

Staffing Resources for Law Firm Practices

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Below is a curated list of staffing-related resources, associations, publications, and data sources that may be helpful when evaluating staffing needs, hiring options, and broader practice support. Some of these resources are free, while others require a subscription, membership, or payment to access their full content. Even so, many of the subscription-based or membership-based sources provide useful public guidance, summaries, or preview materials that can still be valuable as you think through staffing decisions and practice operations. Inclusion on this list is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an endorsement. Resource descriptions and access details may change over time, so please verify current availability and terms before relying on any one source.

STAFFING RESOURCES

Estrin Legal Staffing

[Estrin Legal Staffing](#) is a legal staffing and recruiting firm focused on law-firm-centered hiring support. It can be a useful starting point when you are looking for candidates with legal experience or need guidance on filling a role in a law office setting.

AMS Legal Staffing

[AMS Legal Staffing](#) is a legal staffing agency that provides recruiting support for law firms and legal employers. It offers staffing solutions that can be helpful when a firm needs temporary help, permanent placement support, or a flexible hiring option.

Robert Half Legal

[Robert Half Legal](#) is a legal recruiting and staffing resource for legal secretaries, paralegals, lawyers, and other legal professionals. It can be helpful when you want access to a broader candidate pool and a staffing platform with experience in the legal market.

National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA)

The [National Association of Legal Assistants \(NALA\)](#) is a professional association for paralegals that offers certification, education, networking, and career development resources. It can also be useful to stay connected to the paralegal profession and identify potential talent or training opportunities.

Bar sections

Bar association sections, especially paralegal sections, can be a valuable source of leads, training, and professional contacts. They often provide programming and networking opportunities that may help firms identify staffing resources or learn more about support staff trends.

Practice Management Advisors

Practice Management Advisors (PMAs) through bar associations are a strong source of practical guidance on office systems, staffing, workflows, and practice support. They help lawyers think through how to structure operations in a way that supports both the firm and the client experience.

Axiom

[Axiom](#) provides legal staffing and flexible talent support. It can be a good fit for firms that want scalable help without committing to a traditional permanent hire for every need.

Hire an Esquire

[Hire an Esquire](#) is a legal staffing network that includes attorneys, paralegals, legal assistants, and other paraprofessionals. It can be useful for firms looking for flexible talent across several different role types.

Scion Staffing

[Scion Staffing](#) offers temporary legal staffing support. It may be especially helpful when a firm needs short-term coverage, project support, or a fast response to an immediate staffing gap.

Clio Solo and Small Firm Trends Report

[Clio's Solo and Small Firm Trends Report](#) offers useful benchmarking and trend information on solo and small firm economics, pricing, technology, and operations. It can be especially helpful when you want to place staffing decisions in the broader context of how solo and small firms are functioning in the marketplace.

OTHER RESOURCES

Staffing Up: The Attorney's Guide to Hiring Top Talent

Staffing Up: The Attorney's Guide to Hiring Top Talent by Yajnik is a practical hiring-focused book that can help law firms think through recruiting and onboarding. Resources like this are useful because they translate hiring concepts into steps that are easier to apply in a law practice.

Checklists for Lawyers

Checklists for Lawyers is an [American Bar Association Law Practice Division](#) publication by Siegel, Gilligan, and Myers. It is a practical resource focused on creating systems, improving workflow, and helping lawyers use checklists to support consistency and reduce risk in everyday practice. BONUS: Includes sample checklists from current law practices, court websites, practice management websites, and other sources to serve as a beginning point for additional inquiry.

American Bar Association Law Practice Division

The [American Bar Association \(ABA\) Law Practice Division](#) is a strong source of practical law practice management content, to include staffing resources and information. Its offerings cover systems, technology, staffing, and broader management issues that affect the day-to-day operation of a law firm.

Association of Legal Administrators (ALA)

[Association of Legal Administrators \(ALA\)](#) membership offers networking, education, and management support for legal professionals. Some materials require membership, but the organization also provides public-facing information and resources that may be helpful when considering law firm operations.

Bureau of Labor Statistics

The [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#) provides wage and occupation data for lawyers and legal support workers. For staffing decisions, this can be a useful source of labor-market context, compensation trends, and occupation-specific information.

DataUSA legal services profile

[DataUSA's legal services profile](#) can provide broader industry context and employment or salary data for the legal services sector. This can be useful when you want to compare staffing decisions against wider workforce and industry trends.

Legal Talk Network

[Legal Talk Network](#) offers legal podcasts with management and practice-focused content. It can be a reliable source for staying current on practice trends, staffing issues, and law-office management ideas in a more conversational format.