Junior Criminal Lawyer – Owen Sound (Defence & Prosecution)

Have you always dreamed of a criminal law job where you have work-life balance, fun colleagues, the chance to do both defence AND prosecution work, and the chance to live in beautiful Grey-Bruce? Our office is an hour from Tobermory and Collingwood, and 25 minutes to beautiful Sauble Beach. If you want to have it all, apply for our associate lawyer position at Barefoot Law!

Barefoot Law is a busy firm located in Owen Sound looking to hire an Associate Lawyer. We defend *Criminal Code* charges and prosecute *CDSA* charges in Owen Sound and Walkerton. We have 5 lawyers, 2 paralegals and 2 law clerks on our team. We value teamwork, mentorship, and work-life balance in our firm.

What we are looking for in a candidate

- Some criminal law experience, or at least some litigation experience with a demonstrated interest in criminal law
- Confident, organized, and keen
- Expectation that you will be able to run criminal files independently with minimal supervision within 6 months of starting

Job Specs

- Full-time, in person, with the eventual possibility of working from home on occasion
- Must be willing to re-locate to Grey-Bruce
- Must drive and have access to a vehicle – free parking at office
- 3-4 month probationary period required, in order to be approved by the PPSC [Security Screening and testing]
- Working with 2 senior-partner lawyers and 3 associate lawyers who will provide **mentorship**
- Working among a great team where **work-life balance** is valued and encouraged

Compensation:

- The salary for this position will be commensurate with the applicant's skills and experience and ranges from **$65,000-$80,000** plus benefits, insurance fees, and Law Society dues. Lawyers are eligible for annual salary review and the potential for bonuses.
- The firm pays for membership fees for local bar associations (Grey County Law Association, Bruce County Law Association, CLA) as well as tickets for social events that are law-related or involve networking
- The firm compensates lawyers a portion of annual CPD as required by LSO.

How to Apply

- Send your resume and cover letter to info@barefootlaw.ca
- Submit your application by **October 12, 2026.**
- If you are shortlisted, we will contact you and ask for an interview and references

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We look forward to hearing from you!

Check us out at www.barefootlaw.ca