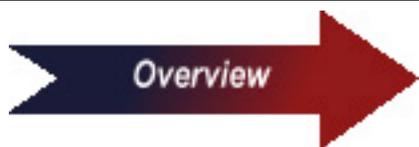


# The ABA Career Resource Center . . .

*Introduces valuable and timely ABA career initiatives*



- The **ABA Career Resource Center** provides career and job search guidance to lawyers and law students to enrich their career choices and job satisfaction. The Center opened in September 2000 under the direction of Kathy Morris, attorney and long-time career counselor for lawyers and law students, who also directs the companion ABA Center for Continuing Legal Education.
- The Career Resource Center integrates ABA career information and creates and offers online, in-print and in-person career resources. More specifically, the Center publishes career manuals, workbooks, and related materials; offers additional channels for career guidance, such as resume reviews and telecounseling; makes career presentations at ABA meetings, in law schools and in workplaces; and maintains and enhances the Career Counsel website.



Visit the **ABA Career Counsel website** at <http://www.abanet.org/careercounsel> for centralized access to ABA career information, as well as daily tips on finding jobs and enhancing careers.



## **Workplace Initiatives:**

- **Professional Practices Audits** present employers with evaluations and advice on their orientation, in-house training, mentoring, and related best practices for effective attorney development.
- **In-firm Business Development Workshops** offer partners and associates an opportunity to tackle their marketing mindset while engaging in a collegial discussion about business development and the roadblocks that may be in their rainmaking paths.

## **Publications and Products:**

- **Rest Assured: The Sabbatical Solution for Lawyers** offers insight on considering a sabbatical and how to make it satisfying and worthwhile for both lawyer and workplace.
- **Making Work Work for You** suggests how to successfully deal with clients, colleagues, support staff, judges/court personnel, opposing counsel, family, and the media.
- **Objection Overruled: Overcoming Obstacles in the Lawyer Job Search** and its companion workbook, **Direct Examination: A Workbook for Lawyer Career Satisfaction**, provide information and exercises to help tackle the job search process.
- **Take Note. . .Tip-A-Page Notepads** help lawyers and law students keep their job search and career focus tactics sharp with regular reminders. The notepads feature 250 career and job search tip capsules.

## **Additional Opportunities:**

- **Attorney By Attorney** highlights the career paths of a full range of Association members in an online profile showcase. Featured lawyers from all career stages and practice areas share the keys to their success and show the full face of the ABA.
- **Tuesday Job Search Answer Board** is a weekly online career question and answer forum that allows lawyers and law students to submit inquiries during the week and return every Tuesday to view answers to selected questions on searching for a new job effectively.
- **Career Desks** offer ABA members face-to-face career guidance from Career Resource Center experts at Association and Section meetings.
- **Resume Reviews** and **Career Telecounseling** also are available.

