

Students-at-law considering composite articles should:

1. Ensure the articles meet the education plan requirements.
2. Ensure they have an agreement in place with each articling principal to ensure a common understanding of practice area(s), articling term start and end dates, expectations from the principal and student-at-law, salary and any other relevant items.
3. Ensure they submit the education plan and articles of clerkship to the Law Society of Alberta with every composite arrangement so that any potential concerns can be raised early on and resolved, if necessary.
4. Ensure evaluation certificate and certificate of principal are submitted after completion of every composite term for articling credit.
5. Ensure CPLED applications and fees are completed and submitted in accordance with the requirements of the CPLED program.

Helpful resource

[Rising to the Challenge](#). Law Society Today. (September 4. 2014)