

Why should you hire a lawyer, paralegal, or law school graduate?



Sometimes it is important to think outside of the box – especially when hiring. Professionals who have a legal education are uniquely qualified for positions outside of the practice of law. Not only are they highly qualified, but they also bring special attributes to the table.

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The skills and experience of legal professionals are extremely valuable and transferable. Those who have attended law school, or practiced as attorneys or paralegals, are trained to write analytically and persuasively. They are practiced in reviewing large volumes of documents, and they are accustomed to research, issue spotting, negotiation, logical analysis, and risk assessment – all skills that are applicable in various disciplines. Consider the value of hiring a legal professional in the following areas:

- Human resources
- Risk management
- Insurance
- Mortgage loans
- Procurement
- Investment management
- Investment banking
- Real estate
- Forensic accounting
- Regulatory/compliance
- Auditing
- Fraud investigation

The next time you are looking to fill a position at your firm, choose Special Counsel. Special Counsel offers:

- Contract, contract-to-hire, or search and placement services
- Experienced consultants trained to make assessments of legal professionals interested in non-legal positions
- A team dedicated to credentials verification
- National presence to handle staffing needs for multiple locations and to draw applicants from other markets