

# Lawyer & Accountant Referral Service

## 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 Access Pro Bono Lawyer Referral Service. This service will give you the name of a lawyer near you who has requested referrals. You can arrange a half-hour interview for free. Call 604-687-3221 or 1-800-663-1919.

**Referral Service:** [accessprobono.ca/lawyer-referral-service](http://accessprobono.ca/lawyer-referral-service)

## 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 Chartered Professional Accountants – BC (CPA-BC) Member Directory service. This service is designed to help the public find qualified public practitioners. Commercial use of this list is prohibited. You can also reach the CPA-BC toll-free at 800-663-2677 or visit: [bccpa.ca](http://bccpa.ca).

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