

JUSTICE AND LAW ADMINISTRATION

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JUSTICE AND LAW ADMINISTRATION PROFILE

According to the Bureau of Labor Statics, jobs in Justice and Law Administration can expect to grow about 9% from now until 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations, which will result in about 116,200 new jobs. Following graduation from WCSU, Justice and Law Administration graduates work in careers that are critical to the success or our civil society. Major courses and the five options provided in law enforcement, corrections, criminology, legal studies and paralegal preparation, provide a broad base of knowledge for future justice professionals.

[WCSU Justice and Law Administration Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

RELATED CAREER TITLES

The career paths listed below are only a sample of the opportunities one may consider. They have been taken from the [Bureau of Labor's Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) and the [O*Net Online](#). Some career paths may require additional education and training. To gain more understanding of the different career paths, take a look at [Candid Career](#), where you can watch testimonials of people doing exactly what you might want to pursue.



Arbitrators	Court Reporters
Judges	Correctional Officers
EMTs	Firefighters
Private Detectives	Investigators
Probation Officers	Correctional Treatment Specialists
Security Guards	Hearing Officers
Lawyers	Paralegals
Legal Assistants	Police
Detectives	Fire Inspectors

RÉSUMÉ SAMPLES & HELP

For a guide, and list of sample résumés, please visit our virtual résumé tool at <https://www.wcsu.edu/careersuccess/resumes/>. This is where you will find sample résumés, download our fillable résumés template, and find the cover letter & résumé checklist to ensure you are on the right track. Whether you are applying directly to a person, or an applicant tracking system (ATS), there are things you will need to know for your résumé to be recognized by the company's database. Use the checklist we provide and always proofread for perfection. Remember, your résumés and cover letters are the first writing samples any employer will ever see from you. You need to make sure it is perfect. Don't risk it, and come visit one of our Career Peer Leaders, who can help you. We are available Monday through Friday, either virtually or in person, anytime between 9 am to 5 pm. If you would like information, or to set an appointment, please contact the Career Success Center at careersuccess@wcsu.edu.

JOB SEARCH ENGINES

Prepare for interviews, compare salaries and get company reviews with a free student account from [Glassdoor](#). Simply click the link and sign up with your student email address.

[Criminal Justice Profiles](#)

[Employment Crossing](#)

[Federal Bureau of Investigation](#)

[FindLaw.com](#)

[Lawmatch](#)

[Law Legal Jobs](#)

[Lawjobs.com](#)

[National Federation of Paralegals Associations](#)

[Police One](#)

[United States Courts](#)

[USAJOBS](#)

RESEARCH RESOURCES

[ABA Law Student Division Career Information Center](#)

[Criminal Justice Degree Schools](#)

[Criminal Justice Careers Now](#)

[Discover Criminal Justice](#)

[How to Become a Police Officer](#)

[The Law Engine](#)

[The Law School Admission Council \(LSAC\)](#)

[Study.com](#)

[The United States Department of Justice](#)

SALARY INFORMATION

[About.com Career Planning/Criminal Justice Careers](#)

[All Criminal Justice Schools](#)

[The Association of Legal Assistants and Paralegals \(NALA\)](#)

[Criminal Justice Profiles](#)

[Discoverpolicing.org](#)

[National Federation of Paralegal Associations \(NFPA\)](#)

[The United States Department of Justice](#)

WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

Join a professional justice or law association – See list below

View and join appropriate [WCSU Ancell clubs](#)

Volunteer for WCSU's Vita Program

Volunteer for [Junior Achievement](#) in your community

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND CREDENTIALS THAT CAN MAKE YOU MORE MARKETABLE

[Emergency Medical Technician Certification](#)

[EMS Certification](#)

[EMT Certification](#)

ASSOCIATIONS

Associations are a great way for college students, recent graduates, and career changers to enhance personal and professional development, opportunities to build credibility and many networking avenues, which cannot be found anywhere else. Associations also offer drastically reduced membership rates for current students so NOW is the time to join.

[Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences](#)

[AELE Law Enforcement Legal Center](#)
[American Correctional Association](#)
[American Criminal Justice Association](#)
[National Association of Police Organizations](#)
[National Criminal Justice Association](#)
[National Lawyers Association](#)

PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS BY STATE

ALABAMA

[Alabama Association of Paralegals](#)

ALASKA

[Alaska Association of Paralegals](#)

ARIZONA

[Arizona Paralegal Association](#)

[Tucson Paralegal Association, Inc.](#)

ARKANSAS

[Arkansas Paralegal Association](#)

CALIFORNIA

[California Alliance of Paralegal Associations](#)

[Central Coast Paralegal Association](#)

[FCC Student Paralegal Association](#)

[Fresno Paralegal Association](#)

[Inland Counties Association of Paralegals](#)

[Kern County Paralegal Association](#)

[Los Angeles Paralegal Association](#)

[Orange County Paralegal Association](#)

[Paralegal Association of Santa Clara County](#)

[Redwood Empire Association of Paralegals](#)

[Sacramento Valley Paralegal Association](#)

[San Diego Paralegal Association](#)

[San Francisco Paralegal Association](#)

COLORADO

[Rocky Mountain Paralegal Association](#)

CONNECTICUT

[Central Connecticut Paralegal Association, Inc.](#)

[New Haven County Association of Paralegals](#)

DELAWARE

[Delaware Paralegal Association](#)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

[National Capital Area Paralegal Association](#)

FLORIDA

[Central Florida Paralegal Association, Inc.](#)

[Northeast Florida Paralegal Association, Inc.](#)

[Northwest Florida Paralegal Association](#)

[Paralegal Association of Florida, Inc.](#)

[South Florida Paralegal Association](#)

[Southwest Florida Paralegal Association, Inc.](#)

[Tampa Bay Paralegal Association, Inc.](#)

GEORGIA

[Georgia Association of Paralegals](#)

[Southeastern Association of Legal Assistants](#)

HAWAII

[Hawaii Paralegal Association](#)

IDAHO

[Idaho Association of Paralegals](#)

ILLINOIS

[Central Illinois Paralegal Association](#)

[Illinois Paralegal Association](#)

INDIANA

[Indiana Paralegal Association, Inc.](#)

[Michiana Paralegal Association](#)

[Northeast Indiana Paralegal Association](#)

IOWA

[Iowa Paralegal Association](#)

KANSAS

[Heartland Paralegal Association](#)

[Kansas Association of Legal Assistants](#)

[Kansas Paralegal Association](#)

KENTUCKY

[Greater Lexington Paralegal Association](#)

[Kentucky Paralegal Association](#)

[Louisville Association of Paralegals](#)

LOUISIANA

[Louisiana State Paralegal Association](#)

MAINE

None

MARYLAND

[Maryland Associations of Paralegals, Inc.](#)

MASSACHUSETTS

[Massachusetts Paralegal Association](#)

[Western Massachusetts Paralegal Association, Inc.](#)

MICHIGAN

[Great Lakes Paralegal Association](#)

MINNESOTA

[Minnesota Paralegal Association](#)

MISSISSIPPI

[Mississippi Paralegal Association](#)

MISSOURI

[Kansas City Paralegal Association](#)

[Missouri Paralegal Association](#)

[St. Louis Paralegal Association](#)

MONTANA

[Montana Association of Legal Assistants *Paralegals](#)

NEBRASKA

[Nebraska Paralegal Association](#)

NEVADA

[Las Vegas Valley Paralegal Society](#)

[Sierra Nevada Association of Paralegals](#)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

[Paralegal Association of New Hampshire](#)

NEW JERSEY

[The Paralegal Association of New Jersey](#)

[South Jersey Paralegal Association](#)

NEW MEXICO

[State Bar of New Mexico](#)

NEW YORK

[Empire State Alliance of Paralegal Associations](#)

[New York City Paralegal Association, Inc.](#)

[Paralegal Association of Rochester](#)

[Western New York Paralegal Association](#)

NORTH CAROLINA

[Metrolina Paralegal Association](#)

[North Carolina Paralegal Association](#)

[Research Triangle Paralegal Association](#)

NORTH DAKOTA

[Red River Valley Paralegal Association](#)

[Western Dakota Association of Legal Assistants](#)

OHIO

[Cincinnati Paralegal Association](#)

[Cleveland Association of Paralegals, Inc.](#)

[Paralegal Association of Central Ohio](#)

[Paralegal Association of Northwest Ohio](#)

OKLAHOMA

[Central Oklahoma Association of Legal Assistants](#)

[Oklahoma Paralegal Association](#)

[Tulsa Area Paralegal Association](#)

OREGON

[Oregon Paralegal Association](#)

PENNSYLVANIA

[Central Pennsylvania Paralegal Association](#)

[Chester County Paralegal Association](#)

[Keystone Alliance of Paralegal Associations](#)

[Lancaster Area Paralegal Association](#)

[Lycoming County Paralegal Association](#)

[Montgomery County Paralegal Association](#)

[Philadelphia Association of Paralegals](#)

[Pittsburgh Paralegal Association](#)

RHODE ISLAND

[Rhode Island Paralegal Association](#)

SOUTH CAROLINA

[Charleston Association of Legal Assistants](#)

[Palmetto Paralegal Association](#)

[South Carolina Upstate Paralegal Association](#)

SOUTH DAKOTA

[South Dakota Paralegal Association](#)

TENNESSEE

[Middle Tennessee Paralegal Association](#)

[Smoky Mountain Paralegal Association](#)

[Tennessee Paralegal Association](#)

TEXAS

[Capital Area Paralegal Association](#)

[Dallas Area Paralegal Association](#)

[Denton County Paralegal Association](#)

[El Paso Paralegal Association](#)

[Fort Worth Paralegal Association](#)

[Houston Association of Bankruptcy Paralegals](#)

[Houston Corporate Paralegal Association](#)

[Houston Metropolitan Paralegal Association](#)

[North Texas Paralegal Association](#)

[Northeast Texas Association of Paralegals, Inc.](#)

[Southeast Texas Association of Paralegals](#)

[Texas Panhandle Paralegal Association](#)

[West Texas Paralegal Association](#)

UTAH

[Utah Paralegal Association](#)

VERMONT

[Vermont Paralegal Organization](#)

VIRGINIA

[Local Government Paralegal Association of Virginia, Inc.](#)

[Paralegal Association of Northern Virginia](#)

[Richmond Paralegal Association](#)

[Roanoke Valley Paralegal Association](#)

[Tidewater Paralegal Association](#)

[Virginia Alliance of Paralegal Associations](#)

[Virginia Peninsula Paralegal Association](#)

WASHINGTON

[Washington State Paralegal Association](#)

WEST VIRGINIA

[Legal Assistants/Paralegals of Southern West Virginia](#)

WISCONSIN

[Madison Area Paralegal Association](#)

[Paralegal Association of Wisconsin](#)

WYOMING

[Legal Assistants of Wyoming](#)