

The British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General offers interesting and varied articling experiences at its offices in Victoria and Vancouver, and in Crown Counsel offices around the province. The Ministry will be interviewing soon for summer articling student positions starting in May 2025. Further information about the Articling Student Program is available at: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/for-legal-professionals/articled-student-program>.

Students who complete their summer with the Legal Services Branch will work with the Small Claims Program on their own files. These files enable students to build skills in litigation, practice management, client service, and effective communication. Students are supported by supervising lawyers, who provide advice and guidance with issue spotting, legal drafting, courtroom and file preparation, and any questions that arise along the way.

The three summer student positions will lead to articles for 2026-27, subject to satisfactory performance during the summer 2025 temporary articles and subject to budgetary approval. Applications for articles not linked to summer positions are expected to be accepted from mid-January until late February 2025. Details on how to apply for those positions will be available through the home page of our website starting in January 2025.

We are committed to creating a diverse workplace to represent the population we serve and to better meet the needs of our citizens per the Public Service Act. We welcome and encourage applications from women, visible minorities, Indigenous Peoples, persons with disabilities, persons of diverse sexual orientation, gender identity or expression (LGBTQ2S+), and others who may contribute to diversity in the BC Public Service.

Application Deadline: 11:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, Sunday, August 18, 2024
Late applications will not be considered.

Who Can Apply: Anyone who is currently enrolled in Law School in Canada **and** who will have completed their second year by May 2025.

How to Apply: Complete the application form available from July 15, 2024 to August 18, 2024

- at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/for-legal-professionals/articled-student-program/summer-articles>; or
- at your law school; or
- from Sheri Li at agarticling@gov.bc.ca

Deliver to the location listed on the application instruction sheet:

- the application form, **together with:**
- a cover letter (not to exceed one page);
- your résumé (not to exceed three pages); and
- a copy of your law school (LLB/JD) transcript(s).

Incomplete applications may not be considered.

Who to Contact with Questions: Sheri Li (Legal Services Branch and/or Application Process Questions)
Phone: (778) 405-3430
Email: agarticling@gov.bc.ca

Estimated Schedule	Applications Open	July 15, 2024
	Applications Close	August 18, 2024
	Written interviews	September 9-13, 2024
	Oral Interviews	October 1-9, 2024
	Reference Checks	October 10-16, 2024
	Offers Sent	October 17-18, 2024
	Regrets Sent	October 21, 2024

Please note that these timelines are estimates to help you schedule in advance; however, they are subject to change.

How Many Positions: Up to three. These positions will be located in Victoria and/or Vancouver.

Indigenous Students: The Ministry of Attorney General is particularly interested in receiving applications for positions from Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, Metis) law students. Applicants who self-identify as Indigenous may make use of the BC Public Service's Indigenous Applicant Advisory Service. To learn more about this service please visit the [Indigenous Applicant Advisory Service page](#) or contact indigenousapplicants@gov.bc.ca.

Preliminary shortlisting may be done based on law school transcripts and the clarity, accuracy, and completeness of application materials. Applicants selected for an interview may be asked to provide further documentation at that time, including confirmation of law school grades and references. All applicants will be contacted by mail or email. Successful applicants will be required to undergo criminal record checks.