Here's How Much Money Lawyers Make in Every State

Forbes **reports** that the national average annual wage of an lawyer is $144,230, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook, which is not far from being three-times the average annual salary for all occupations, $51,960.

But *Forbes* contributor **Andrew DePietro** explains that average salary is for the U.S. overall, which hides significant differences depending on geography, from state to state.

For example, the average lawyer salary in California, $171,550, is about double the salary in Montana, which is $88,600.

The report lists average salaries for all states.

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