

2026/27 ARTICLES PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL LEGAL SERVICES BRANCH

The British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General, Legal Services Branch (LSB) offers interesting and varied articles at its offices in Victoria and Vancouver, BC. LSB will be interviewing soon for articling student positions starting in 2026. Further information about the Articled Student Program is available at: http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/for-legal-professionals/articled-student-program. Students articling with LSB select rotations through areas of practice such as:

- Office of the Assistant Deputy General
- Litigation Group
- Vancouver Group
- Justice Heath and Revenue Group
- NATIRL (Natural Resources, Transportation and Indigenous Legal Relations)
- Central Services
- · Office of the Legislative Counsel

Students will also have an opportunity for a rotation with other branches, including the BC Prosecution Service where they may gain experience in practice areas such as criminal prosecutions, appeals, and special prosecutions.

Application 11:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, Friday, March 14, 2025

Deadline: Late applications will not be considered.

Who Can Apply: Anyone who is entitled to work in Canada as of May 1, 2026 and is eligible and

required by the Law Society of British Columbia to complete articles in order to

practice law in BC.

How to Apply: Complete the application form available from February 3, 2025 to March 14, 2025:

- at Applying for Articles Province of British Columbia (gov.bc.ca) 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 two pages);
- a copy of your law school (LLB/JD) transcript;
- your résumé (not to exceed three pages); and
- if you completed law school outside of Canada, you must also provide documentation showing you have commenced the requirements assigned to you by the National Committee on Accreditation or have been granted the certificate. You will need to have been granted that certificate by May 1, 2026.

Incomplete applications may not be considered.

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 lndigenous Applicant Advisory Service page or contact indigenous applicants@gov.bc.ca.

Who to Contact Sheri Li (Legal Services Branch and/or Application Process

with Questions: Questions) Phone: 778 405-3430

Email:agarticling@gov.bc.ca

Interviews - When Written interviews Week of April 7th

> April 28-May 16, 2025 Oral Interviews

Interviews - Where: Written and Oral interviews will be held virtually. Oral Interviews will be held via MS Teams.

How Many Positions: Up to five in total; one or two in Vancouver (if space is available) and the rest in Victoria.

All positions are civil-focused, with the option of spending six to eight weeks in another practice area. For example, the BC Prosecution Service, Justice Services Branch, or Civil Resolution Tribunal. One of the positions is open only to students of Indigenous heritage

(First Nations, Inuit or Métis).

Indigenous Students: The Ministry of Attorney General is particularly interested in receiving applications from

Indigenous law students who are First Nations, Métis or Inuit. Indigenous law students are invited to apply for the Indigenous-specific position as well as the open stream articling positions. Each year, the Legal Services Branch and the BC Prosecution Service

each dedicate at least one articling position to an Indigenous law student.

Legal Services

This is an articling student experience primarily devoted to the practice of common law in Branch BC. Successful applicants will be offered a choice between being located in Victoria

(primary location) or Vancouver. A preference may be applied for students who have successfully completed, or who will enroll in, a Civil Procedure course or have experience

in Canadian common law.

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.