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SMART & BIGGAR

Intellectual Property & Technology Law

one team

one purpose

unparalleled IP

With a high-profile international client base,

we're a respected firm focussed on a rapidly evolving leading-edge field of practice:

IP and technology law.



# leading the pack

At Smart & Biggar, we excel in IP and technology law – a rapidly evolving, leading-edge field of practice. Our diverse array of high-profile clients allows us to work on groundbreaking cases, directly involving us in the latest developments in biotechnology, software, pharmaceuticals, electronics, the internet and e-commerce, manufacturing, branding, marketing, telecommunications and many other industries.

Students that join the team at Smart & Biggar become part of a highly respected firm focussed on IP and technology law. You'll work with an international client base and become immersed in a broad, dynamic practice, all at the forefront of an elite field of law. Our students become part of one team that serves the purpose of delivering unparalleled IP.



# ahead of the rest

If you're a student with high aspirations in IP and technology law, Smart & Biggar is the most interesting and rewarding place to work. We're the largest IP law firm in Canada and the only firm of our kind with offices across the country in Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver. Our focus on delivering unparalleled IP dates back to 1906 when Russel S. Smart joined with Frederick B. Fetherstonhaugh to form the common root of our two firms. Our reputation places us at the forefront of IP excellence. Consider our standings in these internationally respected surveys:

- Recognized in *Managing Intellectual Property's 2008 World IP Survey* in the coveted First Tier of all four categories relating to intellectual property: patent prosecution, patent contentious, trade-mark prosecution and trade-mark/copyright contentious.
- Listed in the *LEXPRT/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada* as having more leading lawyers in the areas of IP, IP litigation and biotechnology than any other firm in Canada.
- Recognized in the *PLC Which Lawyer? Yearbook* as one of Canada's leading law firms in the areas of intellectual property and life sciences.
- Named Canadian Trade-mark Prosecution Firm of the Year and Canadian Trade-mark Contentious Firm of the Year for 2008 by U.K. publication *Managing Intellectual Property* magazine.
- Identified as having more experts in patent law and trade-mark law than any other firm in Canada in Legal Media Group's *Expert Guides* series.
- Recognized in the *Chambers Global Guide* as a Top Tier firm in the area of intellectual property.



There's no better place to learn.

Our focus on delivering unparalleled IP dates back to 1906 and has never wavered,  
as shown by our top standings in internationally respected surveys.



Working alongside partners and associates,

you will find yourself active in cases originating from all over the world,

doing work on behalf of a highly diverse client base.



# a closer look

At Smart & Biggar, our expertise encompasses diverse legal skills and incorporates many areas of the law beyond patent prosecution. We're problem solvers with a broad understanding of IP law. Our full-service practice includes high profile litigation, cutting-edge patent and industrial design procurement, trade-mark and copyright protection, IP portfolio management, licensing, counterfeit and anti-piracy enforcement. We also advise clients on a range of corporate matters related to technology transfers, research and development agreements, trade secrets, the internet, e-commerce, branding and IP asset valuation.

As a student at Smart & Biggar, you'll engage in an experience that you won't find at other firms. You'll interact directly with partners and associates on real cases from our high profile roster of clients. You'll be guaranteed to gain experience in patents, trade-marks, copyright and related litigation. And with our international clientele, including hundreds of Fortune 500 companies as well as small high-tech start-ups, you will find yourself active in cases originating from almost anywhere in the world, doing work on behalf of a highly diverse client base.



we want to  
**hear from you**

You're a motivated individual seeking challenge and balance in a welcoming community. Why should you settle for putting in uninspiring, anonymous hours? Our firm is sophisticated enough to provide a well-rounded learning experience, but friendly enough that people know each other on a first name basis. To make your integration and learning as smooth as possible, you will be paired with a mentor whose technical background is similar to your own. At Smart & Biggar, your experience will also include social events and reasonable hours compared to other top firms. We believe in investing in our team and growing from within, as demonstrated by our exceptional hire-back record and our top-tier training.

We look for the best and brightest. For each of our offices we hire a few driven, ambitious and team-oriented students with a clear passion for intellectual property law and a stellar academic record. We're particularly interested in students with technical backgrounds in engineering or the physical or natural sciences. We also look for strong written and interpersonal skills to uphold our standards of excellence in client service.

If you're interested in joining a team of highly motivated, skilled professionals who take pride in being part of Canada's leading IP firm, please go to the Careers area of [smart-biggar.ca](http://smart-biggar.ca) for more information.



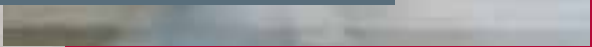
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That's why you'll be paired with a mentor whose technical background

is similar to your own, why we invest heavily in top-tier training,

and why we have an exceptional hire-back record.





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## articling students (2009-2010)

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