

Finding a Lawyer

There are many ways to find a lawyer. A good place to start is by asking business associates, other professionals such as your accountant, and friends for a recommendation.

Lawyers do not specialize in a particular field such as doctors, but many restrict their practices to specific areas of law. You should find a lawyer that has experience with your industry.

Another option is the Lawyer Referral Service run by the BC Branch of the Canadian Bar Association. This service will give you the name of a lawyer near you who has requested referrals. You can arrange a half-hour interview for \$25 plus tax. Call (604) 687-3221 or 1-800-663-1919.

Referral Service: http://www.cba.org/BC/Public_Media/main/lawyer_referral.aspx.

Finding an Accountant

Just like finding a lawyer, one way to find an account is by asking for recommendations from sources such as friends, associates and professionals.

Another way is to use the Certified General Accountants Association of BC (CGA-BC) Public Practice Referral Service. This service is designed to help the public find qualified public practitioners. Commercial use of this list is prohibited.

Referral Service: <https://www2.cga-bc.org/members/findacga/index.shtml>.

For personal service in selecting a Certified General Accountant, call Public Practice Advisory Services, CGA-BC at (604) 732-1211 or toll free at (800) 565-1211 ext 350.

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