

Federal Court



Cour fédérale

**Vacant Prothonotary Position in Montreal or Ottawa:
Evaluation of Candidates to Begin November 19, 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 a Prothonotary vacancy at the Federal Court, either in Montreal or Ottawa. If they wish to be considered, interested parties should submit an application by November 19, 2021 when review of applications will begin.

Candidates must be functionally bilingual.

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 \$100,000 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](#)