



New Lawyer **Welcome**



Land Acknowledgement





Agenda

- Law Society of Alberta presentation
- LESA presentation
- CBA-Alberta presentation
- Alberta Law Libraries presentation
- ALIA presentation
- Assist presentation
- Closing remarks & door prizes



Mentorship Programs

- ✓ Mentor Connect
- ✓ Mentor Express
- ✓ Table Talks
- ✓ AdvisorLink



Practice and Equity Officer

- ✓ confidential service
- ✓ help with legal, ethical and practice inquiries
- ✓ safe reporting process for discrimination and harassment

Law Society Resources



Practice Management

We can help you in a wide variety of areas, including:

- ✓ file management
- ✓ client communication
- ✓ time management



CPD Support

Active lawyers are required to submit a CPD plan using the CPD Tool by Oct. 1 of each year and implement the plan throughout the year.



Key Resources

We want to equip lawyers with the tools they need to be successful throughout the lifecycle of their careers.

Practice Fundamentals Program



Practice Fundamentals Program

Domains

- Legal Practice
- Professional ethics and civility
- Managing the Lawyer-Client Relationship
- Practice and File Management
- Well-being



Practice Fundamentals Program

Self-Study Courses, Webinars & Workshops

- Drafting Effective Contracts (self-study)
- Drafting Effective Pleadings and Affidavits (self-study)
- Drafting Effective Memos and Letters (self-study)
- Introduction to the Code of Conduct (self-study)
- Effective Time and Email Management (recorded webinars)
- Civility and Building Relationships (recorded webinar)
- Building a Prece
- File Management



Coming soon

Self-Study Courses, Webinars & Workshops

- Effective Legal Writing (workshop)
- Oral Advocacy Basics (workshop)
- Principles of Effective Communication (recorded webinar)
- Building a Precedent Bank (self-study)
- Effective and Secure File Management (self-study)
- Cultivating Well-being (self-study)

New Lawyer Resources

<https://www.lawsociety.ab.ca/resource-centre/new-lawYER-resources/>



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New Resource:

Business Continuity and Succession Plan Guide and Checklist

[View the guide](#)

Lawyer Programs

- Mentor Connect
- Mentor Express
- Table Talks
- AdvisorLink
- Locum Connect
- Practice Management Consultations
- SoloNet
- Assist

Learning Centre

Public Resources

Student Resources

Articling Placement Program

Sole Practitioner Resources

New Lawyer Resources

[Request a Presentation or Resource](#)

Key Resources

- Legal Practice
- Continuous Improvement
- Cultural Competence & Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
- Lawyer-Client Relationships
- Practice Management
- Professional Conduct
- Professional Contributions
- Truth and Reconciliation
- Well-Being



LAW SOCIETY of ALBERTA



Alberta's go-to source
for continuing legal education.

LESA Library

Papers, Publications, & Precedents

The LESA Library is an online, comprehensive, and searchable annual subscription service. Content on the LESA Library is organized by area of law and fully searchable by topic, keyword, author name, and publication year.

Practice Fundamentals Program registrants take 25% off an annual single-user subscription to the LESA Library.

1,200+
Precedents
(primarily available
in Microsoft Word)



New content continually added

[LESA.org/Library](https://lesa.org/Library)

LESA Classroom

Online Courses & On-Demand Programs



Access online courses and on-demand programs (recordings and materials from past programs) on the LESA Classroom.

Practice Fundamentals Program registrants get:

- Five free on-demand programs
- 25% off on-demand programs (recordings from past live programs)

[LESA.org/pfodp](https://lesa.org/pfodp)

[Browse our collection online](#)

LESA Programs

In-Person, Livestream, Webinar

Options to
suit learning
preferences.

Network with fellow practitioners and esteemed faculty to build connections within the Alberta legal community.

Practice Fundamentals Program registrants take 25% off select LESA programs.



New programs continually added

LESA.org/Programs

CBA Alberta Young Lawyer Programming



CANADIAN
BAR ASSOCIATION
Alberta



Benefits for young lawyers

- 400+ PD and networking events annually
- Articling Students & Young Lawyers Sections
- YL Explore Program
- Affordable membership



Canadian Bar Association

An association that moves you forward

- Largest professional association for lawyers in Canada
- The essential ally and advocate for the legal profession
- Community building, professional development, volunteerism, advocacy





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**Learn more about
CBA membership.**

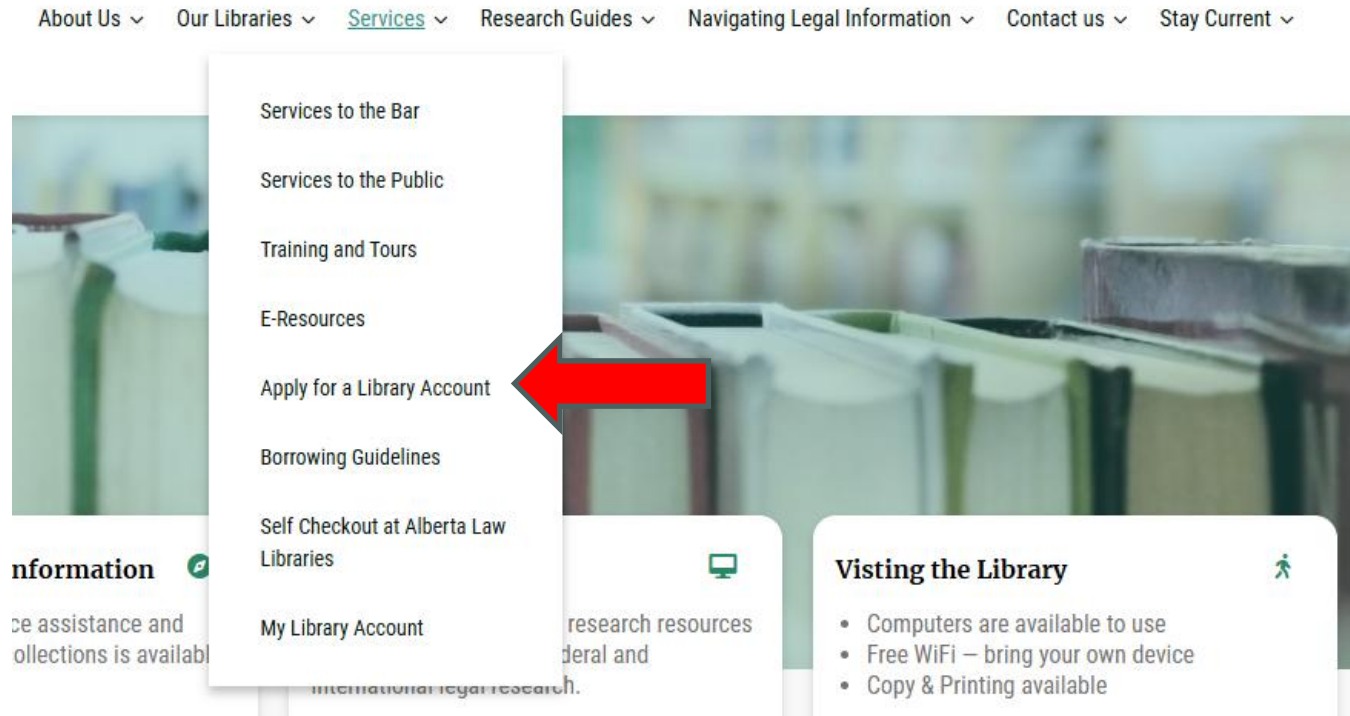
Research With Confidence: The Alberta Law Libraries Advantage

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Top Reasons to love ALL

- Our helpful staff (*Ask a Law Librarian*)
- Textbooks galore!
- Our lawyer webinars
- Our Research Guides
- Our E-Resources
- Our YouTube videos
- Bonus: There are no dumb questions



Services to the Bar

- Research support / training services (one-on-one can count towards CPD)
- Borrowing privileges
- In-person and remote access to E-Resources, including free 14-days access to Westlaw
- Paid subject search - \$75.00 (first ½ hour is free) → not available to articling students
- Document delivery / note-up services (\$10.00 per document)

Video Tutorials on YouTube



Alberta Law Libraries

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Alberta Law Libraries promote informed engagement with the law, encouraging broad access to legal information.

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Videos



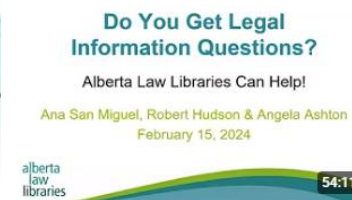
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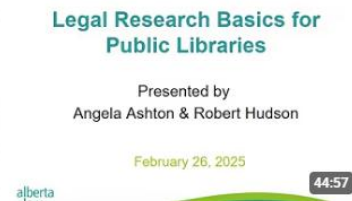
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Law Libraries Can Help!
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Operators
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Basic Legal Research
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E-Resources

- Westlaw Edge Canada / 14-day access to Westlaw
- Lexis+ **
- LESA Library **
- KP Source Professional **
- HeinOnline
- ICLR Online
- Rangefindr.ca
- vLex Justis (*Emond Criminal Law Series*)

**Available on-site only

Research Guides

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Bankruptcy

Business

Civil Procedure

Constitutional Law & Charter
of Rights & Freedoms

Construction Law

Dispute Resolution and
Mediation

Droit de la famille:
ressources en français

Employment

Family Law

Immigration

Intellectual Property

Indigenous Law

Labour

Landlord and Tenant

Motor Vehicle Law

Personal Injury

Privacy and Access to
Information

Wills, Estates and Trusts

Criminal Law – Drug offences

Criminal Law – Impaired
Driving

Criminal Law – Sentencing

Criminal Law – Youth

Criminal Procedure

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- ▶ Criminal Law – Sentencing
- ▶ Criminal Law – Youth
- ▶ Criminal Procedure
- ▶ Dispute Resolution and Mediation

Civil Procedure

> Texts

∨ Forms and Precedents

- *Alberta civil practice manual* (available online), by Legal Education Society of Alberta [Table of Contents](#).
- *Bullen & Leake & Jacob's Canadian precedents of pleadings*, 3rd ed. by Blair et al. [Table of Contents](#).
- *Civil enforcement procedure manual* (available online) by Alberta Court Services. [Table of Contents](#).

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> Case Law

> Legislation

> Encyclopedias

> Journals

Questions?

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- Grande Prairie
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**ALBERTA LAWYERS
INDEMNITY ASSOCIATION**

ALIA 101

NEW LAWYER WELCOME

WHAT IS ALBERTA LAWYERS INDEMNITY ASSOCIATION (ALIA)?

ALIA's role

“[...] the Law Society stands between lawyers and the public, protecting the latter. ALIA, on the other hand, stands behind the lawyers to ensure that lawyers found liable to a member of the public are able to compensate the claimant for any resulting damage.”

D.M. v. Alberta Lawyers Insurance Association, 2006 ABQB 598

WHAT IS ALBERTA LAWYERS INDEMNITY ASSOCIATION (ALIA)?

Alberta Lawyers' Professional Liability and Misappropriation Indemnity Group Policy

- △ Professional Liability / Negligence (Part A)
- △ Misappropriation (Part B)
- △ Universal Cyber Coverage Program

HOW ALIA SUPPORTS LAWYERS



Indemnity



Misappropriation



Defence



Cyber Coverage



Repairs



**Loss Prevention
and Education**

SUBSCRIBER OBLIGATIONS



**Report all
claims and
potential
claims
ASAP**



**Cooperate
with ALIA**



**No settlement
or payments
without ALIA**

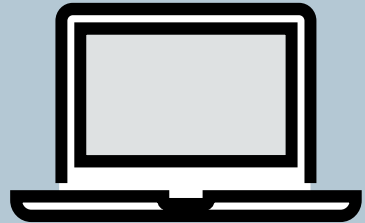


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of liability**



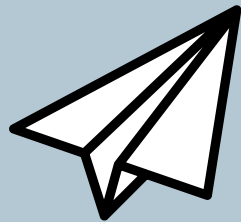
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ALIA RESOURCES



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ALIA.ca



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Alberta Lawyers' Assistance Society

Assist for New Lawyers

Marc D. Adler
Program Director
Alberta Lawyers' Assistance Society
May 2026

Assist's Vision



WHO WE HELP

**Lawyers
Articling Students
Law Students
and their dependent families**



Assist
Alberta Lawyers' Assistance Society

FOR 30 YEARS and counting

- **Free.**
- **100% Confidential.**
- **Fully Independent.**
- **Helped thousands.**



4 PILLARS OF SUPPORT

- 1. PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLING**
- 2. PEER SUPPORT**
- 3. EDUCATION & AWARENESS**
- 4. COMMUNITY/PROGRAMS**



CONFIDENTIAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLING

- 4 sessions per person **per issue** per year
- Lawyers, articling students, law students and dependent family members
- **Crisis Counselling 24/7**
- Counsellors are Registered Psychologists
- Confidential—Free—Professional

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Alberta Lawyers' Assistance Society

3 MORE PILLARS OF SUPPORT

Peer Support

Matched One on One Peer Support
Group Coffee Circles

Education and Awareness:

www.lawyersassist.ca

Walks for Wellness—September
Webinar programs
Weekly newsletter

Community

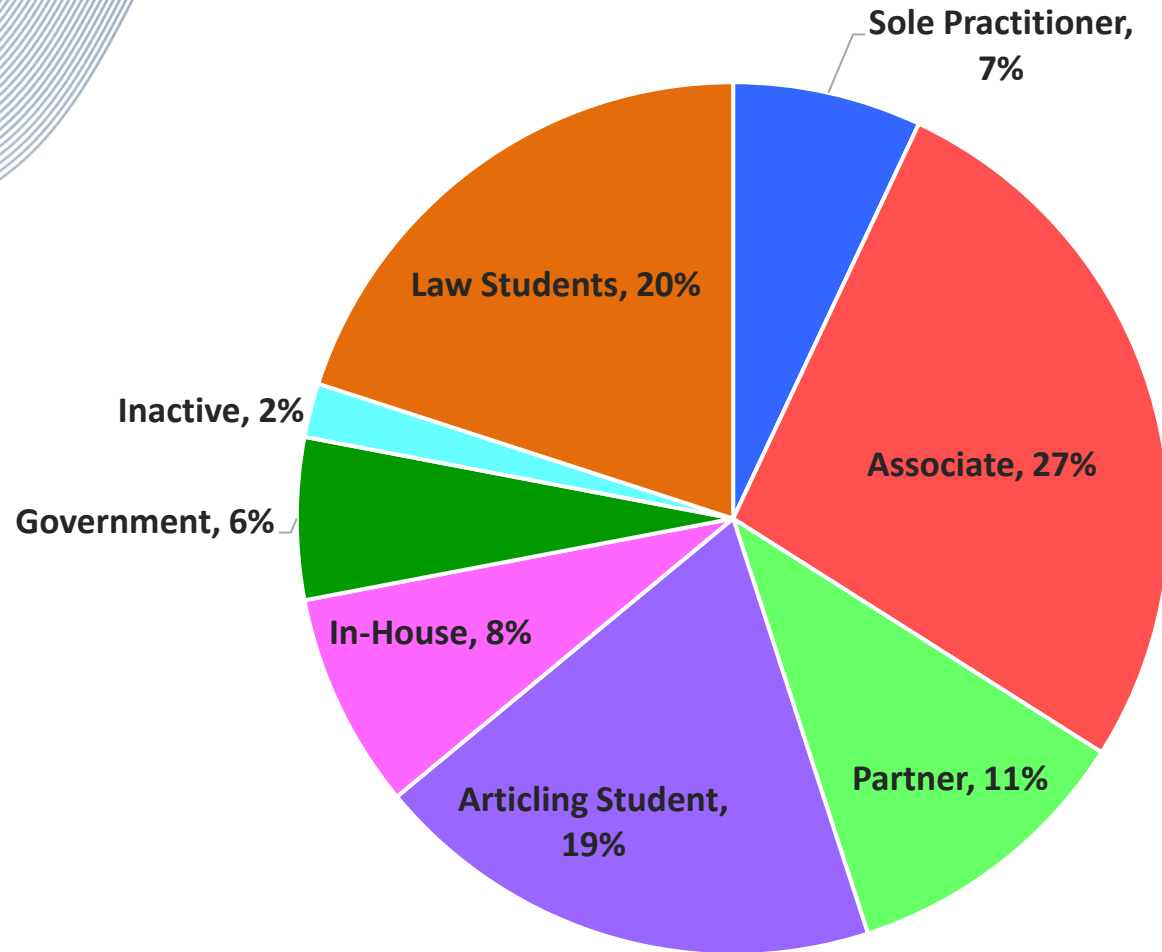
Red Mug Coffee Circles
Free weekly yoga and mindfulness online
Parenting group, elder care, neurodiversity

3 WEEKLY PROGRAMS: PLEASE JOIN US!

- **Red Mug Coffee Circles:** Mon @ noon
- **Mindfulness:** Tues @ noon (15 minutes) with highly experienced and trained international expert.
- **Yoga:** Every Wednesday @ 12:10pm (livestreamed).
- Please email me to receive the links or further information.



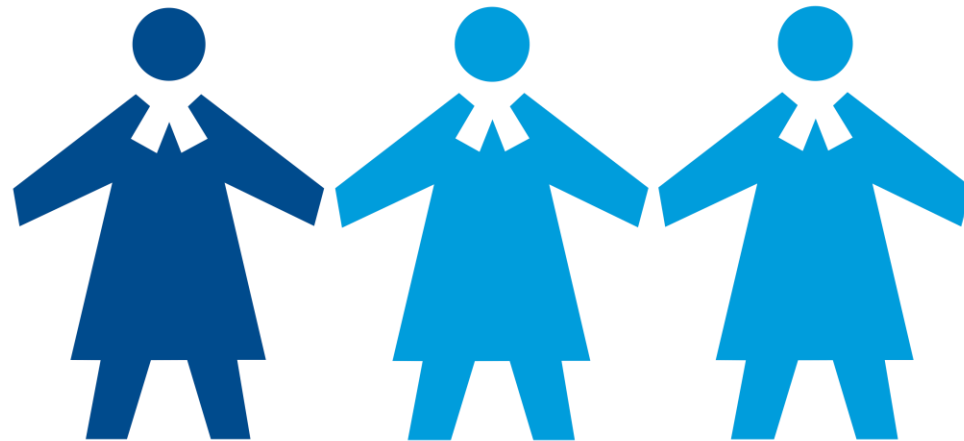
Who Uses Assist? Professional Counselling—New Cases



BREAKING THE STIGMA

1 in 3

Alberta lawyers (and students)



have used our programs since 2008



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