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Basic Information

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Lawyer Demographics

	Man	Woman	Non-binary	Total
All Lawyers	78	58		136
Equity Partners				
Non-equity Partners				
Associates	31	42		73
Articling Students	5	7		12

Recruiting & Hiring

	1st Yr. Summer	2nd Yr. Summer	Articling Students
Do you hire:	No	Yes	Occasionally
How many did you/will you hire for:			
2020			
2021		10	4
2022		10-12	1-4
2023		10-12	1-4
Rotation		10-12	1-4
Split/Secondment		Yes	Yes

First Year Summer Students

Do you recruit first year summer students?: No
When is the application deadline for first year summer students?:
Do you participate in on-campus interview (OCI) programs to fill such positions?:

Second Year Summer Students

Do you recruit second year summer students?: Yes
When is the application deadline for second year summer students?: The application deadline is as set out in the Vancouver Bar Association (VBA) Articling Guidelines.
When is the interviewing period?: In-firm interviews are scheduled in accordance with the Vancouver Bar Association (VBA) Guidelines. This means in-firm interviews typically take place in Vancouver in mid-October.
Do you participate in on-campus interview (OCI) programs to fill such positions?: Yes

Campus Recruiting

Will you be participating in OCIs this year?: Yes
If yes, which schools?
McGill University, Faculty of Law, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Queen's University, Faculty of Law, Thompson Rivers University, University of Alberta, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, Common Law Section, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria, Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor, Faculty of Law

Required Application Materials:

Resume, cover letter, post secondary transcripts, law school transcripts
Reference letters will be considered but are not required. A list of upper year courses may be included but is not required.

Preferred Method of Application:

viDesktop Portal

Practice Areas

PRACTICE AREAS	PRACTICE GROUP NAME	# OF LAWYERS
Aboriginal	Aboriginal	2
Aboriginal Administrative	Disputes	9
Arbitration	Commercial Litigation	21
Banking Bankruptcy & Insolvency	Financial Services	13
Business , Commercial Law	Commercial Real Estate	7
Business , Commercial Law	Corporate Commercial	24
Business , Commercial Law	Financial Services	13
Commercial	Commercial Real Estate	7
Commercial	Commercial Litigation	21
Commercial	Corporate Commercial	24
Commercial	Securities and Capital Markets	17
Construction	Construction	8
Construction	Disputes	9
Corporate	Commercial Real Estate	7
Corporate	Corporate Commercial	24
Corporate	Tax	6
Corporate	Financial Services	13
Discrimination	Labour and Employment	7
Dispute Resolution	Commercial Litigation	21
Dispute Resolution	Disputes	9
Expropriation	Environmental, Municipal, Expropriation and Regulatory	5
Expropriation	Disputes	9
Employee Benefits	Tax	6
Employment	Labour and Employment	7
Employment	Disputes	9
Employment Discrimination	Labour and Employment	7
Energy	Environmental, Municipal, Expropriation and Regulatory	5
Energy	Disputes	9
Environmental	Environmental, Municipal, Expropriation and Regulatory	5
Environmental	Disputes	9
Estate	Tax	6
Financing	Commercial Real Estate	7
Financing	Corporate Commercial	24
Financing	Financial Services	13
Human Rights	Labour and Employment	7
Human Rights	Disputes	9
Insurance	Insurance and Tort Liability	6
Insurance	Disputes	9
Intellectual Property	Intellectual Property	6
Intellectual Property	Disputes	9
International	Construction	8
International	Commercial Litigation	21
Labour	Labour and Employment	7
Labour	Disputes	9
Litigation	Labour and Employment	7
Litigation	Construction	8
Litigation	Insurance and Tort Liability	6
Litigation	Environmental, Municipal, Expropriation and Regulatory	5
Litigation	Aboriginal	2
Litigation	Commercial Litigation	21
Litigation	Intellectual Property	6
Litigation	Disputes	9
Maritime	Environmental, Municipal, Expropriation and Regulatory	5
Maritime	Disputes	9

Mergers & Acquisitions	Corporate Commercial	24
Mergers & Acquisitions	Tax	6
Mergers & Acquisitions	Securities and Capital Markets	17
Municipal	Environmental, Municipal, Expropriation and Regulatory	5
Municipal	Disputes	9
Oil & Gas	Environmental, Municipal, Expropriation and Regulatory	5
Oil & Gas	Disputes	9
Personal Injury	Insurance and Tort Liability	6
Personal Injury	Disputes	9
Real Estate	Commercial Real Estate	7
Securities	Securities and Capital Markets	17
Tax	Tax	6
Technology	Intellectual Property	6
Tort	Insurance and Tort Liability	6
Trademark	Intellectual Property	6
Transactional	Corporate Commercial	24
Transactional	Financial Services	13
Transportation Law	Environmental, Municipal, Expropriation and Regulatory	5
Wills	Tax	6

Compensation & Benefits

First Year Summer Students

First year summer student salary (/week)? 1539

First year summer student benefits? 1540

Second year summer student salary (/week)? 1541

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Second Year Summer Students

\$1,250

Second year summer students receive one week of paid vacation and up to \$65/month cellphone reimbursement.

Second year summer student benefits? 1542

Articling student salary (annual)? 1543

Articling student benefits? 1544

BLG's offer of a second year summer position also includes a guaranteed offer to return for articles. Second year summer students who return to BLG Vancouver for articles receive payment of third year tuition fees to a maximum of \$7,000.

Articling Students

Articling students receive two weeks of paid vacation and a comprehensive benefits package, including a fitness subsidy and up to \$65/month cellphone reimbursement.

We also pay salary during the Professional Legal Training Course (PLTC) and the Law Society application fees. For more information please visit our website.

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