LAW & JUSTICE

Lawyers apply legal theory and case law to specific legal issues and disputes. The majority of lawyers work in private firms and corporate offices, while others work for federal, local, or state governments. Many lawyers work long hours.

individuals



businesses

government



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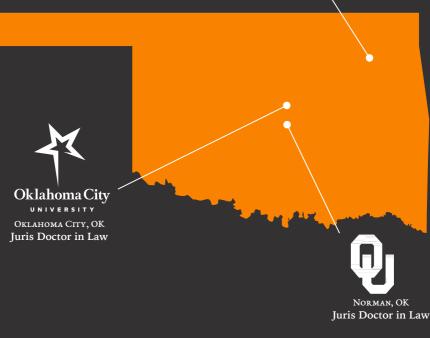
How do you become a

In order to gain acceptance into a law degree program you must first earn a bachelor's degree. Typical bachelor's degrees include criminal justice, philosophy, English, or economics. Upon completion of a bachelor's degree program, you must then earn a Juris Doctor from a law school and pass the state bar examination.

According to U.S. News & World Report, lawyers ranked n<mark>um</mark>ber 1 in Be<mark>st S</mark>ocial Services Jobs.

EDUCATION





Earn credit toward an associate's degree in

• Eastern Oklahoma State College | Wilburton • Great Plains Technology Center | Lawton

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- Tulsa Community College | Tulsa
- SIMILAR OCCUPATIONS

• Rose State College | Midwest City

JUDGE & HEARING OFFICER: Judges and hearing officers apply the law by overseeing the legal process in courts. They also conduct pretrial hearings, resolve administrative disputes, facilitate negotiations

between opposing parties, and issue legal decisions. A law degree is typically required for most jobs as a local, state, or federal judge or hearing officer. MANA MANA

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of tasks to support lawyers, including maintaining and organizing files, conducting organizing files, control of the legal research, and drafting legal research, and drafting documents. A common path is for candidates to earn an

sistants perform a variety

Paralegals and legal

associate's degree in paralegal studies from a postsecondary institution.

HIGHEST 10 PERCENT \$208,000

Arbitrators, mediators, and conciliators facilitate negotiation and dialogue between disputing parties to help resolve conflicts outside of the court system. These occupations require

ARBITRATOR, MEDIATOR, &

at least a bachelors degree in a related field.





FEDERAL GOVERNMENT - \$139,460

In May 2016, the median annual wages for lawyers in the top industries in which they worked were as follows:

GOVERNMENT, EXCLUDING - \$91,950 EDUCATION AND HOSPITALS

LEGAL SERVICES - \$118,660

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