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A professional coach helps clients navigate transitions, including career issues, life balance, and major life and lifestyle decisions. Career guidance professionals assist with change itself by providing direction, resources and tools.

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CAREER PLANNING RESOURCE GUIDE

INFORMATION

& SERVICES

for lawyers seeking jobs



www.mnbar.org

The MSBA provides this Career Planning Resources Guide as a service to members who are looking for career change and growth. It has been developed by members of the Life and the Law Committee whose mission is “to stimulate discussion and provide resources to the legal community regarding job satisfaction, mental and chemical health, balance, and other quality of life issues.” These options may involve changing the circumstances of your current job, finding a new position, or seeking change and balance in ways that enhance your career. It is not a comprehensive listing and inclusion in the guide does not constitute endorsement by the MSBA. For more information on Life and the Law and resources for lawyers seeking growth and balance, go to www.mnbar.org, click on “Committees” then “Life and the Law.”

Career growth is a process and a journey, not just a destination. Those who are most successful have found ways to move toward what they want, not away from what they don't. Growth requires hard work, looking within ourselves and, sometimes, help from others. The resources in this guide are just a beginning.

Lawyers experience a great deal of stress and issues can arise which go well beyond the challenges of the job. Look at the website for information on stress and balance. In addition, lawyers in Minnesota are fortunate to have assistance available regarding chemical dependency and mental health concerns. Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) and the Lawyer Assistance Program (LAP) have been created to help lawyers and their families and colleagues face these challenges. See www.mnlcl.org.

This is your bar association. Look to our many resources and programs as your career grows.

MSBA substantive sections can be great vehicles for networking within practice areas. Each section is accessible on the MSBA website. For those considering solo practice, see the Practice Management information that is available on www.practicelaw.org.

A number of law related organizations can also serve as great networking and information sources. See the MSBA Directory for a complete listing.

American Corporate Counsel Association
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 Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association
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 Minnesota Lavender Bar Association
 Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association
 Minnesota Women Lawyers
 National Asian Pacific Bar Association

Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) provides information about interventions and treatment for chemically dependent lawyers. In addition, LCL joined with the Life and Law Committee Depression Task Force to design a Lawyers Assistance Program (LAP) for attorneys dealing with mental health issues. Contact LCL at 651-646-5590 for more information on either program.

- ▶ **What Can You Do With a Law Degree**
by Deborah Arron
- ▶ **The Lawyer's Career Change Handbook: More Than 300 Things You Can Do With a Law Degree**
by Hindi Greenberg
- ▶ **Alternative Careers for Lawyers**
by Hillary Mantis
- ▶ **Judgment Reversed: Alternative Careers for Lawyers**
by Jeffrey Strausser

For resources on balance, stress management and related issues, see the Life and the Law web site.

Job Listings and Resources:

- ▶ www.mnbar.org/bbclass.htm
- ▶ www.doer.state.mn.us
- ▶ [www.co.\[name of county\].mn.us](http://www.co.[name of county].mn.us)
- ▶ [www.ci.\[name of city\].mn.us](http://www.ci.[name of city].mn.us)
- ▶ www.findlaw.com
- ▶ www.lawjobs.com
- ▶ www.emplawyernet.com
- ▶ www.monster.com
- ▶ www.careerbuilder.com
- ▶ www.abanet.org/careerounsel
- ▶ www.decisionbooks.com