **♦** Lexis Advance Directories

Go to Directories > Attorney Directories > Search by State, practice area, or name. Lexis Attorney Directories

#### **♦** Bloomberg

Search for "Law Firm Analytics" > Enter a firm name > Select "View Profile" to get a sense of their clients and cases. Note that this only shows the firm's litigation work. www.bloomberglaw.com/product/blaw/litigation/analytics/new

### **♦** Public Service Legal Careers (PSJD)

Good resource for finding progressive plaintiff's-side firms and job postings. www.psjd.org/

#### **♦** State and City Bar Association Directories

Visit individual state bar association websites, or check out the ABA website. www.americanbar.org/groups/legal\_services/flh-home/flh-bar-directories-and-lawyer-finders/

#### **♦** Vault List of Best Mid-sized Law Firms

*Updated annually.* 

www.vault.com/best-companies-to-work-for/law/best-midsize-law-firms-to-work-for



#### **Websites with Job Postings**

- ♦ Lawjobs.com
- psid.org Particularly helpful for plaintiffs' public interest firms.
- ♦ Indeed.com
- classifieds.masslawyersweekly.com for Massachusetts job postings.
- ♦ Lawcrossing.com
- ♦ Monster.com
- https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/
- Bar association websites (ex: BBA Careers page, <a href="https://careers.bostonbar.org/">https://careers.bostonbar.org/</a>)
- **♦** Reciprocity request form

https://www.bu.edu/law/current-students/career-development/reciprocity/
Request access to another law school's career office's services and resources. May be particularly useful for law students looking for work outside of Massachusetts.

## **Faculty and Alumni Connections**

**♦** Faculty and Staff Directory

http://www.bu.edu/law/faculty-and-staff/directory/

**♦** BU Law Alumni Internal Directory

*Use the advanced search to filter by year, location, degree, etc.* <a href="https://trusted.bu.edu/s/1759/3-law/index.aspx?sid=1759&gid=3&pgid=6&cid=41#/Search/Advanced">https://trusted.bu.edu/s/1759/3-law/index.aspx?sid=1759&gid=3&pgid=6&cid=41#/Search/Advanced</a>

**♦** LinkedIn Directory of BU Law Alumni

https://www.linkedin.com/school/boston-university-school-of-law/people/

**♦** Other Alumni Willing to Be Contacted

Ask your CDO Advisor if they can put you in touch with an alumnus who's willing to chat with you!

## **Networking in Massachusetts and Beyond**

- ♦ *Talk to faculty and alumni!*
- ♦ Boston Bar Association <u>Practice Area Sections</u> and/or <u>Programming</u>
- ♦ Massachusetts Bar Association Programming

#### **Small & Mid-size Apprenticeship Program (SMAP)**

♦ For 3Ls and recent BU Law grads. The CDO can help you find post-grad placement at a small or mid-sized firm.

http://www.bu.edu/law/employers/small-mid-size-firm-apprenticeship/

## **BU Law Library Website Guides on Private Law**

♦ Links to databases of legal employers. You can also always reach out to a law librarian! <a href="https://lawlibraryguides.bu.edu/c.php?g=14812&p=80066">https://lawlibraryguides.bu.edu/c.php?g=14812&p=80066</a>

