



Weekly News and Events Bulletin

For UBC Law students, faculty and staff

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Academic Services: Notices and Reminders

Grades Release Date: Friday, May 18

The official grades release date for JD students for the end of Term 2 is **Friday, May 18**. Beginning on that date you will be able to view your Term 2 and Full-Year course grades through the UBC [Student Services Centre](#) website.

If you require a transcript once your grades are posted, please note that transcripts are produced by and ordered from UBC Enrolment Services via the [Student Services Centre](#) website online. The Faculty of Law does *not* produce transcripts and *cannot* order a transcript on your behalf.

Third-Year Students Graduating in May

Susan Morin will confirm the May graduates for the BC Law

Allard Hall Lockers

All of the lockers in the basement of Allard Hall will be replaced in the summer. Please **empty your locker and remove your lock by May 15** to ensure that you do not lose any belongings.

Upcoming Events

Law & The Individual: 2012 UBC Inter-disciplinary Legal Studies Graduate Student Conference

"Convenient Fiction: Individual Rights, Systemic Wrongs"

Friday, May 11. 11:30am.
Allard Hall 106.

Dr. Melina Buckley.
Lawyer and Legal Policy Consultant.

No registration required for

Society and, by student request, law societies in other provinces on **May 15**.

JD degrees will be posted on transcripts by May 22 – bear this in mind if you need to order an official transcript with your degree posted on it.

Summer Session (2012S): Do NOT Pay a Deposit

The Student Services Centre website automatically indicates a \$100 Summer Session (2012S) deposit fee. Law students (including those taking the summer program) do **not** need to pay this deposit. If you mistakenly paid the deposit, the amount will be applied against your winter session fees. You should pay the winter session deposit when prompted so that you can register for winter session classes.

2012-2013 Winter Session Course Registration Information

The [Student Registration Information Guide for 2012-2013 Academic Year](#) is now posted on the Faculty of Law website and hardcopies are available at the Faculty of Law Reception desk and in the Student Services waiting area.

Academic Year Law Course Timetables, Course Descriptions and Course Listings for 2012-2013 will be posted on the Faculty of Law website by June 4.

Registration Dates: Students register online through the [Student Services Centre](#) website.

- **July 5-6:** Year 3 - Pass I – Register for up to 18 credits for the year.
- **July 9-10:** Year 2 - Pass I – Register for up to 18 credits for the year.
- **July 11 onwards:** Year 3 and 2 - Pass II – Register for remaining credits, up to a total of 34 credits for the year and 18 credits per term.

Students will be able to see the 2012-2013 courses listed at the Student Service Centre website one week prior to the first day of registration and will be able to create registration worklists at that time.

If, after reviewing the Registration Guide, you have any questions please contact Susan Morin, Director of Student Academic Services for registration questions (morin@law.ubc.ca / 604.822.6731) or Pamela Cyr, Acting Assistant Dean,

this Keynote Address – all welcome!

"Creative Dispute Resolution Options under the New Supreme Court Civil Rules"

Tuesday, May 15. 4:30-6pm. KPMG Vancouver (777 Dunsmuir Street).

Panellists: Jennifer Crawford, Peter Behie, Kari Boyle

To learn more and to register for this event, [click here](#).

NCBL – 2012 TMX Group Lecture: "Financial Crisis & Regulatory Design"

Tuesday, May 29.
12:30pm. Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver: Pavillon Room.

Prof. Cristie Ford. UBC Law.

There is no fee for UBC Law students, faculty, and staff – [click to RSVP](#).

>> [More](#)

Students, for course advising questions (cyr@law.ubc.ca / 604.822.6350).

Marlee G. Kline Essay Prize – Thursday Deadline

The various intersections between gender, race, class, sexual orientation, and other differentiating characteristics, affect how and when all women experience sexism.

Marlee G. Kline, 1989

The Centre for Feminist Legal Studies reminds students that the deadline for this year's Marlee G. Kline Essay Prize is **May 10, 2012**.

The CFLS will award a **\$250 prize** to the best essay written by a J.D. student attending UBC Law during the 2011-12 academic year addressing the themes identified in the above quotation in relation to a topic dealing with law or legal regulation.

The prize is offered in the name of Marlee Kline, a feminist UBC law professor who died in November 2001. The essay should have been written for a UBC course, seminar, or directed research project and must incorporate feminist research and analysis.

CAREER SERVICES OFFICE

Important News, Events and Jobs

Content Submissions

To submit content for the *Weekly News and Events Bulletin*, please email [Communications](#) by 12pm on Thursday of the preceding week.

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NEWS

3L Articling in Alberta for 2012/2013?

Register for the [CPLED](#), the licensing and credentialing program of the Law Society of Alberta by **May 31, 2012**.

2L 2013/14 Toronto Articling Positions Handout Updated

This handout has been updated with a brand new chart listing **hiring intentions** of firms and government and public interest employers in Toronto for 2013/14 articling positions. These employers comply with the Law Society of Upper Canada recruitment rules and have a common application deadline of July 6, 2012. Please download the latest version of the handout to see which firms are hiring. Additional updates to the chart will be advertised via the *Weekly Bulletin*.

Careers Committee Non-Traditional Careers Rep

The CSO is pleased to announce that **Ferg McDonnell (1L)** has been selected as the 2012/13 Non-Traditional Careers Representative for the Careers Committee. We want to thank everyone who took the time to apply and encourage all students to send us their feedback for non-traditional and other career-related programming. We also welcome volunteers at our CSO events. Please feel free to contact Jennifer Lau at lau@law.ubc.ca if you have any questions.

CBA *BarTalk*: Non-Traditional Careers Issue

Speaking of non-traditional careers, this month's issue of the Canadian Bar Association's *BarTalk* magazine hears from law graduates who have charted different paths, in business, research, writing – even martial arts!

>> [Read the full issue here](#)

EVENTS

Public Interest Law Hop – Friday, May 11

We had an overwhelming response to our Public Interest Law Hop. Approximately 30 students from UBC, UVic, U of C, and U of A will visit West Coast Environmental Law, Atira Women's Resource Centre, PIVOT Legal, Community Legal Assistance Society (CLAS) and Ecojustice on this Friday.

If you were not able to make this Public Interest Law Hop, we hope to organize a similar event in the fall (tentatively in September or October). Please feel free to email [Tracy Wachmann](#), our Public Interest Coordinator, for more information about the Hop or public interest law.

Upcoming Events for the Summer

Vancouver Firm Tours of Large and Small Firms: Last week of May; first week of June. Registration information to come mid-May.

Resume and Cover Letter Seminars: Wednesday, May 30 / Wednesday, August 1. 6-7pm. Allard Hall 122.

New York Summer 2013 Resume Collection Deadline (incoming 2Ls): Tuesday, July 17. 3pm. CSO.

Mock Interview Program: Monday to Wednesday, July 23-25. Allard Hall. Registration information to follow soon.

Downtown Drop-In (formerly Safe Haven) for Vancouver Articling Interview Week: August 13-15. 9am-4:30pm. UBC Robson Square (800 Robson Street).

Interview Tips: Wednesday, August 22. 6-7pm. Allard Hall 122.

JOBS

For full postings of jobs listed below, log onto [Symblicity](#) > Job Postings.

3L 2012/13 Articling

Willson Lewis (Toronto, ON): Small civil and commercial litigation firm (including Equine Law). Apply ASAP.

Robert W. Cameron Law Corporation (Victoria, BC): Small personal injury firm seeking articulated student to start September 2012. Work closely with trial lawyers to develop a broad range of advocacy skills. Apply ASAP; rolling application deadline.

2L 2013/14 Articling

Stern Albert Shapray (Surrey, BC): Busy criminal defense firm with clients throughout BC. Student will gain experience in court, conducting legal research, junioring on files and conducting their own summary conviction trials, bail hearings and court applications. Application deadline: August 30.

Pryke Lambert Leathley Russell LLP (Richmond, BC): Richmond's largest full-service law firm consisting of 20 lawyers. Gain experience in corporate commercial, residential and commercial real estate, wills and estates, civil litigation, personal injury litigation, insurance defence, family law and criminal law. Application deadline: June 30.

Donaldson's Barristers (Vancouver, BC): Highly motivated student sought for articling position at criminal defense firm. Expect extensive experience including daily court appearances and legal research and writing. No set application deadline; applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis as they are received. Interested students are thus encouraged to apply sooner rather than later.

Branch MacMaster (Vancouver, BC): Downtown Vancouver firm focused on litigation including class actions, health, insurance, and personal injury. Application deadline: June 30.

Alexander Holburn Beaudin & Lang (Vancouver, BC): Full-service large regional firm in downtown Vancouver. Application deadline: June 29.

Velletta & Company (Victoria, BC): Small full-service firm. Rolling applications, apply early.

Smeets Law Corporation (Vancouver, BC): Articling position to start September 1, 2013. Preference for international experience and foreign language skills. Rolling applications, apply early.

Myers McMurdo & Karp (Vancouver, BC): Busy criminal defense firm in downtown Vancouver. Spend every morning in court and conduct more than 60 bail and sentencing hearings and have conduct of at least 10 trials. Application deadline: June 15.

Kornfeld Mackoff Silber (Vancouver, BC): Do large business law work in a small firm environment in downtown Vancouver. Application deadline: June 29.

Johns Southward (Victoria, BC): Small full-service firm with offices around Vancouver Island. Rolling applications, apply early.

Rachlin Wolfson (Toronto, ON): Small personal injury and insurance litigation firm, acting both for and against insurers. Application deadline: July 6.

Willson Lewis (Toronto, ON): Small civil and commercial litigation firm (including Equine Law). Application deadline April 30, 2013.

City of Toronto (Toronto, ON): Six positions at this in-house legal department for the City of Toronto. Gain experience in all areas of law. Application deadline: July 6.

Kronis, Rotsztain, Margles, Cappel (Toronto, ON): Mid-sized regional full-service firm at Yonge and Sheppard. Application deadline: July 6.

United Steelworkers' Canadian National Office (Toronto, ON): Work with the union's in-house counsel to respond to any legal issue which arises in the life of the union. Application deadline: July 6.

Robichaud Criminal Defense Litigation (Toronto, ON): Small criminal defense firm in downtown Toronto. Application deadline: July 6.

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Toronto, ON): Medium sized in-house legal department for Ontario's high voltage electricity transmission system. Application deadline: July 6.

The Barristers Group (Toronto, ON): Small boutique litigation firm. Application deadline: June 1.

Ricketts Harris (Toronto, ON): Medium-sized full-service firm in downtown Toronto. Application deadline: July 6.

Chown Cairns (St. Catharines, ON): Medium-sized full-service firm. Application deadline: May 15.

Feldstein Family Law Group (Markham, ON): Small family law firm. Application deadline: May 12 (may be extended if position not filled).

Royal Bank of Canada – Aboriginal Articling Program (Toronto, ON): One position available to law students of Aboriginal descent. Rotate through a minimum of two groups within RBC General Counsel Group (e.g. Corporate, Capital Markets, Wealth Management, Insurance, Litigation or Banking). Application deadline: July 31.

Summers

1L/2L Connor, Clark & Lunn Financial Group (Vancouver, BC): Four- to six-week, paid summer internship position to start ASAP. Work with the Legal and Compliance Group under the supervision of in-house counsel and manage a legal/regulatory related project. Apply ASAP.

ISIS Sauder School of Business (Vancouver, BC): Three-month, paid student internship to perform interdisciplinary research on the deep governance challenges and opportunities of applied genomics for bioproducts and crops through research. Application deadline: May 11.

Smeets Law Corporation (Vancouver, BC): Three-month summer position (June to August) at full-service law firm. Preference for international experience and foreign language skills. Rolling applications, apply early.

2L Ontario Ministry of Attorney General – Family Responsibility Office (Downsview, ON): Gain experience in family law litigation and related work. Students assist lawyers in all facets of their legal work, including research, writing memoranda, drafting court documents, and observing court hearings. Application deadline: TODAY, Monday, May 7.

Lawyers Without Borders (Guatemala): Two- to eight-month unpaid internships in Guatemala starting July 2012. Fluent Spanish skills required and application must be

submitted in Spanish. Application deadline: May 27.

Non-Traditional

3L Prisoners' Legal Services (Abbotsford, BC): One-year Disciplinary Hearing Legal Advocate sought for this small, non-profit society providing legal services to federal and provincial prisoners in BC. Application deadline: May 18.

3L L'Association des juristes d'expression française de la Colombie-Britannique (Vancouver, BC): Project manager sought for this non-profit organization working to promote access to justice in French in BC. Part-time position (25 hours a week with the possibility of flexible working hours) beginning June 11, 2012, and ending March 31, 2013. Application deadline: May 25.

Recruitment Reminders

2L 2013/14 Articling Hiring Across Canada: Click the link below for a summary of deadlines and other important information, by jurisdiction across Canada.

>> [Click Here](#)

NEWLY UPDATED HANDOUTS ON SYMPLICITY

To access over 100 CSO handouts and publications, check out the Document Library on [Simplicity](#).

Unauthorized Practice of Law: Importance of Supervision of Law Students

New contact info for Unauthorized Practice Counsel at the Law Society of BC (Michael Kleisinger). The handout describes the scope of work that is considered the practice of law and therefore requires a law student to be supervised by a practicing lawyer. If you are not sure about whether your work this summer and level of supervision complies with the Law Society's requirements, please do not hesitate to call the Career Services Office or speak with your supervising lawyer.

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

For full details on these and other scholarships and external events, log onto [Simplicity](#)
> Job Postings > Position Type: Scholarship/Awards / Workshop/Conference.

Department of Justice (Vancouver): Open House

Tuesday, June 5. 2-4pm. #900 - 840 Howe Street.

Have you ever wondered “What is it really like to work at the DOJ?” Meet DOJ lawyers and students at this Open House and learn about working on national important cases, balancing family life and a legal career, and obtaining “on-your-feet” litigation experience. This is a great opportunity to connect with DOJ lawyers prior to submitting your summer and articling applications.

RSVP to Kristy Foreman Gear at kristy.foremangear@justice.gc.ca (space is limited).

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