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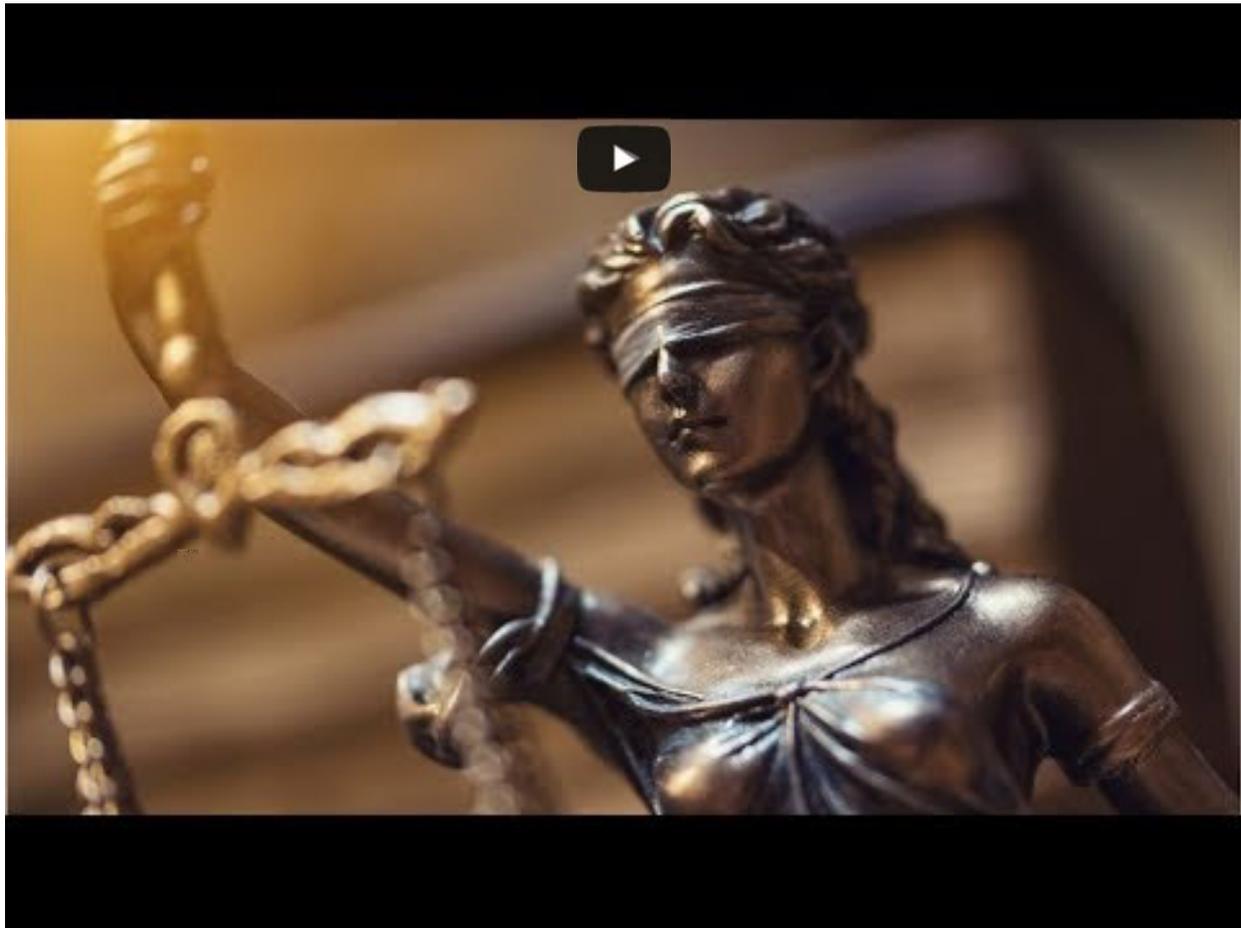
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Summary



The median annual wage for lawyers was \$151,160 in May 2024.

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Employment of lawyers is projected to grow 5 percent from 2023 to 2033, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

About 35,600 openings for lawyers are projected each year, on average, over the decade. Many of those openings are expected to result from the need to replace workers who transfer to different occupations or exit the labor force, such as to retire.

[State & Area Data](#)

Explore resources for employment and wages by state and area for lawyers.

[Similar Occupations](#)

Compare the job duties, education, job growth, and pay of lawyers with similar occupations.

[More Information, Including Links to O*NET](#)

Learn more about lawyers by visiting additional resources, including O*NET, a source on key characteristics of workers and occupations.

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