



Ministry of
Attorney General

2027 SUMMER ARTICLES LEGAL SERVICES BRANCH APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application Information

For your application to be considered, the following requirements must be met:

- The application package must be completed in accordance with the instructions (see page 3).
- The candidate is enrolled in a Canadian law school and has finished their second year of law school by May 2027 and will have 3L to complete.
 - Candidates are also eligible to apply if they are enrolled in a 3L of a 4-year program (e.g., JD/JID, etc.) and have one year left to complete.
- The application package must be received no later than 11:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time on July 31, 2026.

The application form and information on applying are available between July 3 – 31, 2026 at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/for-legal-professionals/articled-student-program/summer-articles>

Late applications will not be considered.

Assessment of Applications

Depending on the number of applications received, applications may be subject to preliminary screening based on law school transcripts, and the clarity and completeness of application materials.

Applicants who screen in will be given the opportunity to complete a written assessment. The assessment will be completed remotely. Following the written assessment, the candidates who continue in the recruitment process will be offered a virtual interview to be conducted via Microsoft Teams. Applicants selected for interviews will be asked to provide further information, including up to three references.

Key Dates

- **Applications Open:** July 3, 2026
- **Applications Close:** July 31, 2026
- **Written Interviews:** August 17 – 21, 2026
- **Oral Interviews:** September 14 – 18, 2026
- **Reference Checks:** September 21 – 25, 2026
- **Regrets Sent:** September 28 – 30, 2026
- **Offers Sent:** October 5 – 9, 2026

Please note that this timeline is an estimate to help you schedule in advance; however, they are subject to change.

Application Tips

- Proofread your application before submitting. Ask a friend to look over your application for spelling, grammar issues, or any typos before you send it in.
- Keep your cover letter brief. In no more than two pages, explain why you're interested in completing your summer articles with the Legal Services Branch. Your cover letter should give the reader an idea of who you are, and what makes you particularly well suited for a position with the Legal Services Branch.
- Do your research. Talk to current or past articling students, friends, professors, or anyone who may know about the work we do here. Send us specific questions via email or visit our webpage for more information on the Legal Services Branch and Ministry of Attorney General.
- 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 webpage or contact indigenousapplicants@gov.bc.ca.

Questions?

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Legal Assistant

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Application Instructions

Your application package must include **all of the following documents**:

- **Completed application form;**
- **Cover letter (not to exceed two pages);**
- **Résumé (not to exceed three pages); and**
- **Transcript of law school grades (LL.B./J.D.).**
 - An unofficial transcript is acceptable with application; shortlisted applicants may be required to have their university send an official transcript directly to us.)

Send your completed application package to the attention of Sheri Li by one of the following methods:

- 1. Email:** AGArticling@gov.bc.ca
If sending via email, your application **must** be submitted as **one combined PDF**. Applications that are not sent in this way **will not be accepted**. If you are unable to create a single combined PDF, you can send the application via mail or courier.
- 2. Regular mail:** Legal Services Branch
Ministry of Attorney General
PO Box 9280 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9J7
- 3. Courier:** 1001 Douglas Street
Victoria, BC V8W 2C5

Your resume must include the following information:

- Undergraduate and graduate education;
- The name of the law school in Canada from which you will be receiving your law degree (LL.B./J.D.) and the month and year of your graduation from law school;
- Academic awards;
- Extra-curricular/community involvement and non-academic achievements; and
- Work history (paid and unpaid) for **up to** the past 10 years.

If application materials are provided in a language other than English, please also provide a copy in English.

THIS COMPLETES THE APPLICATION INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS.