

Is This the World's Worst Attorney Job?



Summary: A recent ad in the New York Times called for an immigration attorney who was willing to work for \$25/hour during a probationary period of six months.

It's no secret that law school is expensive, but the reason that hopefuls pony up anywhere from [\\$50,000 to \\$200,000](#) is because they hope to get a job afterward that makes the investment worth it. A BigLaw first-year salary of \$160,000-\$180,000 is the brass ring that most grads are chasing, but for everyone else, the job salary range is wide.

Recently, *JD Journal* was tipped to a *New York Times* classified that was up on Thursday but has since been removed. The ad from New York-based immigration law firm, Jeffries & Corigliano, LLP, asked for a "full-time hourly attorney to assist in the preparation of immigrant and nonimmigrant visa petitions." While that section sounded normal enough, it was the listed pay that shocked us-- "\$25/hr with a possibility of becoming a salaried employee after the initial probationary period of six months."

