



Law Student Internships – Summer 2014

Based in Vancouver, the BC Civil Liberties Association is one of Canada's most active civil liberties organizations. For over 50 years, the BCCLA has been working to protect and promote civil liberties and human rights in British Columbia and across the country.

The BCCLA engages in public interest advocacy through litigation, policy reform, public education and outreach, and casework. We work at both an institutional systemic level, and provide direct assistance to individuals. We work on a range of issues, including the exercise of fundamental rights and freedoms, human rights, criminal justice, drug policy reform, patients' rights, privacy, national security and police accountability.

Over the summer, we offer a formal student internship program to introduce law students to the BCCLA's public interest advocacy work. Students work in all of our program areas and assist us in litigation, public education, research and outreach.

In summer 2014, we will be hosting two to three student interns to work full-time (40 hours per week) for a minimum 12-week period. Students will work directly with our staff and be based on-site at our office.

The BCCLA is unable to guarantee funding for summer student internships. We encourage students to seek funding from other sources, including fellowships and bursaries through their law schools, or to obtain course credit for their placement with the BCCLA. **Please note that internships will not be confirmed until funding or course credit has been secured.**

How to Apply:

Interested students should send a cover letter, resume, current law school transcripts, a legal writing sample and contact information for two references.

Please email the complete application to raji@bccla.org, using "Legal Internship Summer 2014" as the subject line. The deadline for applications is **December 15, 2013**. However, we will accept and evaluate applications on a rolling basis. Students with a strong interest in joining us are encouraged to apply early.

For more information about the BCCLA's summer internship program, please contact Raji Mangat at raji@bccla.org.