**Career Research**

Court Reporter

Lawyer

Military Officer

Police Detective

Adjudicators, Hearings, Officers, and Judicial Reviewers

Forensic Science Technicians

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| Career Research Data for 8 Career Occupations | | | | |
| Career Research  Questions | Lawyer | Military Officer | Police Detective | Court Reporter |
| HR1. Occupation Definition | Represent clients in criminal and civil litigation and other legal proceedings, draw up legal documents, or manage or advise clients on legal transactions. May specialize in a single area or may practice broadly in many areas of law | The U.S. Military provides training and work experience in a variety of military careers. Members of the Armed Forces work in almost all occupations that are available to civilians in addition to occupations that are specific to the military. Service men and women serve on active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, or in the Reserve components of these branches, and the Air National Guard and Army National Guard. The Coast Guard, which is included in this profile, is part of the Department of Homeland Security. | * Conduct investigations to prevent crimes or solve criminal cases. | * Use verbatim methods and equipment to capture, store, retrieve, and transcribe pretrial and trial proceedings or other information. Includes stenocaptioners who operate computerized stenographic captioning equipment to provide captions of live or prerecorded broadcasts for hearing-impaired viewers. |
| HR2. Related Occupations | * Criminal Investigators and Special Agents * Government Property Inspectors and Investigators * Insurance Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators * Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates * Judicial Law Clerks * Paralegals and Legal Assistants | General Officer  Infantry  Engineer  Field Artillery | Correctional Officers and Jailers  Criminal Investigators and Special Agents  Fire Inspectors  Fire Investigators | * Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders * Dietitians and Nutritionists * Freight and Cargo Inspectors * Interpreters and Translators |
| HR3. Compatible Personality | Enterprise  Investigative  Artistic |  | * Holland Interest Code: IER * Investigative * Enterprising * Realistic | Holland Interest Code: CES  Conventional  Enterprising  Social |
| HR4. Education/Training/Qualifications required | * 8 years | 2 years | 4 years | * 1 year |
| HR5. Knowledge/Technology & Other skills needed | * Law and Government, English Language, Customer and Personal * Service, * Administration and Management, * Clerical | Mental preparedness  Physical  fitness | * Law and Government * Public Safety and Security * English Language * Psychology   Customer and Personal Service | * English Language * Clerical * Computers and Electronics * Law and Government * Customer and Personal Service |
| RC1. Entry Levels Average Salary Overall & in MA | $128,370 | $70,518 | $75,590 | $54,590 |
| RC2. 10 yr. Project Job Growth | 10% | 0% | 5% | 10% |
| RC3. Organizations that hire for this occupation | American Bar Association | Army  Navy  Air Force  Marine Corps  Air National Guard  Army National Guard  Coast Guard   Department of Homeland Security | FBI   Secret Service | National Court Reporters Association |
| ISC1. Tasks/Activities/Working Conditions in the job | * Get Information * Make Decisions and Solve Problems * Resolve Conflicts and Negotiate with Others * Evaluate Information to Determine Compliance with Standards * Communicate with Persons Outside Organization * Organize, Plan, and Prioritize Work * Analyze Data or Information * Identify Objects, Actions, and Events * Interpret the Mean of Information for Others * Establish and Maintain Interpersonal Relationships | Work in specialty occupations, such as infantry, artillery, and Special Forces. People in these occupations normally specialize by type of weapon system or combat operation. Examples include infantry specialists who conduct ground combat operations, tank crews who operate battle tanks, or seamanship specialists who are responsible for operating and maintaining ships. Combat specialty personnel may maneuver against enemy forces and positions and fire artillery, guns, mortars, or missiles to destroy enemy positions. They may also operate various types of combat vehicles, such as amphibious assault vehicles, tanks, or small boats, in combat missions. Especially difficult or specialized missions are performed by elite Special Operations teams, who are constantly ready to respond anywhere in the world on a moment’s notice. | * Document/Record Information * Get Information * Make Decisions and Solve Problems * Perform for or Work Directly with the Public * Identify Objects, Actions, and Events * Communicate with Supervisors, Peers, or Subordinates * Communicate with Persons Outside Organization * Interact With Computers * Establish and Maintain Interpersonal Relationships * Process Information | Documenting/Recording Information  Getting Information  Organizing, Planning, and Prioritizing Work  Updating and Using Relevant Knowledge  Performing Administrative Activities  Communicating with Persons Outside Organization  Communicating with Supervisors, Peers, or Subordinates |
| ISC2. Part of a Union? (Y/N) | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| ISC3. What kind of Advancement Opportunities are there? | Newly hired attorneys usually start as associates and work with more experienced lawyers and judges. After several years, some lawyers may be admitted to partnership and become partial owners of the firm they work for.  A small number of experienced lawyers are nominated or elected to judgeships. Other lawyers may become full-time law school faculty and administrators. | Criteria for promotion may include time in service and in grade, job performance, a fitness report, and passing scores on written exams.  Enlisted personnel can be promoted to higher ranks, which may include serving in a supervisory position and being in charge of junior enlisted members.  For example, enlisted personnel may become warrant officers if they complete a bachelor’s degree, have several years of experience in higher enlisted positions, and meet age and physical requirements. | Police officers usually become eligible for promotion after a probationary period. Promotions to corporal, sergeant, lieutenant, and captain usually are made according to a candidate's position on a promotion list, as determined by scores on a written examination and on-the-job performance. |  |
| Related Collage Majors (if applicable) | * Programs for Foreign Lawyers * American/U.S. Law/Legal Studies/Jurisprudence) * Canadian Law/Legal Studies/Jurisprudence * Banking, Corporate, Finance, & Securities Law * Comparative Law * Energy, Environment, & Natural Resources Law * Health Law * International Law & Legal Studies * International Business, Trade, & Tax Law * Tax Law/Taxation * Legal Research & Advanced Professional Studies, Other * Legal Administrative Assistant/Secretary | Officer Candidate School | * Criminal Justice/Police Science * Criminalistics and Criminal Science | Legal Professions and Studies |
| Universities/ Collages/Specialized Training Organizations | University of Southern California  Amherst College  Anna Maria College  University of Westminster (London) |  | University of Westminster (London)  Los Angeles City College | Bay Path College  Boston University  University of Westminster  (London) |

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| HR1. Occupation Definition | * Conduct hearings to recommend or make decisions on claims concerning government programs or other government-related matters. Determine liability, sanctions, or penalties, or recommend the acceptance or rejection of claims or settlements. | * Collect, identify, classify, and analyze physical evidence related to criminal investigations. Perform tests on weapons or substances, such as fiber, hair, and tissue to determine significance to investigation. May testify as expert witnesses on evidence or crime laboratory techniques. May serve as specialists in area of expertise, such as ballistics, fingerprinting, handwriting, or biochemistry. | * Arbitrate, advise, adjudicate, or administer justice in a court of law. May sentence defendant in criminal cases according to government statutes or sentencing guidelines. May determine liability of defendant in civil cases. May perform wedding ceremonies. | * Investigate and inspect persons, common carriers, goods, and merchandise, arriving in or departing from the United States or between states to detect violations of immigration and customs laws and regulations. |
| HR2. Related Occupations | * Criminal Investigators and Special Agents * Immigration and Customs Inspectors * Insurance Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators * Lawyers * Licensing Examiners and Inspectors * Political Scientists * Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers | Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders  Coroners  Environmental Compliance Inspectors  Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health  Fire Investigators  Food Science Technicians  Occupational Health and Safety Specialists  Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gougers  Product Safety Engineers | * Criminal Investigators and Special Agents * Immigration and Customs Inspectors * Lawyers * Police Detectives * Political Scientists * Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers | * Criminal Investigators and Special Agents * Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs * Government Property Inspectors and Investigators * Insurance Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators * Licensing Examiners and Inspectors * Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers |
| HR3. Compatible Personality | Holland Interest Code: EIS  Enterprising  Investigative  Social | * Holland Interest Code: IRC   Investigative   * Realistic * Conventional | * Holland Interest Code: ESC * Enterprising * Social. * Conventional | * Holland Interest Code: CER * Conventional * Enterprising * Realistic |
| HR4. Education/Training/Qualifications required | * 1 year | * 4 years | * 8 years | * 4 years |
| HR5. Knowledge/Technology & Other skills needed | * Law and Government English Language * Customer and Personal Service * Computers and Electronics * Psychology | * English LanguageLaw and Government * Customer and Personal Service * Public Safety and Security * Chemistry | * Law and Government * English Language * Public Safety and Security * Psychology * Administration and Management | * Public Safety and Security * Law and Government * English Language * Customer and Personal Service * Computers and Electronics |
| RC1. Entry Levels Average Salary Overall & in MA | $127,350 | $53,020 | $96,900 | $75,590 |
| RC2. 10 yr. Project Job Growth | 0.4% | 6% | 1% | 5% |
| RC3. Organizations that hire for this occupation | Law Office  Courts  Unions | Police | Courts | Police |
| ISC1. Tasks/Activities/Working Conditions in the job | * Getting Information * Evaluating Information to Determine Compliance with Standards * Making Decisions and Solving Problems * Analyzing Data or Information * Judging the Qualities of Things, Services, or People * Processing Information * Updating and Using Relevant Knowledge * Identifying Objects, Actions, and Events * Interacting With Computers * Communicating with Persons Outside Organization | * Getting Information. * Identifying Objects, Actions, and Events * Documenting/Recording Information * Updating and Using Relevant Knowledge * Communicating with Supervisors, Peers, or Subordinates * Interacting With Computers * Organizing, Planning, and Prioritizing Work * Communicating with Persons Outside Organization * Establishing and Maintaining Interpersonal Relationships * Making Decisions and Solving Problems | * Getting Information * Evaluating Information to Determine Compliance with Standards * Performing for or Working Directly with the Public * Making Decisions and Solving Problems * Identifying Objects, Actions, and Events * Resolving Conflicts and Negotiating with Others * Updating and Using Relevant Knowledge * Interpreting the Meaning of Information for Others * Judging the Qualities of Things, Services, or People * Processing Information | * Interacting With Computers * Documenting/Recording Information * Making Decisions and Solving Problems * Getting Information * Communicating with Supervisors, Peers, or Subordinates * Evaluating Information to Determine Compliance with Standards * Identifying Objects, Actions, and Events * Analyzing Dataor Information * Monitor Processes, Materials, or Surroundings * Processing Information |
| ISC2. Part of a Union? (Y/N) | No | No | No | No |
| ISC3. What kind of Advancement Opportunities are there? | Paralegal  Lawyer  Judge |  | Broader Jurisdiction | Detective  Police Officer |
| Related Collage Majors (if applicable) | * Law * Legal Professions and Studies | Forensic Science and Technology | * English Language and Literature * Law | * Criminal Justice/Police Science * Criminalistics and Criminal Science |
| Universities/ Collages/Specialized Training Organizations | Suffolk University  University of Westminster  (London) | Bunker Hill Community College  University of Westminster  (London) | Williams College  University of Westminster  (London) | Bay State College  University of Westminster |