

ATTORNEY

What do they do? Provide legal advice and support to ensure the legality of commercial transaction, using knowledge of statutory law and regulations passed by government agencies to help their clients achieve their goals within the bounds of the law. Insurance companies also employ trial attorneys, who represent the organization in legal matters, performing the legal research needed to prepare and try cases in courts or agencies.

People with these roles and responsibilities are also called:

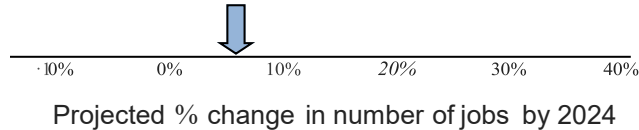
Associate Attorney, Lawyer, Associate, Assistant Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, City Attorney, County Attorney, Assistant Counsel.

Some typical job duties include:

- Act as a regulatory and compliance resource, identifying and analyzing compliance risks based on relevant federal and state laws.
- Support the business in the development and implementation of policies and procedures to manage and mitigate compliance risk.
- Perform legal research, analysis, and advising on issues like proposed new products, merger and acquisitions, safeguarding intellectual property.
- Represent the organization in trials or hearings before courts or agencies, including appeals and arbitrations.

Michigan Job Outlook

"Faster than average" (+7.4%)



National Job Outlook through 2024: 7.4%

Most Important Occupational Skills

BASIC SKILLS

Active Listening
Critical Thinking
Speaking

PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS

Complex Problem Solving

SYSTEMS SKILLS

Judgment/Decision Making
Systems Analysis
Systems Evaluation

SOCIAL SKILLS

Social Perceptiveness
Persuasion
Negotiation

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Operations Analysis
Operational Monitoring

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

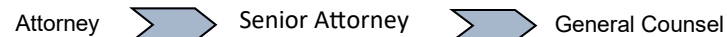
Mgmt of Financial Resources
Time Management
Mgmt of Personnel

How much did these jobs pay in 2016?

Average: \$135,760 per year
(\$65.27 per hour)

Career Pathway and Educational Requirements

Entry-level (\$65,000-\$100,000) Mid-level (\$85,000-\$200,000) Executive (\$100,000+)



REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

Law degree

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SOME CERTIFICATIONS THAT CAN HELP YOU ADVANCE-

- Associate in the Society of Actuaries -ASA (Society of Actuaries, available online)
- Certified Attorney Specialist (The Ohio State Bar Association, available online)
- Certification in Insurance Coverage Law (The Ohio State Bar Association, available online)