

CROWN ATTORNEY OFFICES

Contacts: Please see list Below

Positions available: 19

Website: www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca

Application Deadline: Toronto Offices July 14, 2006 with interviews beginning August 14, 2006

Other offices follow LSUC timelines

Additional Application Requirements: Please include 3 references.

BRIEF OVERVIEW

The Crown Attorney system is responsible for prosecuting the vast majority of Ontario's criminal cases. Organized on a local basis, each office is supervised by a Crown Attorney and staffed by Assistant Crown Attorneys. In becoming a proficient prosecutor, an Assistant Crown Attorney must master all aspects of trial practice including such matters as case preparation, witness examination and cross-examination, the use of forensic evidence, legal argument, and the art of addressing the jury. There is no better way to develop a barrister's skills than to embark on a career as an Assistant Crown Attorney.

Apart from trial work, Assistant Crown Attorneys may provide a range of related services. They give legal advice to police during the course of investigations; they assist police in obtaining search warrants; they review police briefs and conduct "charge screening" (by which they endeavour to eliminate charges where there is no reasonable prospect of conviction); and they try to facilitate reasonable resolutions of cases prior to trial whenever possible.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLING PROGRAM

Each office provides its students with an excellent articling experience devoted to criminal law. After articling many of our students go on to become Assistant Crown Attorneys while some go into private practice as part of the defence bar. In either case, articling with the Crown Attorney's office is an ideal way to start a career in criminal law.

In prosecutions, articling students work with Assistant Crown Attorneys. The student works closely with counsel in all facets of trial process, including legal research, disclosure, pre-trial conferences with defence counsel, witness interviews, preparation of examinations-in-chief and cross-examinations, preparation of closing arguments, and much more. During their articling year, students also have regular opportunity to prosecute a variety of provincial offences, learning the rudiments of most trial skills. By the end of a student's articling year, it is anticipated that he or she will be sufficiently well trained to work as a junior prosecutor.

Many of the province's Crown Attorney offices hire one or more articling students. Each office hires its own student or students directly. Applications for articling should be made to each local office in which you may be interested. The addresses of those offices that hire articling students, as well as contact persons, are listed below.

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THESE OFFICES FOLLOW THE LSUC GUIDELINES FOR ARTICLING STUDENT RECRUITMENT

Summer Law Contacts	Contact Numbers	Anticipated Articling Positions
Toronto Region		
Paul Culver Crown Attorney's Office Court House Rm. 101 361 University Avenue Toronto, ON M5G 1Y1	Tel. 416-327-5990 Fax: 416-327-6056	2
Connie Cortese North York Crown Attorney's Office 1000 Finch Avenue West Downsview, ON M3J 2V5	Tel. 416-314-4222 Fax: 416-314-4234	1
Sarah Welch Crown Attorney's Office 4 th Floor, 2201 Finch Ave W. Toronto, ON M9M 2Y9	Tel. 416-314-3936 Fax: 416-314-3949	1
Ms. Jan Stiff Scarborough Crown Attorney's Office Court House 1911 Eglinton Avenue East Scarborough, ON M1L 2L8	Tel. 416-325-0342 Fax: 416-325-0353	1
Central East Region		
Paul Tait Crown Attorney's Office Court house 50 Eagle Street West Newmarket, ON L3Y 6B1	Tel: 905-853-4800 Fax: 905-853-4849	1
John Scott Crown Attorney's Office 3000 Garden St., Ste. 300 Whitby, ON L1R 2G6	Tel: 905-430-4150 Fax: 905-430-4151	1
Lorne McConnery Crown Attorney's Office 114 Worsley Street Barrie, ON L4M 1M1	Tel: 705-739-6565 Fax: 705-739-6551	1

Central West Region		
Timothy Power Crown Attorney's Office Courthouse Suite 441, 45 Main St E Hamilton, ON L8N 2B7	Tel: 905-645-5260 Fax: 905-645-5261	1
Mark Saltmarsh Crown Attorney Grenville & William Davis Courthouse Suite 100 5 th Floor 7755 Hurontario St. Brampton, ON L6W 4T6	Tel: 905-456-4777 Fax: 905-456-4780	1
Brian O'Marra Crown Attorney's Office Court House 491 Steeles Ave E. Milton, ON L9T 1Y7	Tel: 905-878-7291 Fax: 905-878-7423	1
West Region		
Natalino Bernardon Crown Attorney's office Ontario Court of Justice 5 th Floor, 200 Chatham St. E Windsor, ON N9A 2W3	Tel: 519-253-1104 Fax: 519-253-1813	0
Mary Porter Crown Attorney's Office Court House, Ground Floor B London, ON N6A 2P3	Tel: 519-660-3003 Fax: 519-660-3087	1
William Wilson Crown Attorney's Office Court House, 3 rd Floor 200 Frederick Street Kitchener ON N2H 6P1	Tel: 519-741-3222 Fax: 519-570-0031	1

North Region		
John Holland Crown Attorney's Office Court House 360 Plouffe Street North Bay, ON P1B 9L5	Tel: 705-495-8313 Fax: 705-495-8363	1
Richard Cumine Crown Attorney's Office Kenora Courthouse 216 Water St. Main Floor Kenora, ON P9N 1S4	Tel: 807-468-2835 Fax: 807-468-2840	0
David Thomas Crown Attorney's Office 289 Fifth Avenue Timmins, ON P4N 5L5	Tel: (705) 264-5234 Fax: (705) 268-7588	1
Daniel Mitchell Crown Attorney's Office 277 Camelot Street, 2 nd Floor Thunder Bay, ON P7A 4B3	Tel: (807) 343-2720 Fax: (807) 625-1618	1
East Region		
Hilary McCormack Crown Attorney's Office Court House 161 Elgin Street, Suite 3045 Ottawa, Ontario K2P 2K1	Tel: 613-239-1200 Fax: 613-239-1214	2
Bruce Griffith Crown Attorney's Office County Court House Court Street Kingston ON K7L 2N4	Tel: 613-548-6220 Fax: 613-548-6692	1