

2019 Clerkships Across Canada

The Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice (CIAJ) is offering law students a new clerkship at the provincial, federal or administrative level. The clerkship will take place between May 1 and September 1 of the current year, over the course of one week or more depending on the availability of participating judges.

Throughout the clerkship, students will acquire working knowledge of the law. They may observe legal and administrative proceedings, research case law and doctrinal texts, draft legal memoranda, and learn about new areas of law. The clerkship may give students the ability to sit in on trials and see how a case is conducted from the perspective of the judge. Students will be able to hear a judge's take on written and oral arguments, the state of the law, and learn how a judge addresses and solves legal issues.

Where

The participating judges come from a wide range of legal fields across Canada. Given a student's residence and interests, CIAJ will pair a participant with a judge from one of the following bodies: Courts of Appeals, Superior Courts, Federal Courts, Provincial Courts that have jurisdiction over civil matters, Provincial Courts that have jurisdiction over criminal matters, Municipal Courts.

Eligibility

The clerkship is open to students registered in an undergraduate law degree (J.D., LL.B., B.C.L. LL.L., etc.) from a Canadian faculty of law who have completed at least their first year of study by the time the clerkship begins. Students who will complete their degree in 2019 are eligible.

Application Process and Deadline

Applicants must submit their law school transcripts, a CV and a one-page letter of intent explaining their interest in the clerkship. In their letter of intent students must indicate the city in which they would be able to undertake a clerkship (transportation and accommodations are not covered). CIAJ reserves the right not to offer an internship if the application does not fulfill the selection criteria.

Students will send their application materials by email to ciaj@ciaj-icaj.ca by **March 31, 2019**. Students will be notified by April 21, 2019. A registration fee of \$10 will be requested upon reception of the documents by email.

About CIAJ

CIAJ promotes excellence and leadership in the administration of justice through knowledge, learning and the exchange of ideas. Since its inception in 1974, the CIAJ has kept a critical eye on our justice system and explored cutting-edge issues likely to improve the administration of justice and preserve a strong and independent judiciary.

More information on CIAJ's mandate can be found on our website www.ciaj-icaj.ca