Using the Martindale Directory to Find Firms and Attorneys

Martindale offers a variety of online tools to help you locate and research practitioners and prospective employers in the legal profession.

Martindale includes profiles of over one million individual lawyers in more than 160 countries. Using Martindale, you can locate and connect with attorneys in a specific geographical region or practice area, read reviews from attorneys’ peers and prior clients, search and browse job listings, and even take advantage of alumni ties by finding fellow graduates of the Law Center now practicing all over the world.

We’ll begin by retrieving the profiles of attorneys matching a location and practice specialty that we’re interested in.

From the Martindale homepage, click on “Connect” to begin a search for lawyers and firms.

We’ll search among all profiled attorneys in a geographical area. We’ll click on Miami from the popular cities list. If you wanted a city that’s not on this list, you can scroll down and browse by state.

Next, we’ll specify the Practice Areas of the Miami attorneys that we’d like to see.

For starters, we’ll choose Family Law.

On the People Search Results page, we can continue to refine the results by adding more areas of practice, more precise locations, and peer and client ratings. We get a list of the attorneys that matched our search parameters. Scroll through the results and click any name to see that attorney’s profile. Below each name are the attorney’s Organization, Job Title, and Practice Areas.

At the top of the Lawyer Profile, we see a photo of the attorney and some basic professional information. The name of the attorney’s organization is a link to the Office or Firm Profile on Martindale. On this page, we also see a mailing address, phone and fax numbers, and a link to the firm’s own website.

At the bottom of the lawyer profile are key biographical facts, including Undergraduate University, Law School, Bar Admissions, and memberships. There are also tools to help us evaluate the attorney, such as Client and Peer Review Ratings.

You can also search for attorneys who went to a certain law school. After searching for Georgetown, you can narrow by areas of practice, location, and other criteria.

For additional guidance, please consult a law librarian.