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Basic Information

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Languages spoken in this office:
 Predominately English

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Lawyer Demographics

	Male	Female	Non-binary	Total
All Lawyers	62	44		106
Equity Partners	27	13		40
Non-equity Partners	0	0		0
Associates	35	31		66
Articling Students	14	7		21

Recruiting & Hiring

	1st Yr. Summer	2nd Yr. Summer	Articling Students
Do you hire:			
How many did you/will you hire for:			
2019			
2020			
2021		21	0
2022		TBD	TBD
Rotation			
Split/Secondment			

First Year Summer Students

Do you recruit first year summer students?: No
 When is the application deadline for first year summer students?: NA
 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?: As governed by the Vancouver Bar Association (typically early September)
 When is the interviewing period?: Our recruitment dates are set in accordance with the VBA guidelines (typically mid-October but due to COVID-19 will be March, 2021 this year)
 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, Lakehead University, 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 New Brunswick, 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 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
 NA

Preferred Method of Application:

viDesktop Portal
 NA

Practice Areas

PRACTICE AREAS	PRACTICE GROUP NAME	# OF LAWYERS
Business , Commercial Law	Corporate	17
Environmental	Environmental	4
Financing	Financial Services	11
Litigation	Litigation	27
Real Estate	Real Estate/ Infrastructure	12
Securities	Securities	31
Tax	Tax	5

Compensation & Benefits

First Year Summer Students

First year summer student salary (/week)? 1539
 First year summer student benefits? 1540

NA
 NA

Second Year Summer Students

Second year summer student salary (/week)? 1541
 Second year summer student benefits? 1542

1250
 The current annual salary for summer articulated students is C\$65,000, which includes 5 days of paid vacation.

Summer articulated students who return for articles receive payment of third-year tuition fees to a maximum of C\$6,500 and a book allowance of C\$500.

Articling Students

Articling student salary (annual)? 1543
 Articling student benefits? 1544

\$65,000
 Upon accepting an articling student position with Blakes, we pay salary and all course fees. The current annual salary for articulated students is C\$65,000, which includes 10 days of paid vacation.

Blakes compensation package is competitive with other large national law firms. Our students are covered by British Columbia Medical Services Plan, extended medical coverage, a dental plan, an employee assistance program and a group accident plan.

Due to our continued and steady growth, we are generally able to offer associate positions to a high percentage of our articulated students.

We are very proud that our hire back ratios have been consistently high.

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