

Non-JAG Attorney and JD-Preferred Careers Working for and with the U.S. Military

Resources

Websites:

USAJOBS – www.usajobs.gov

- Helpful Hint – Use specific series numbers for your keyword search/filter, such as:

1102 – Contract Specialist

0904 – Law Clerk

0905 – Attorney

1222 – Patent Attorney

0260 – Equal Employment Opportunity Specialist

Indeed – www.indeed.com

- Helpful Hint – Use keywords such as “government contractor”

Department of the Navy – <https://www.secnav.navy.mil/OGC>

The Department of the Navy Office of General Counsel hires attorneys at all levels of experience from recent law school graduates to individuals with many years of experience. Attorneys can be licensed in any state. They have attorneys from 175 law schools currently represented in their ranks. Practice areas include: Government Contracts, Employment/Labor, Complex Litigation, Intellectual Property, Government Ethics, Real Estate, Fiscal, and many others.

US Army – Personnel, Plan & Training Office – <https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/Sites/ppto.nsf>

CP-56 is the career program for all civilian attorneys and paraprofessionals working throughout the Army, including those working for the Office of the Army General Counsel (OGC), US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), US Army Materiel Command (AMC), and Judge Advocate General Corps (JAGC).

National Contracts Management Association – <http://www.ncmasd.org>

Almost 44% of NCMA members have a general business background; other common areas of study include law, contracting, liberal arts, accounting, STEM courses, public affairs, management, and more. NCMA has over 100 local chapters.

Example - San Diego Chapter -> Includes a Job Board, a local Department of Defense contact, and seminars, i.e. Current Hot Topics in Government Contracting.

Defense Contract Management Agency – <https://www.dcma.mil/Careers/Locations/US-Office-Locations/>

The Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) serves as the independent eyes and ears of the Department of Defense and its partners, and is a product delivery organization. Our nation's warfighters expect our defense industry to produce and deliver the equipment they need to fight, survive and win. DCMA's integrated team of acquisition and support professionals makes this happen.

Federal Contractors/Defense Contractors (examples) – Search directly

General Dynamics

Austal

General Atomics

Booz Allen Hamilton

BAE Systems

Career Services – What Career Advisors need to know to assist students and graduates:

- Connect with military commands or defense contractors in your region for local opportunities.
- Identify alumni working in these types of jobs and inquire whether they are open to conducting informational interviews with students and graduates
- Become familiar with the available jobs on the websites above: the locations, ranges for salary, and desired qualifications
- Find your local NCMA chapter to network and learn about opportunities
- Consider on campus seminars with local contacts to advertise these career opportunities to students.

Notes: