The W. P. Carey business degree in law prepares students for positions in a variety of professions where business and law play an important role in ensuring success. Coupled with a strong business background, this program gives students a systematic framework for analyzing real-world legal regulation and corresponding business risks and liabilities.

The business degree in law exposes students pursuing careers in the business world to aspects of law and legal issues relevant to their career goals. Graduates of this program will be prepared to use their skills in a variety of industries ranging from new business ventures to corporate or agency compliance. Average salaries in this field will vary greatly due to location, company, industry experience, and benefits, but are expected to range from $30,000 to $50,000 for new W. P. Carey graduates.

**Pursue diverse career opportunities**
- Accounts specialist
- Administrative clerk
- Auditor
- Compliance examiner
- Compliance manager
- Court reporter
- Development officer
- Law librarian
- Legal assistant
- Paralegal
- Policy analyst
- Policy representative
- Political scientist
- Research analyst
- Senior analyst

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**Policy analyst**
Identify and review relevant research, evaluation, and statistical activities conducted by organizations to inform and be used in the development of key policy issues. Produce technically and substantively accurate reports and other products that comply with policies. Recommend future initiatives based on emerging input. Plan, conduct, and complete special analyses and other studies using relevant analytic methods to support policy initiatives. Advise senior leadership of emerging trends and recommend appropriate, effective strategies for timely response.

**Compliance manager**
Design and execute risk-based test plans, analyze data from multiple sources to evaluate processes and controls against regulatory requirements and guidance, and make recommendations for strengthening the design and/or execution of controls as needed. Design and execute testing to validate the implementation action plans aimed at mitigating compliance risk. Engage with internal auditors and legal counsel.

**Paralegal**
Provide legal administrative support for the resolution of employment-related issues with all levels of professionals, as well as outside counsel. Gather information relative to legal issues and provide charge handling and litigation case assistance. Assist with litigation holds and electronic data collection, wage garnishments, investigations, internal ADR processes, and legal audits. Prepare filings and departmental reports, track litigation, and support document management process. Conduct research involving statutes, regulations, proposed litigation, and court decisions.

**Policy representative**
Organize, facilitate, and provide research in support of organization’s strategies and the development of new partnerships to advance these strategies. Carry out, research, analyze, and synthesize policy advice to inform internal and external meetings to identify opportunities for advancing the objectives through policy strategies to influence international negotiations and/or decisions. Draft policy briefs and other documents that may be used to inform policymakers.
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