



PSLawNet: A Clearinghouse Where Law Firms Can Connect With Public Interest Organizations Offering Associate Placements

What is PSLawNet? PSLawNet, operated by NALP, is the leading public interest law job database, subscribed to by nearly every law school in North America, giving those schools' alumni and current students free access to job listings.

Increasingly law firms seek to place associates with public interest organizations for limited periods of time. As a service to the legal community, PSLawNet is serving as a clearinghouse for public interest organizations to advertise themselves as host organizations. This service is free both for NALP member law firms searching the listings and for public interest organizations to post notices.

How Do Law Firm Staff and Associates Search for Potential Public Interest Placements?

- Alumni of the 200 PSLawNet subscriber law schools can create a “Job Seeker” account on PSLawNet at no charge. Go to the PSLawNet homepage – www.pslawnet.org – and click on the “New User?–Job Seekers” link on the right side of the page. Those who are not subscriber school graduates should contact us directly at pslawnet@nalp.org.
- After registering and logging in to PSLawNet, a “User Options” menu will appear on the left side of your screen. Within that menu, click on “Search Opportunities.” This will take you to a job-searching template.
- **IMPORTANT:** On the job-searching template, you may search by various criteria in different search fields. One of the first fields in the template is called “Job Type.” Scroll down on this menu and select “**Law Firm Associate Host.**” This is the job type that public interest organizations will use to advertise openings for associates through placement programs.
- After you have selected the job type “Law Firm Associate Host” you may further narrow your search geographically and by practice area.

How do Public Interest Organizations Know to Place Their Postings on PSLawNet?

PSLawNet is already well-known as a public interest job database. And, many national organizations from the public interest and law firm communities are advertising PSLawNet as a clearinghouse for law firm public interest placement programs.

Questions? Please contact us at pslawnet@nalp.org or at 202.296.0076.