

2022-2023

# Parlee McLaws LLP

Student Program



# Locations



## Edmonton

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## Calgary

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Calgary, Alberta T2P 4K9  
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Quotes from Past Students

"Since my first day with Parlee as a Summer Student, to my finals days of Articling, Parlee has always been a supportive environment to learn in. You can feel comfortable walking into anyone's office, knowing that they are willing to help and want to see you succeed in your legal career. I'm forever thankful to start my career with Parlee, knowing that everyone will continue to support me throughout all it's stages."

**BREANNE SCHROTER**

ASSOCIATE







# About Parlee McLaws LLP

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Parlee McLaws is a large, regionally based firm with considerable experience across a multitude of service areas. We bring together the knowledge and skills that our clients need to create legal solutions that work. We offer insight and experience in legal areas that are integral to our region's economy - and our clients' growing global opportunities.



# OUR AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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- ABORIGINAL
  - ADMINISTRATIVE & REGULATORY
  - ARBITRATION & MEDIATION
  - AVIATION
  - BANKING & FINANCE
  - BUSINESS
  - BUSINESS IMMIGRATION
  - CLASS ACTIONS
  - COMMERCIAL LITIGATION
  - CONDOMINIUM
  - CONSTRUCTION
  - CORPORATE
  - EDUCATION
  - ENERGY
  - IMMIGRATION
  - INSURANCE LITIGATION
  - INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP)
  - PROTECTION & INNOVATION
  - LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT
  - LARGE LOSS/COMPLEX MULTI-PARTY CLAIMS
  - LIFE & DISABILITY
  - MEDIA & DEFAMATION
  - MUNICIPAL LAW
  - REAL ESTATE
  - RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY
  - SECURITIES
  - WILLS & ESTATES
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Quotes from Past Students

"My experience summering with Parlee McLaws LLP helped to prepare me for articling in a way that law school did not. The procedural and day-to-day tasks of a lawyer are best learned by experiencing them firsthand, which is the approach Parlee McLaws LLP takes with its students. In addition to cultivating these learning experiences, Parlee emphasizes team building and community. Having the chance to not only work with, but also to get to know a spectrum of lawyers ranging from first-year associates to Queen's Counsel has been invaluable."

**LEELA WRIGHT**  
ASSOCIATE





**EDMONTON**

# 2022-2023 Student Information

## CONTACT INFORMATION

REGION: ALBERTA  
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## ORGANIZATION COMPOSITION

Total number of Edmonton office lawyers: 52

Size of the firm: Medium

### Edmonton Office

Handicapped access: Yes

Languages spoken: English, French, Cantonese,  
Romanian, Hungarian

Number of Associates: 26

Number of Partners: 19

Number of Counsel: 3





# 2022-2023 Student Information

## CALGARY

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Brent W. Mescall

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### ORGANIZATION COMPOSITION

Total number of Calgary office lawyers: 32

Size of the firm: Medium

#### Calgary Office

Handicapped access: Yes

Languages spoken: English, French, Spanish, Greek, Hindi, Czech, Mandarin

Number of Associates: 17

Number of Partners: 12

Number of Counsel: 3





# Student Information - Edmonton

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Number of first year summer students for 2022: 2-4

Number of second year summer students for 2022: 0

Deadline for applications: January 27, 2022

Date of interviews: February 22-25, 2022





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Quotes from Past Students

“As a Summer Student at Parlee, I developed practical skills in research, writing, and working in a law firm environment. I carried these skills through my next two years of law school and into my articling term. Articling with Parlee has pushed me to think critically and explore various areas of law. Through the mentorship I’ve received, I now have a sense of where I want my legal career to go. I feel lucky to have summered, articulated, and now started my career as an Associate at Parlee.”

**MAURA MCDOWELL**  
ASSOCIATE





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Quotes from Past Students

“I loved articling at Parlee because the firm size allowed me to build strong mentorship connections with more senior associates and partners alike. I always felt supported and knew there was always someone with a wealth of knowledge I could turn to if I needed help. I received exposure to a variety of subject areas and was able to carve out my practice interests early on.”

**NICOLE COOPER**  
ASSOCIATE





## Hiring Criteria - Edmonton

Articling and summer student applications for the Edmonton office should include a cover letter, resume, undergraduate and available law transcripts and references and be addressed to:

**Kyle Stowkowy, Chair, Student Committee.**

## Hiring Criteria - Calgary

Summer student applications for the Calgary office should include a cover letter, resume, undergraduate and available law transcripts. In addition one work and one academic reference should be included and the entire package should be addressed to:

**Brent W. Mescall, Chair, Student Committee**  
at [articlingchair-calgary@parlee.com](mailto:articlingchair-calgary@parlee.com)

## The top 3 qualities we look for in a student:

1. Initiative / enthusiasm
2. Professionalism
3. Legal writing / analysis

**Relationship focused.**

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