

JOB ROLE PARALEGAL

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +10.2%
- > From 17,000 in 2021 to 18,700 in 2026

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Legal Documentation Preparation
- > Teamwork/Collaboration
- > Legal Research
- > Content Management
- > Customer Service

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Communication Skills
- > Detail-Orientated
- > Organisational Skills
- > Writing
- > Time Management

DIGITAL SKILLS

- > Microsoft 365

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- > Legal Services
- > State Government Administration
- > Regulatory Services

TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYERS WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- > Government of South Australia
- > Thomson Geer
- > YFX Lawyers
- > Sparke Helmore
- > Minter Ellison Rudd Watts

LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- > Court Officer
- > Legal Assistant
- > Law Clerk



YOU MIGHT CONSIDER UNDERTAKING STUDY TO TRANSITION INTO THESE RELATED JOB ROLES:

- > Conveyancer



QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

Looking to progress your career? TAFE SA can help you further your study with these courses (*fees may apply)

- > Certificate IV in Legal Services (BSB40620)

Or undertake a range of short courses to supplement your existing knowledge or continue upskilling.

Further information available on the TAFE SA website.



NETWORKING WITH INDUSTRY

Networking with industry provides you with opportunities to gain employment, advance your career and stay current with industry changes.

Conferences and workshops are an excellent way to introduce yourself to key industry contacts.

Upcoming events include:

- > **Chip & Sip: Women Lawyers Golf Introduction Law Society of South Australia**
5:00pm - 7:00pm (ACDT)
27th November 2023
Grange Golf Club White Sands Drive
- > **STEP South Australia Trusts Symposium 2024**
10th March 2024
Hilton Adelaide

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > The Law Society of South Australia
- > Australian Pro Bono Centre
- > Australasian Legal Practice Management Association

Consider these opportunities to find employment:

- > Send your resume to relevant businesses in your local area
- > Look for employment opportunities advertised on
 - the TAFE SA Jobs Board
 - online employment websites like Seek
 - the job board on your local Regional Development Australia (RDA) website



CAREER SUPPORT

Not sure where to start? TAFE SA's Student Services can provide you with a range of career planning support including:

- > career planning
- > write a winning resume
- > how to respond to selection criteria
- > cover letters that stand out
- > preparing for job interviews

To find out more, or to book an appointment, visit TAFE SA's Career Support Page: Career Support (tafesa.edu.au)

Data sources:

Burning Glass Technologies. "Labor Insight™ Real-Time Labor Market Information Tool." <http://www.burning-glass.com>. 2021, data sourced 2023

Labour Market Insights, Government of Australia, data sourced 2023

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