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Basic Information

Vancouver, British Columbia Office Size: 55

Organization Size: 54

Languages spoken in this office:

Predominately English

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Lawyer Demographics

	Man	Woman	Non-binary	Total
All Lawyers	32	21		53
Equity Partners	15	12		27
Non-equity Partners				
Associates	15	9		24
Articling Students	2	0		2

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

January 5, 2024

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:	No	Yes	No	
How many did you/will you hire for:				
2022		3	3	
2023		3	2	
2024		4	2	
2025		3-4		
Rotation				
Split/Secondment		No	Yes	

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?:

Second Year Summer Students

Do you recruit second year summer students?: Yes

When is the application deadline for second year summer students?: Per VBA Guidelines

When is the interviewing period?: Per VBA Guidelines

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?

Thompson Rivers University, University of Alberta, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria, Faculty of Law

Required Application Materials:

Resume, cover letter, post secondary transcripts, law school transcripts

Preferred Method of Application:

viDesktop Portal

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Practice Areas

Business , Commercial Law Business Law 11 Litigation Litigation & Dispute Resolution 13 Real Estate Real Estate Development 7 Wills Wealth Preservation 12 Employment Employment 3 Family 3	PRACTICE AREAS	PRACTICE GROUP NAME	# OF LAWYERS
Real EstateReal Estate Development7WillsWealth Preservation12EmploymentEmployment3	Business , Commercial Law	Business Law	11
Wills Wealth Preservation 12 Employment Employment 3	Litigation	Litigation & Dispute Resolution	13
Employment Employment 3	Real Estate	Real Estate Development	7
	Wills	Wealth Preservation	12
Family Family 3	Employment	Employment	3
	Family	Family	3
Financing Lending 4	Financing	Lending	4
Bankruptcy & Insolvency 2	Bankruptcy & Insolvency	Insolvency	2

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