

About the Office

The Career Services Office (CSO) assists students with their career goals by informing them of career options, providing job search strategies and resources, and connecting them with potential employers. With experienced counselors and a dedicated staff, the CSO offers one-on-one career counseling, organizes on-campus interviews and off-campus job fairs, invites speakers to address students on career-related topics, publishes career-related handbooks, maintains a resource library, and coordinates professional development workshops and panels for students seeking careers in a variety of settings.

- The CSO employs seven career counselors, all former attorneys, who each specialize in particular sectors of legal employment and keep current on the intricacies of the constantly evolving market.
- In Spring 2012, the CSO established the UT Law Professional Development Institute, which is a six-week course taught by industry experts and practicing attorneys, covering facets of new attorney professionalism most sought after by legal employers.
- On average, in recent years, more than 50 graduates went on to a judicial clerkship. UT Law is one of the top law schools to place graduates on the U.S. Supreme Court. UT Law alumni have recently clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justices Samuel Alito (2011 term), Clarence Thomas (2010 term), and Anthony Kennedy (2009 term).
- In recent years, more than 30 percent of students secured postgraduate employment outside of Texas.
- In 2011, more than 500 legal employer offices participated in on-campus interviews (OCI) and nationwide job fairs.
- Nearly 60 percent of employer offices participating in Fall 2011 On-Campus Interviews were from out of state.
- Each year, UT Law students have the opportunity to participate in nearly 30 off-campus job fairs nationwide in cities including Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Washington, DC.
- In 2011, more than 900 clerkships, fellowships, part-time and postgraduate jobs were listed in the CSO's online job bank.
- Hosted annually by UT Law, Public Service Career Fair is the largest public service law job fair in Texas that draws law students from throughout the state and employers from throughout the nation.
- Each year the CSO sponsors off-campus networking receptions for UT Law students and alumni as well as smaller receptions after many of our panel discussions.
- Each year the CSO presents more than 75 professional development programs and career-related panel discussions.
- In the fall, the CSO presents career development and resume workshops for all Freshlaw students.
- The CSO publishes weekly emails about CSO events, news, and jobs of the week. We also have a Twitter account (@UTLawCSO) and a blog on the CSO website.
- The CSO manages the UT Law Alumni-Student Connections LinkedIn group, which has nearly 1,000 members (as of March 2012).