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### **Basic Information**

4500-855 2nd Street SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 4K7 Office Size: 157 Organization Size: 178 Languages spoken in this office:

Predominately English

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# **Lawyer Demographics**

	Man	Woman	Non-binary	Total
All Lawyers	108	52		160
Equity Partners	63	21		84
Non-equity Partners	0	0		0
Associates	45	31		76
Articling Students	11	10		21

Note that the reported percentages are based on respondent participation in voluntary surveys conducted by the specified employer organization and that the results are reported as a percentage of the respondents who answered the question (which may be different than the total number of lawyers at the organization). Only percentages above a certain minimum threshold are reported in accordance with the policies of employer organizations to protect employee privacy. As such, the total of the percentages to some questions may not equal 100%. In addition, some employers may not be able to answer in the manner requested, due to the nature of their data collection, the nature of the consents sought when the information was collected or due to reporting limitations on sample size.

Date data was collected

### A. Gender Identity - complete all that apply

Answer	Percent
Man	
Woman	
Cisgender	
Transgender	
Non-binary/Gender non-conforming/Genderqueer	
Two-Spirit	
Chose not to answer	

# **B. Sexual Orientation**

Answer	Percent
Identifies as two-spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer or another 2SLGBTQ+ identity	
Does not identify as 2SLGBTQ+	
Chose not to answer	

#### C. Indigeneity

Answer	Percent
Indigenous identity (i.e., First Nations, Inuk/Inuit, Métis)	
Does not identify as Indigenous	
Chose not to answer	

#### D. Racial Identity

Answer	Percent	
Racialized (total)		
Black (incl. African, Afro-Caribbean and African Canadian)		
Central Asian (incl. Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Tajik, Uzbek)		

East Asian (incl. Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Taiwanese)

Latinx (incl. Brazilian, Colombian, Guatemalan, Mexican)

South Asian (incl. East Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan)

Southeast Asian (incl. Filipino, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Thai, Indonesian)

West Asian/Middle Eastern/North African/Arab (incl. Afghan, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Turkish, Kurdish)

White

More than one of the above

Other racialized categories not included above

E. Persons with Disabilities (Persons with disabilities include those who have any physical, mental, intellectual, cognitive, learning, communication or sensory impairment, or a functional limitation, whether permanent, temporary or episodic in nature, or evident or not.)

Answer	Percent
Identifies as a Person with a Disability	
Does not identify as a Person with a Disability	
Chose not to answer	

# **Demographic Data Explanation**

Please use this box to provide any additional breakouts, comments, limitations, or definitions regarding your lawyers or categories as needed, such as the scope of the respondent population surveyed (e.g., all lawyers, all lawyers and law students, all employees, etc.) or the differences between your organization's categories and those listed above. If you report in a different manner, you may also share that here (e.g., link to organization website).

# **Recruiting & Hiring**

Chose not to answer

	1st Yr. Summer	2nd Yr. Summer	Articling Students
Do you hire:	Yes	Yes	Yes
How many did you/will you hire for:			
2022	9	9	20
2023	10	5	22
2024	TBD	7	18
2025	TBD	TBD	TBD
Rotation	TBD	TBD	TBD
Split/Secondment	No	No	Yes

#### First Year Summer Students

Do you recruit first year summer students?: Yes

When is the application deadline for first year summer students?: January 29, 2024

Do you participate in on-campus interview (OCI) programs to fill such positions?: No

#### **Second Year Summer Students**

Do you recruit second year summer students?: Yes

When is the application deadline for second year summer students?: Varies by school (August/September)

When is the interviewing period?: Varies by school (September/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?

Dalhousie University, Dalhousie Law, 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 Manitoba, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, Common Law Section, University of Saskatchewan, College of Law, University of Toronto, 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 are optional

### Preferred Method of Application:

viDesktop Portal

Please note that we no longer accept applications via email or regular mail. All applications must be processed via the viDesktop Portal (https://recruitcdn.viglobalcloud.com/) or our website (https://www.bennettjones.com/Student-Recruiting/Calgary-Student-Recruiting)

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# **Practice Areas**

PRACTICE AREAS	PRACTICE GROUP NAME	# OF LAWYERS
Aboriginal	Aboriginal Law	11
Arbitration	Arbitration	10
Mergers & Acquisitions	Mergers & Acquisitions	15
Real Estate	Commercial Real Estate	8
Competition	Competition / Antitrust	2
Employment	Employment Services	9
Environmental	Climate Change	2
Financing	Asset/Equipment Finance & Leasing	3
Fraud	Fraud Law	6
Government	Contracting & Procurement	3
Health	Health Law	39
Intellectual Property	Intellectual Property Law	5
Tax	Tax	17
Technology	Cybersecurity	3
Wills	Wills, Estates & Trusts	6
Litigation	Accountant Liability Litigation	1
International	Anti-Corruption Investigations & Compliance	2
Litigation	Appellate Advocacy & Judicial Review	3
Regulated Industries	Product Regulation	1
Legal Services	Research and Opinions	4
Bankruptcy & Insolvency	Restructuring & Insolvency	5
Litigation	Class Action	5
Corporate	Cannabis Law	1
Litigation	Climate Change	2
Energy	Energy	18
Litigation	Commercial Litigation	60
Securities	Trading & Derivatives	3
Telecommunications	Anti-Spam Law	1
Constitutional	Constitutional Law	4
Corporate	Commercial Transactions	77
Technology	Fintech & Blockchain	6
Libel	Defamation	2
Litigation		21
Corporate	Energy Litigation  Governance	18
•	Estate Litigation	3
Litigation		
Financing	Corporate	37
Technology	Payment Solutions	1
Pension	Pensions & Benefits	2
Technology	Privacy & Data Protection	6
Financing	Financial Services	13
Product Liability	Product Liability	1
Regulated Industries	Regulatory	13
Financing	Private Equity & Capital Funds	27
Financing	Project	6
Litigation	Intellectual Property Litigation	6
Tax	Transfer Pricing	3
Financing	Venture Capital	5
Franchise & Distribution	Franchise Law	5
Environmental	Environmental Law	11
Aviation	Aviation	18
Banking	Banks & Financial Insitutions	23
Bio Tech	Biotech, Pharma & Lifesciences	5
Construction	Construction	15
Food & Drug	Agribusiness, Food and Drug	13
Entertainment	Technology, Media & Entertainment	5

Corporate	Infrastructure & Project Development	7
Corporate	Procurement & Outsourcing	3
International	Arbitration	10
Corporate	Public Infrastructure Projects	4
Corporate	Shareholder Activism & Critical Situations	7
Environmental	Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG)	15
Environmental	Facilities, Projects & Appeals	3
International	International Trade & Investment	1
International	Investment Treaty Arbitration	2
Litigation	Securities Litigation	9
Litigation	Tax Litigation & Dispute Resolution	7
Real Estate	Condominium / Strata Development	3
Technology	IT & Business Solutions	2

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