

DONALD G.H. BOWMAN TAX MOOT

2025-2026 Application Fact Sheet

Note: This document provides information regarding the application process for a 2025-2026 position with the Bowman Tax Moot. For additional information regarding the Bowman Tax Moot, please see their Program Description on the [Allard Law Upper Year Moots webpage](#).

1. Application Package

Students must include the following materials in their application package:

- (a) Legal Writing Sample
- (b) Completion of the In-Person Moot Tryout
- (c) Completion of the Mandatory Experiential Application Survey
- (d) Other: Enter any other required materials here.

Please see the [Allard Law Upper Year Moots webpage](#) for additional guidance on preparing these materials. All application package materials should be submitted via [ACE](#). All experiential opportunities are labelled “ExL 2024 - 2025: Moot Name” on ACE.

2. Grades

The Bowman Tax Moot 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 Bowman Tax Moot will not receive access to students' law school grades. A student who only applies to the Bowman Tax Moot and does not apply to any other Allard Law experiential learning program that collects grades (including clinic and externship programs), will not have their law school grades collected or distributed to any experiential learning programs.



3. *Compatibility with Clinic and Externship Programs*

- (a) Students may participate in a clinic or externship and the Bowman Tax Moot at the same time.
- (b) Students should consult the Bowman Tax Moot if they receive an offer from a clinic or externship and wish to participate in those programs at the same time as participating in the Bowman Tax Moot. The appropriate contact for this purpose is Enter the name and email address of the contact person here.
- (c) Students may not participate in a clinic or externship and the Bowman Tax Moot at the same time.

Note: In addition to the above notations, students cannot participate in the Bowman Tax Moot and in the Indigenous Community Legal Clinic, the Judicial Externship, the Rise Women’s Legal Centre, or the WSÁNEĆ law field course in the same academic year.

4. *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 Bowman moot typically runs from November until the last week of February/first week of March. The case forming the basis for the moot problem is released in October and the problem is released in November. Factums are due by the end of January. We do weekly meetings (in-person or online, depending on the students’ schedule and preference) in January leading up to the factum submission deadline. We also meet twice a week (mix of in-person and online) in January in preparation for the oral presentation. The moot is held at the Tax Court/Federal Court of Appeal in Toronto, ON in the last week of February or first week of March. Oral presentations take place on a Friday and Saturday. Students typically fly to Toronto on the Thursday prior (one day before the beginning of the moot) and leave Toronto on Sunday (one day after the conclusion of the moot).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: GRADES COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION

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

All moots 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.