

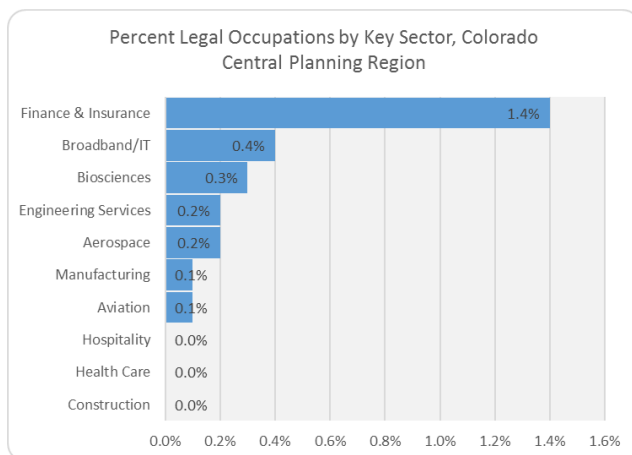
## Career Pathways Infrastructure Group Legal Occupations

All industries are made up of three groups of people:

- The **core business group**, which produce the goods or provide the services
- The **business operations group**, which is charged with advertising, marketing, budgeting and sales
- The **administration & support** group, which performs tasks that support the core and business operations groups
- A fourth group, the **infrastructure group**, performs the services that everyone else needs regardless of occupation or industry grouping

Employment by Occupational Grouping, Colorado Central Planning Region					
SOC	Description	2015 Jobs	2020 Jobs	Change	Percent Change
23-1000	Lawyers, Judges, and Related Workers	13,061	14,308	1,247	9.5%
23-2000	Legal Support Workers	7,404	8,315	911	12.3%

Source: EMSI 2015.3 QCEW, Non-QCEW & Self-Employed Class of Worker



Though many occupations in the legal occupational grouping require a doctoral degree, the occupational family offers quite a bit of opportunity for those without advanced education. Over 36% of people employed in this occupational family typically start out with less than a four-year degree.

Legal occupations make up just over 1% of total employment in the region. The table shows that these occupations can be found in seven of the ten key industry sectors in the Arapahoe/Douglas area.

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Legal Occupations, Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, Boulder & Larimer Counties						
SOC	Description	2016 Jobs	2020 Jobs	2016 - 2020 Change	2016 - 2020 % Change	Typical Entry Level Education
23-1011	Lawyers	12,599	13,512	913	7.2%	Doctoral or professional degree
23-1012	Judicial Law Clerks	175	182	7	4.0%	Doctoral or professional degree
23-1021	Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers	189	194	5	2.6%	Doctoral or professional degree
23-1022	Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators	119	130	11	9.2%	Bachelor's degree
23-1023	Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	335	348	13	3.9%	Doctoral or professional degree
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	4,866	5,435	569	11.7%	Associate's degree
23-2091	Court Reporters	356	360	4	1.1%	Postsecondary non-degree award
23-2093	Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers	1,421	1,501	80	5.6%	High school diploma or equivalent
23-2099	Legal Support Workers, All Other	1,001	1,042	41	4.1%	High school diploma or equivalent
	Totals	21,061	22,703	1,642	7.8%	

Source: EMSI 2016.1 QCEW, Non-QCEW & Self-Employed Class of Worker

Legal occupations are in steady demand throughout the region, and employment in these occupations is expected to grow 7.8% over the next five years.

### ***How can I learn more about legal career pathways?***

Use the table below to access information on job descriptions, local wage information, training programs, credentials and apprenticeship opportunities. Simply click on each link for the information you need.

Occupation Information	Local Wage	Job Postings	Training Opportunities	Credentials	Apprenticeship Opportunities
<a href="#">Lawyers</a>	<a href="#">Wage</a>	<a href="#">Jobs</a>	<a href="#">Training</a>	<a href="#">Credential</a>	<a href="#">Apprenticeship</a>
<a href="#">Judicial Law Clerks</a>	<a href="#">Wage</a>	<a href="#">Jobs</a>	<a href="#">Training</a>	<a href="#">Credential</a>	<a href="#">Apprenticeship</a>
<a href="#">Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators &amp; Hearing Officers</a>	<a href="#">Wage</a>	<a href="#">Jobs</a>	<a href="#">Training</a>	<a href="#">Credential</a>	<a href="#">Apprenticeship</a>
<a href="#">Arbitrators, Mediators &amp; Conciliators</a>	<a href="#">Wage</a>	<a href="#">Jobs</a>	<a href="#">Training</a>	<a href="#">Credential</a>	<a href="#">Apprenticeship</a>
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<a href="#">Legal Support Workers, All Other</a>	<a href="#">Wage</a>	<a href="#">Jobs</a>	<a href="#">Training</a>	<a href="#">Credential</a>	<a href="#">Apprenticeship</a>