2027-28 Articled Student Position
The Law Centre

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POSITION: The Law Centre, a service of the University of Victoria Faculty of Law, is inviting applications for an Articled Student position for the 2026/27 year, starting in May 2027.

JOB DESCRIPTION: The Law Centre operates a legal clinic located in the Justice Access Centre adjacent to the Victoria Courthouse. The program provides clinical legal education for law students enrolled in the Faculty of Law and is an access to justice initiative and service outreach of the University.

The Law Foundation of British Columbia provides funding for an articled student position in this public interest setting. The Articled Student will contribute to the work of the Law Centre by providing legal services to financially eligible clients across a broad range of practice areas, including criminal law, administrative law, family law, civil litigation, social welfare law, human rights law, corrections law, Indigenous client issues, and wills.

The position enables the clinic to assign more complex matters to the Articled Student thereby increasing the level of service provided to the public. The Articled Student also contributes to continuity of coverage during periods between academic terms when clinical law students are not in session.

ATTRIBUTES AND SKILLS REQUIRED: The position requires an interest in articling in a public interest setting, along with empathy and a willingness to work with clients, many of whom are disadvantaged or marginalized., Candidates should demonstrate well developed legal skills appropriate to the early stages of practice, with capacity to further develop excellent legal skills in client interviewing, legal analysis, problem-solving, legal research, legal correspondence, document drafting, negotiation, mediation, and trial advocacy.

The successful candidate must be able to work both collaboratively and independently as part of a dedicated team. Previous experience in a clinical law setting is an asset. The position is subject to qualification to enroll in the Bar Admission Program of the Law Society of British Columbia, and compliance with Law Society professional ethical and regulatory requirements.

TERMS/CONDITIONS

- The term will commence on or about May 3rd, 2027, and run for the duration of the articling year.
- Annual salary of $71,585, with the ability to participate in the extended health plan available to externally/grant funded employees. An additional payment in lieu of pension, dental and life insurance will also be provided.
- The Law Centre will also cover the Articled Student's Professional Legal Training Course (PLTC) fees.

APPLICATIONS: Application consisting of a cover letter and curriculum vitae should be submitted electronically to the Law Centre Articled Student Search Committee at director@thelawcentre.ca by December 3, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

UVic is committed to upholding the values of equity, diversity, inclusion and human rights in our living, learning and work environments. In pursuit of our values, we seek members who are eager to actively participate in that shared responsibility. We actively encourage applications from members of historically and systemically marginalized groups.

Read our full equity statement.

We recognize that many of these identities intersect and that therefore, equity, diversity and inclusion can be complex. We value the contributions that each person brings and are committed to ensuring full and equal participation for all in our community.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. If you are neither a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, please indicate if you are authorized to work in Canada or willingness to apply for authorization, if offered a position contingent upon eligibility and approval from Canadian government authorities.

We acknowledge and respect the Lək̓ʷəŋən (Songhees and Xʷsepsəm/Esquimalt) Peoples on whose territory the university stands, and the Lək̓ʷəŋən and W̱SÁNEĆ Peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.