

OFFICES PROFILE – POLICY DIVISION

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Application Deadline: July 14, 2006 with interviews beginning August 14, 2006		
Additional Application Requirements: No additional requirements. If you would like to speak to a current Articling Student about their experience please contact: (416) 326-2500		
BRIEF OVERVIEW The Policy Division is the Ministry of the Attorney General's centre for strategic legal and ministry-wide policy advice and support. Our Division works closely with the Attorney General's office and Deputy Attorney General's offices, Cabinet Office, other ministries, and other governments. The Policy Division is responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The development of legal policy and advice (e.g. civil and family justice policy) in areas governed by over 100 statutes for which the Attorney General is responsible;• Strategic policy development to respond to issues of priority to the current government including consultation and collaborative work with other interested participants;• Ministry-wide policy coordination (e.g. Cabinet meeting support, Cabinet Office requests, federal/provincial/ territorial meetings, responses to other governments; requests);• Policy support and advice to other parts of the Ministry of the Attorney General and other ministries involved in policy development;• The management of the ministry's statutory responsibility for professions (lawyers, architects, engineers and accountants) and the interests of groups seeking professional status.		
DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLING PROGRAM Articling students are actively involved in all areas of work including legal research, development of presentations on policy options, preparation of Cabinet submissions, preparation of briefing materials for senior managers and the Attorney General, and responding to Minister's correspondence. Students also participate in inter-ministry and intra-ministry committees on legislative and policy initiatives.		