BCF Business Law (https://www.bcf.ca/)



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Basic Information

BCF Business Law Office Size: 270 Organization Size: 134 Languages spoken in this office:

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Both French and English

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Lawyer Demographics

	Man	Woman	Non-binary	Total
All Lawyers	35	55		90
Equity Partners				
Non-equity Partners				
Associates	53	32		85
Articling Students	6	14		20

Expanded Demographic Data

Students, note that some employers may be limited in their ability to report demographic data in this section as outlined below. Employers are encouraged to work towards collection and reporting of this data. In addition, please refer to the Diversity & Inclusion section of the CDLE for more information on employers' initiatives.

With respect to any demographic data reported in the chart below, 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:				
How many did you/will you hi	re for:			
2023				
2024				
2025				
2026				
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?: N/A

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?: N/A

When is the interviewing period?: N/A

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

Campus Recruiting

Will you be participating in OCIs this year?: Yes

If yes, which schools?

McGill University, Faculty of Law, Université de Montréal, Faculté de droit, Université de Sherbrooke, Faculté de droit, Université du Québec à Montréal, Département des sciences juridiques, Université Laval, Faculté de droit, Université d'Ottawa, Faculté de droit, Section de droit civil

Required Application Materials:

Resume, cover letter, law school transcripts

Preferred Method of Application:

viDesktop Portal

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Practice Areas

PRACTICE AREAS	PRACTICE GROUP NAME	# OF LAWYERS
Business , Commercial Law	Business / Commercial Law	31
Litigation	Litigation	38
Environmental	Environmental Law	2
Financing	Financial Services	12
Intellectual Property	Intellectual Property	11
Labour	Labour and Employment	16
Real Estate	Real Estate	3
Immigration	Business Immigration	13
Securities	Securities	5

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