



CENTRE FOR
BUSINESS LAW

Richards Buell Sutton LLP Business Law Clinic at Peter A. Allard School of Law

The Richards Buell Sutton LLP Business Law Clinic (the “Clinic”) provides business oriented legal advice to small businesses, entrepreneurs, non-profit organizations, and individuals who cannot otherwise afford legal advice. Under the supervision of a practicing lawyer, law students deliver assistance at no cost and expand access to legal services for a range of business and non-profit organizations, from start-ups to established organizations. The Clinic’s academic purpose is to provide law students with an opportunity to use their substantive understanding of business law in a clinical setting for the benefit of the public. This setting offers students a unique opportunity to develop a number of practical and legal skills and responsibility. **Applications are accepted year-round with service starting from mid-September to late-March of the following year.**

The Clinic may assist clients with the following:

- Answering general legal questions regarding small business or non-profit matters
- Reviewing an existing contract or lease and explaining what it means to the client
- Explaining the difference between various business structures including a sole proprietorship, partnership and corporation
- Other business oriented legal advice related to a client’s unique legal issue

The Clinic may draft legal documents, including:

- Constitution, by-laws and incorporation forms for a non-profit society
- Articles, resolutions, registers and share certificates for a private company
- Partnership Agreements
- Non-competition Agreements
- Confidentiality Agreements
- Supplier Agreements
- Offers of employment
- Privacy Policies
- Other documents as determined by the supervising lawyer

To apply to be a client or learn more about the clinic, visit our website:

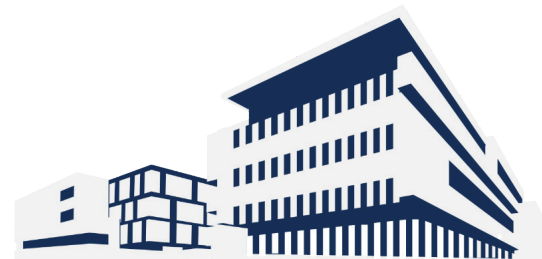
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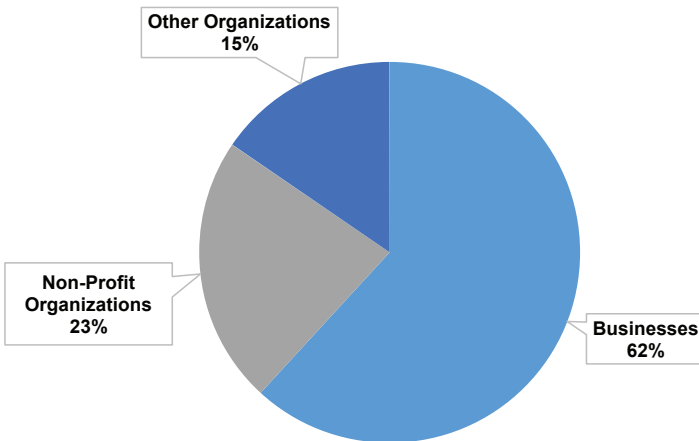


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CLINIC STATISTICS

The Clinic has served the following types of clients:

- Businesses
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Other (e.g. educational institutions)



Previous clients have been from the following industries:

- Arts and Culture
- Education
- Technology
- Production and Retail
- Health
- Sports and Recreation

Note: the Clinic is not limited to serving the industries above

Previous clients have been based out of the following areas:

- Metro Vancouver (e.g. Vancouver, Burnaby, etc.)
- Squamish
- Mission
- Interior BC

Location	Distribution
Burnaby	5%
Coquitlam	2%
Interior BC	1%
Langley	1%
Maple Ridge	1%
Mission	2%
New Westminister	1%
North Vancouver	4%
Port Coquitlam	1%
Richmond	1%
Squamish	1%
Surrey	2%
Vancouver	79%

