

# Have You Thought about Leaving Law to become an Entrepreneur?

Up to 40,000 lawyers in the U.S. walk away from the job every year, according to a North American Bar Association, and up to 40 percent of lawyers in the U.S. want to leave the profession.

Statistics are hard to come by in certain areas, according to the bar, but the issue affects lawyers in other parts of the world.

And the public is largely unaware of the problem.

Romantic images of TV lawyering have played a role in creating false expectations for many who enter the profession, says law Professor Stephen J. Harper, author of the *Lawyer Bubble* and the real-world blog about the profession *The Belly of the Beast*. It's a noble profession, but not everyone is cut out to be a lawyer, states Harper.

Starting a venture is an attractive proposition for some who leave the law. And key issues include effective transitioning and choosing the right business idea.

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