



THE CANADIAN
BAR ASSOCIATION
British Columbia Branch



Rural Education and Access to Lawyers Initiative

The **Rural Education and Access to Lawyers (“REAL”)** initiative is a coordinated set of programs established by the Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Branch (“CBABC”), aimed at tackling the current and projected shortage of lawyers serving rural areas and small communities in British Columbia. The initiative is designed to encourage law students to gain legal experience and education in rural areas and small communities throughout the province in the expectation that this exposure will lead to the attraction of new lawyers to non-urban communities.

The benefits of the REAL initiative to lawyers include:

- Funding for summer student placements in rural and small communities;
- Financial and promotional support to assist with the marketing of regions to law students and young lawyers; and
- Professional support from the CBABC Regional Legal Careers Officer to assist with the recruitment, hiring and retention of students and young lawyers in rural areas and small communities.

Those interested in the REAL initiative are encouraged to visit our website for further information located at www.realbc.org. For questions, comments or assistance with recruitment, hiring and retention of young lawyers please contact the CBABC Regional Legal Careers Officer by telephone or e-mail at:

Regional Legal Careers Officer

telephone 604.687.3404
toll free 1.888.687.3404
fax 604.669.9601
email realbc@bccba.org





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Application for 2013 Summer Law Student Funding

The Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Branch (CBABC) has available funding for salary reimbursement for full time second year law student summer employment opportunities.

Fax completed form to:
604-669-9601 or 1-877-669-9601
The Canadian Bar Association BC Branch
Attention: Regional Legal Careers Officer

Applicant: _____

Contact: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Supervising Lawyer(s): _____

Start Date: _____ Finish Date: _____ Time Frame: _____

Is your County Bar Association aware of this request?

yes no

Signed: _____

Date _____

Budget Breakdown

Monthly Gross Salary Per Student: _____
(including all benefits)

Firm or Lawyer Contribution: _____
(may be in kind)

Requested CBABC REAL Amount: _____

The REAL initiative will expect to receive an invoice after the first month of employment and every month thereafter for the duration of the summering position(s). The firm or lawyer employing the student will receive prompt reimbursement for the agreed amount.





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Return to: The Canadian Bar Association BC Branch

Submitted by: _____

Attention: Regional Legal Careers Officer
Tenth Floor, 845 Cambie Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 5T3

Law Firm: _____

Signature: _____

Or email: realbc@bccba.org

Date: _____

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