

# ARTICLING RECRUITMENT 2027-2028

## Important note

These timelines should be considered in conjunction with ***Articling Search Strategies for the Recruitment Process***. Articling recruitment timelines across the country are set and regulated by law societies and local bar associations. Although we do not expect these dates to change, they may be modified. This document may be updated and re-uploaded to The Source if we are made aware of timeline modifications. You should also monitor the website for the Bar of the province(s) where you wish to article throughout this recruitment process for the most up-to-date information in your choice jurisdiction(s). Some employers accept applications in the [viLaw Portal](#), others do not.

## Ontario

The Law Society of Ontario regulates student recruitment more strictly than any other law society in Canada. Please refer to the [full recruitment guidelines](#) provided by the Law Society of Ontario for further information.

### Ottawa

**Application Deadline: Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. ET**

**Communication of Time and Date of Interviews:** There is no official call day for interviews, however employers will attempt to make interview offers **by Wednesday June 3, 2026**.

**Interviews: Monday, June 8, 2026 to Wednesday, June 17, 2026.**

**Communication of Offers: Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. ET.** Offers must be open until at least Friday, June 19, 2026, at 9 a.m. Offers made between midnight and 5 p.m. on Friday, June 19, 2026, must be open until at least Monday, June 22, 2026, at 9 a.m. Offers made after 5 p.m. on Friday, June 19 2026, must be open for a reasonable period of time.

### Toronto

**Application Deadline: Friday, June 26, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. ET**

**Communication of Time and Date of Interviews: Friday, July 17, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. ET**

**Interviews: Monday, August 10, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. to Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. ET**

**Recruitment Suspension period:** Between **Friday, June 26, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. to Monday, August 10, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. ET.**

**No Contact period:** Between **Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. ET and Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. ET.**

**Communication of Offers:** **Wednesday, August 12, 2026, starting at 5:00 p.m. ET.** Offers must be open until at least Thursday, August 13, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Offers made after this date and time must be open for a reasonable period of time.

## **Other Ontario Locations**

**Application Deadline:** No earlier than **Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. ET**

**Communication of Offers:** No earlier than **Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. ET.** Offers must be open until at least **Friday, May 29, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. ET.** Offers made after this date must be open for a reasonable period of time.

## **British Columbia**

### **Vancouver**

Students should be aware of the [Vancouver Bar Association \(VBA\) Guidelines](#). The VBA guidelines apply to employers located in downtown Vancouver, defined as the area in the city of Vancouver west of Carrall Street and north of False Creek.

**IMPORTANT: All dates and times marked with an asterisk (\*) below are tentative and pending approval from the Law Society of BC, as of May 6, 2026.**

**Application Deadline:** **Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. PT**

**Intention to Call E-mails:** **Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. PT to Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 8:00 p.m. PT\***

**Communication of Time and Date of Interviews:** **Friday, July 17, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. PT\***

**No contact period:** **Monday, July 27, 2026 to Sunday, August 9, 2026\***

**Interviews:** **Monday, August 10 to Wednesday, August 12, 2026\***

**Communication of Offers:** **Thursday, August 13, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. PT\***

### **Victoria and Other BC Locations**

Outside of Vancouver, employer timelines vary greatly. If you are interested in articling in a BC location outside of the Vancouver downtown core, pay close attention to individual employers' application deadlines and be aware that interview periods and offer dates may precede those of Vancouver employers.

## Alberta (Calgary)

The Law Society of Alberta governs recruitment in Alberta for employers located in Calgary and Edmonton. Students should be familiar with the [recruitment rules](#) and the Articling Recruitment Protocol for Calgary Firms that can be found in the Document Library of The Source. Timelines for firms outside of Calgary are set by individual firms.

**Application Deadline: Tuesday, May 19, 2026**

**Interviews: Monday, June 1, 2026 to Monday, June 8, 2026**

**Communication of Offers:** Employers may only make offers of employment after 8 a.m. on the second Tuesday of the recruitment period (**June 9, 2026**).

## Saskatchewan

Students should review the [Saskatchewan Articling Student Recruitment Guidelines](#).

**Application Deadline: Friday, May 8, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. CST**

**Communication of Time and Date of Interviews:** Students are contacted directly by employers to set up their interviews, as there is no formal call day.

**Interviews: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 to Friday, May 22, 2026** with any second interviews being held on **Monday, May 25, 2026**.

**Communication of Offers:** No earlier than **Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. CST**. All offers must remain open for 24 hours from the time of offer, so that candidates can accept or decline..

## Manitoba (Winnipeg)

Students should review the [Manitoba Articling Student Guidelines](#).

**Application Deadline: Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. (noon) CT**

**Communication of Time and Date of Interviews: Between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. CT on Friday, May 22, 2026**

**Interviews: From 8:00 a.m. CT Monday, June 1, 2026, to 5:00 p.m. CT, Tuesday, June 9, 2026**

**Communication of Offers:** No earlier than **2:00 p.m. CT on Wednesday, June 10, 2026**. Offers made on June 10, 2026, must remain open until 10:00 a.m. of the following morning. Offers made after June 11, 2026, must be responded to no later than 10:00 a.m. the following morning

## **New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland & Labrador**

There are no scheduled recruitment timelines for articling in these markets. Please refer to the [Articling page of the New Brunswick Law Society](#), the [Articling section of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society](#), the [Articling section of the Law Society of Prince Edward Island](#) or the [Articling section of the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador](#) for information on articling and becoming a lawyer in these jurisdictions.

## **Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut**

There are no scheduled recruitment timelines for articling in these markets. Please refer to the [Law Society of the Northwest Territories Students & Articling page](#), the [Law Society of Yukon Articled Students page](#), or the [Law Society of Nunavut Articling Information Page](#) for information on articling and becoming a lawyer in these jurisdictions.