

Federal Court



Cour fédérale

Two Vacant Prothonotary Positions: Evaluation of Candidates to Begin April 1, 2021

The Commissioner of Federal Judicial Affairs is seeking applications from barristers or advocates who are members in good standing of any provincial or territorial Bar, and who have extensive professional experience spanning at least ten years, to fill two current Prothonotary vacancies at the Federal Court: one in Toronto and one in Western Canada (Vancouver, Calgary or Edmonton). If they wish to be considered, interested parties should submit an application by April 1, 2021 when review of applications will begin.

Prothonotaries are appointed under the [Federal Courts Act \(s. 12\)](#). They are full judicial officers and exercise many of the powers and functions of Federal Court judges. Their authority includes mediation, case management, practice motions (including those that may result in a final disposition of the case, regardless of the amount in question), as well as trials of actions in which up to \$50,000 is claimed (see Rules [50](#), [382](#), and [383 to 387](#) of the [Federal Courts Rules](#)).

- [Appointments of Prothonotaries of the Federal Court](#)
- [Prothonotary Position - Guide for Candidates](#)
- [Prothonotary Position - How to Apply - Application File](#)