

# Legal Recruiter Directory Publishes Recruiter Spotlight Featuring Abshire Legal Search

*Recruiter Spotlight highlights Jordan Abshire's perspective on hiring trends, cultural fit, and strategic planning in Raleigh and Charlotte.*

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Legal Search, a North Carolina based legal recruiting firm serving [Raleigh](#) and [Charlotte](#), has been featured in the Legal Recruiter Directory's [Recruiter Spotlight](#). The national feature highlights founder Jordan Abshire's market knowledge, consultative approach, and insights into hiring dynamics across two of the fastest growing legal markets in the Southeast.

Founded by Jordan Abshire, Abshire Legal Search focuses exclusively on attorney placements, working with law firms

that need a thoughtful and informed recruiting partner. With years of experience in legal search, Abshire brings a strategic perspective shaped by deep familiarity with both local firms and attorneys relocating from larger markets.

In the spotlight, Abshire describes the distinct characteristics that shape hiring in Raleigh and Charlotte. “Charlotte is driven by finance and banking, while Raleigh is much more influenced by the technology and life sciences sectors,” he explained. These differences influence everything from billing structures to firm composition. In Raleigh, rate flexibility is often essential due to the presence of venture backed and emerging companies, which can favor strong regional firms. In Charlotte, established financial institutions are accustomed to large firm platforms, contributing to the city's growing Am Law presence.

North Carolina continues to attract attorneys from major markets such as Washington, D.C., New York, and Chicago. While the number of Am Law firms in Raleigh and Charlotte has increased, Abshire notes that opportunities are not always publicly advertised. “Often, there may not be official, public openings in a particular practice area at the precise time that a candidate is looking to relocate,” he said. “That's where recruiting experience comes in, knowing which firms have hired opportunistically in the past and which groups are particularly busy.”

Abshire also outlines how hiring has become more selective across firm sizes. “Firms are taking

their time," he said. "They're looking for attorneys who can hit the ground running and who bring more than just technical skill. They want people who will stay, who will grow with the firm, and who understand the culture." As competition for mid level and experienced attorneys increases, firms that clearly communicate their culture and move efficiently through interviews are more likely to succeed. "Culture, mentorship, and flexibility matter more than ever," Abshire noted.

Many firms turn to Abshire Legal Search when internal efforts stall or when discretion is required. "Sometimes a firm doesn't want it public that they're looking to replace a position," Abshire said. He also works with firm leaders on longer term planning. "We help firms think strategically about succession planning, not just immediate hiring. That's where we can really add value."

For attorneys, Abshire emphasizes clarity and confidentiality. He encourages candidates to think carefully about what is missing in their current role and to be transparent about their goals. "Job searches in this market are delicate," he said. "You want someone who can manage those conversations quietly and keep your information protected."

To read the full Recruiter Spotlight and explore Abshire's insights into the North Carolina legal market, visit:

<https://www.legalrecruiterdirectory.org/resources/recruiter-spotlight-abshire-legal-search/>

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