

The British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General offers interesting and varied articles at its offices in Victoria and Vancouver, and in Crown Counsel offices around the province. The ministry will be interviewing soon for articulated student positions starting in 2019. 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 select rotations through areas of practice such as:

- BC Prosecution Service (Crown Counsel / Criminal Appeals & Special Prosecutions)
- Justice Services Branch
  - Dispute Resolution Office
  - Civil Policy and Legislation Office
- Legal Services Branch:
  - Constitutional and Administrative Law
  - Indigenous Legal Relations
  - Finance, Commercial and Transportation Law
  - Office of the Assistant Deputy Attorney General
  - Civil Litigation
  - Legislative Counsel
  - Revenue and Taxation Law
  - Justice and Education Law
  - Health and Social Services Law
  - Resource, Environmental and Land Law

**Application  
Deadline:**

4:30 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, Wednesday, February 28, 2018  
**Late applications may not be considered.**

**Who Can Apply:**

Anyone who is entitled to work in Canada as of May 1, 2019 and is eligible and required by the Law Society of British Columbia to complete articles in order to practice law in B.C.

**How to Apply:**

Complete the application form available from January 15 to February 28, 2018:

- at <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/for-legal-professionals/articled-student-program>; or
- at your law school; or
- from Rachel Simunkovic: [Rachel.Simunkovic@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rachel.Simunkovic@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);
- a copy of your law school (LLB/JD) transcript; and
- your résumé (not to exceed three pages).
  - If you completed law school outside of Canada, you must also provide us with documentation showing that either you are pursuing a Certificate of Qualification from the National Committee on Accreditation or have been granted the certificate. You will need to have been granted that certificate by May 1, 2019.

**Incomplete applications may not be considered.**

**Who to Contact  
with Questions:**

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<b>Interviews – When</b>	<u>Legal Services Branch</u>	Written interviews In person/by videoconference	March 26 – March 29, 2018 April 23 – April 27, 2018
	<u>BC Prosecution Service</u>	Written interviews In person/by videoconference	March 26 – March 29, 2018 April 23 – April 27, 2018

**Interviews - Where:** Victoria, Vancouver or by videoconference for applicants outside of British Columbia.

**How Many Positions:** Legal Services Branch: Seven in total; one or two in Vancouver and the rest in Victoria. All positions are civil-focused, with the option of spending six to eight weeks with the Criminal Justice Branch or Justice Services Branch. One of the positions in Victoria is open only to Indigenous Canadian students.

BC Prosecution Service: Ten positions at Crown Counsel offices throughout BC, with the option of rotations of two to three months with the Legal Services Branch.

**Indigenous Canadian Students:** The Ministry of Attorney General is particularly interested in receiving applications for all positions from Indigenous Canadian law students. One articulated student position with Legal Services Branch is open only to students who identify as an Indigenous Canadian. For more information, contact Heidi Hynes.

**BC Prosecution Service (Criminal Justice Branch):** This is an articulated student experience primarily devoted to the practice of criminal law in a Crown Counsel office. Students will be based in one of ten Crown Counsel offices throughout the province. The application materials must clearly indicate that the applicant has successfully completed, or will enroll in, a Canadian evidence course and a Canadian criminal law course, or has related experience in Canadian criminal law.

Preliminary shortlisting may be done based on law school grades and the clarity 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. Successful applicants for positions with the BC Prosecution Service will also be subject to Enhanced Security Screening.