



## JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP 2025-2026 Application Fact Sheet

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Note: This document provides information regarding the application process for a 2025-2026 position with the Judicial Externship. For additional information regarding the Judicial Externship, please see their Program Description on the [Allard Law Clinics and Externships webpage](#).

### 1. Application Package

Students must include the following materials in their application package:

- (a) ☒ Resume
- (b) ☒ Cover Letter
- (c) ☒ Completion of the Mandatory Experiential Application Survey
- (d) ☒ Contact information for 2 references to be included in the Mandatory Experiential Application Survey
- (e) ☐ Other: Enter any other required materials here.

Please see the [Allard Law Clinics and Externships webpage](#) for additional guidance on preparing these materials. All application package materials should be submitted via [ACE](#). All experiential opportunities are labelled "ExL 2025 - 2026: Clinic Name" on ACE.

### 2. Grades

The Judicial Externship will review the following grades in their recruitment process:

- (a) ☒ Law school grades that are available up to the date of the Application Deadline will be reviewed
- (b) ☐ Law school grades will NOT be reviewed

#### **If Option A is Selected:**

Students must include a copy of their official Allard Law Transcript in their application package.

#### **If Option B is Selected:**

The Judicial Externship will not receive access to students' law school grades. A student who only applies to the Judicial Externship and does not apply to any other Allard Law experiential learning program that collects grades (including upper-year moot programs), will not have their law school grades collected or distributed to any experiential learning programs.



### 3. Interviews

- a. ☒ The Judicial Externship will conduct interviews as part of the recruitment process. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.
- b. ☐ The Judicial Externship will not conduct interviews as part of the recruitment process.
- c. ☐ The Judicial Externship may conduct interviews as-needed as part of the recruitment process.

### 4. Compatibility with Upper-Year Moot Programs

- (a) ☐ Students may participate in a moot and the Judicial Externship in the same academic year.
- (b) ☒ Students may not participate in a moot and the Judicial Externship in the same academic year. However, students in Term 1 Judicial Externship may participate in the Kawaskimhon Moot in Term 2.

**NOTE: In addition to the above notations, students cannot take any other courses (including other experiential learning opportunities) during their Judicial Externship term.**

### 5. Program Schedule Overview

Students are responsible for managing their time and are expected to be fully engaged while participating in the program. Students should plan their affairs accordingly given the program schedule below:

The Judicial Externship runs for the duration of each law school term (i.e. Sept.-Dec. or Jan. to April). The program begins each term with a mandatory two week orientation that is largely online, with one or two in person tours/workshops. There is also one short pre-orientation video call held over lunch hour during the summer for Fall term students, and at the end of Fall Term for Spring term students. Once the orientation is completed at the start of term, students work at a Provincial Court of BC courthouse placement(s) Monday-Thursday from approx. 8:45 am – 4:45 pm. Students in the program are required to attend a 4-credit reflections seminar held at Allard Hall on Friday mornings.

Students cannot engage in paid or volunteer work that raises a risk of an actual or apparent conflict of interest with their position with the Provincial Court while enrolled in the Judicial Externship (i.e. work that involves legal advocacy, the provision of legal advice, and/or involvement in cases being heard by the Court).



## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: GRADES COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION**

### **1. Do I need to include my law school grades in my application?**

All clinics and externships have their own application requirements that are set out in their fact sheets. Students should carefully review each program's fact sheet to determine whether law school grades are required to apply.

### **2. I did not apply for a program that requires grades. Who will get access to my grades?**

If you did NOT apply to any experiential learning program that requires grades, your grades will not be provided to any experiential learning programs.

### **3. I have concerns about providing my law school grades to an experiential learning program. What should I do?**

Grades are only one component of application packages. Often, grades are just used by a program as a source of additional information about a student's interest in an area of law or as a general indication of their academic progression. You do not need to have exceptional grades to be considered a strong applicant. If you have any concerns about providing your grades to a program, please contact [Zack Uganec](#), Manager, Student Affairs, **before** the application deadline.