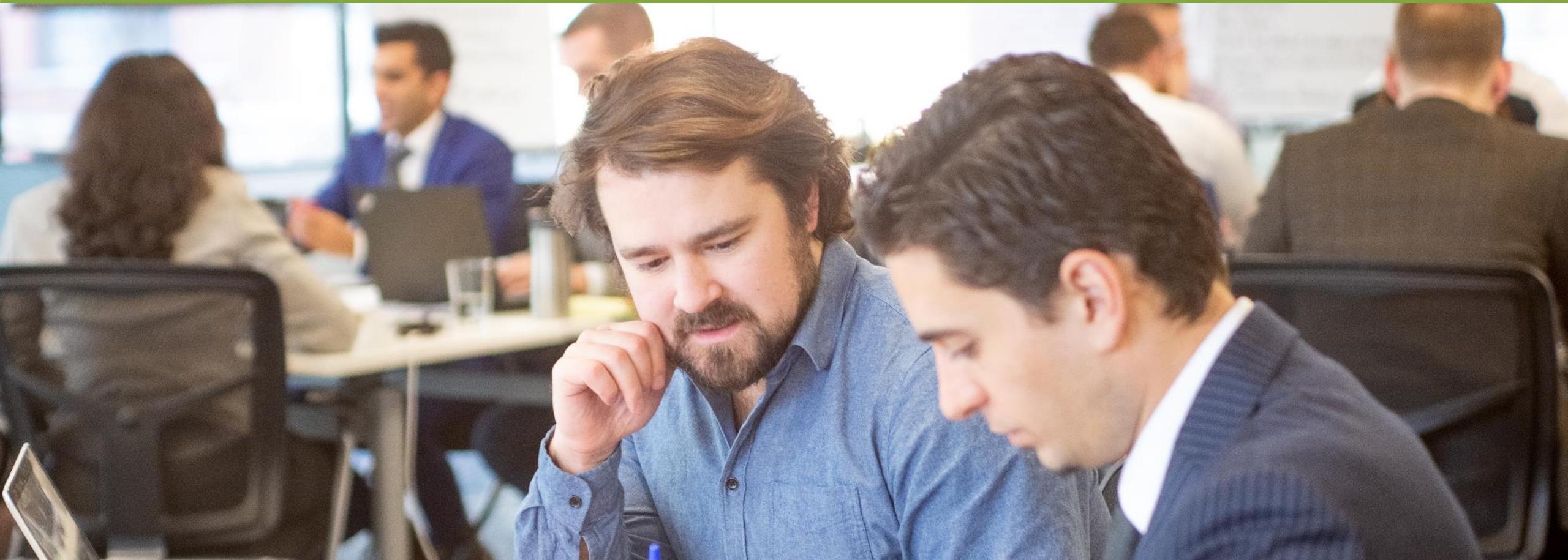


Practice Readiness Education Program (PREP)

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Guiding Principles: Student-Centric

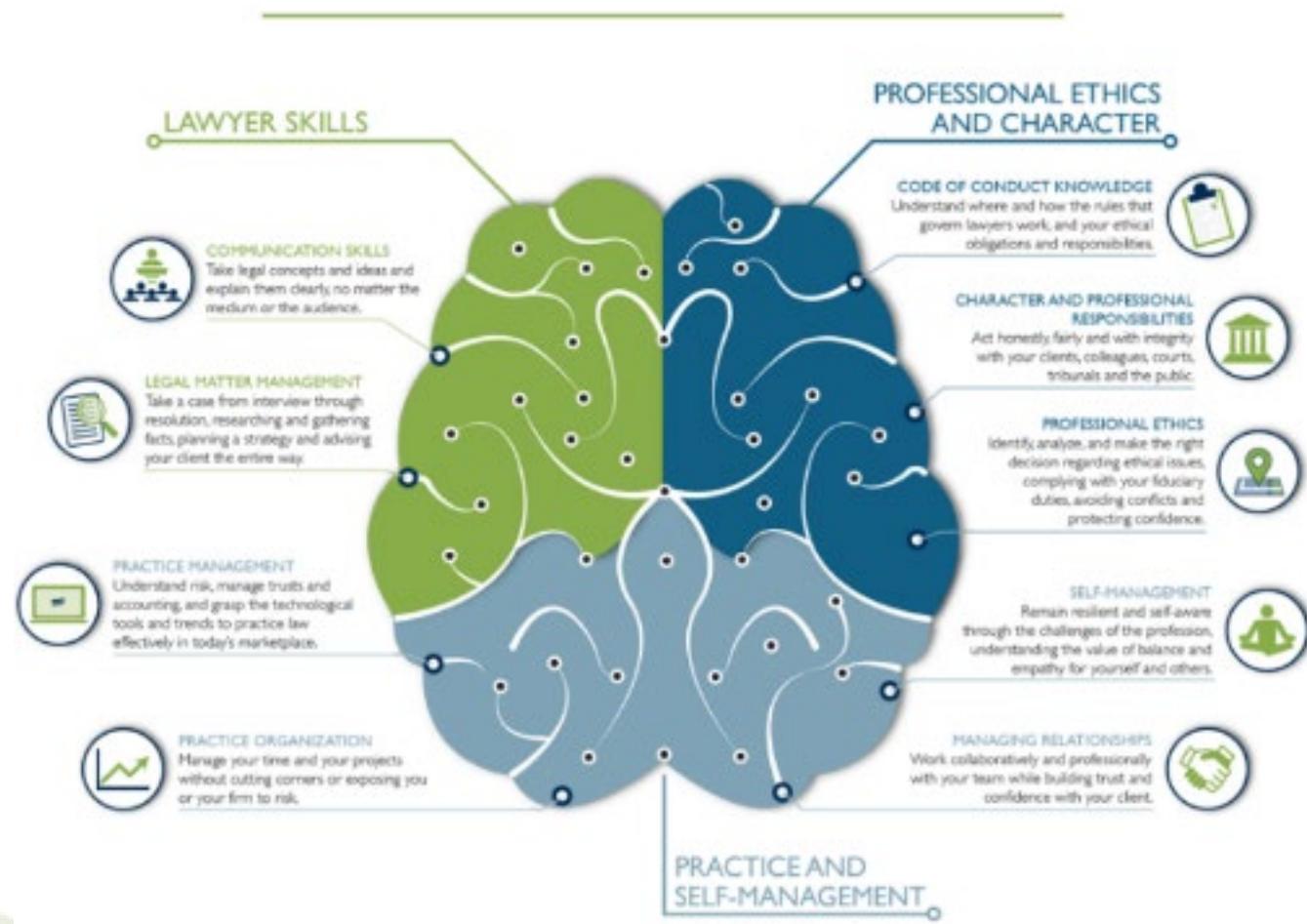
- Program designed as a journey preparing for practice as a lawyer
- Focus on user experience
- Content developed by legal subject matter experts
- Simulated matters bridge law school and the law profession in a low risk setting
- The development of competence and confidence throughout the program



CPLED Competency Framework

The Mind of a CPLED-Trained Lawyer

80 competencies
~300 learning
outcomes



CPLED Competency Framework

LAWYER SKILLS



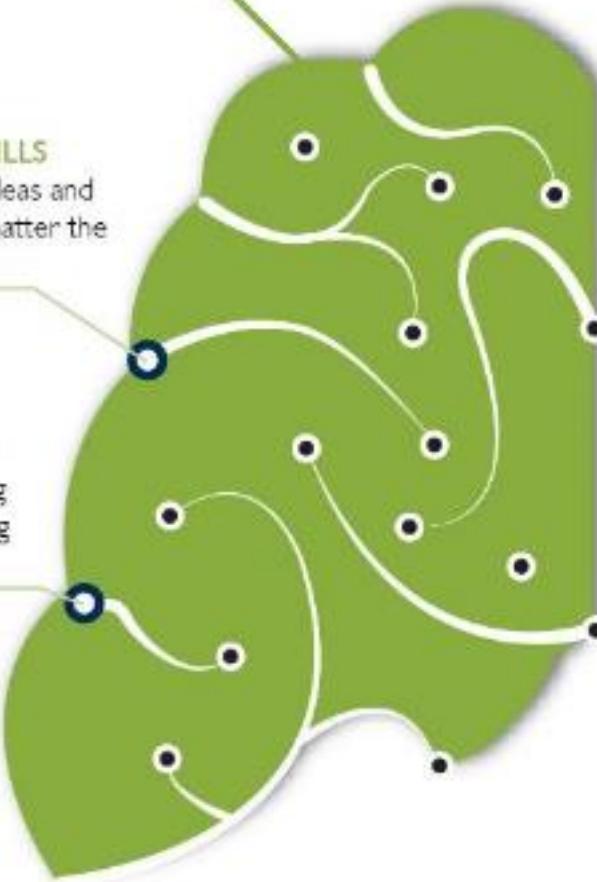
COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Take legal concepts and ideas and explain them clearly, no matter the medium or the audience.

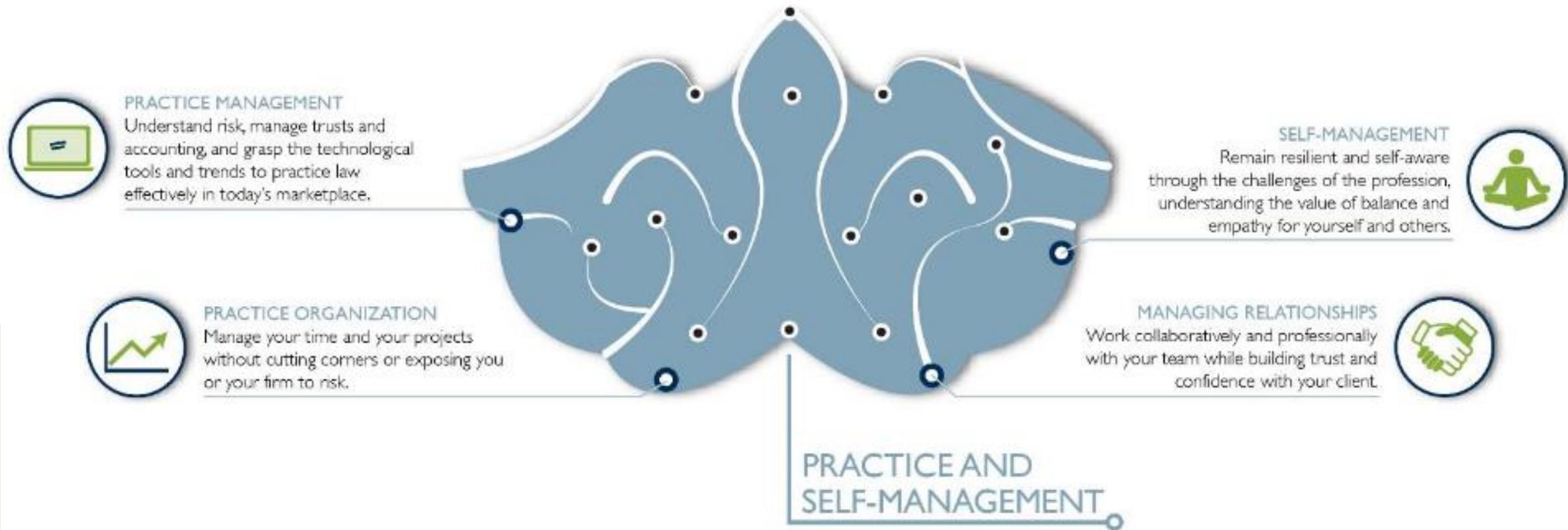


LEGAL MATTER MANAGEMENT

Take a case from interview through resolution, researching and gathering facts, planning a strategy and advising your client the entire way.



CPLED Competency Framework



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Practice Readiness Education Program



Practice Readiness **Education** Program

Practice Readiness Education Program (PREP)

Procertas

Earn qualified or expert certification in Word and at least one other program (Excel, PowerPoint or PDF)

~3-6 hours

Phase 1 Foundation Modules

Interactive Online Modules & Online Orientation

~100 – 110 hours

TELL & SHOW

Phase 2

Foundation Workshops

IN-PERSON WORKSHOPS

5-day workshop
Pre-work and homework required

38 hours

Phase 3 Virtual Law Firm

Business Law

Criminal

Family Law & Real Estate

Simulated Matter Management
Initiate > Plan > Research > Analyze > Resolve > Finalize

Practice Management
Contacts, Clients, Conflicts, Time, Bill, Schedule

Revise | Reflect
Coaching and Mentoring

~85 hours over 3 months

Phase 4

IN-PERSON CAPSTONE

3-day simulation and 1-day reflection

30 hours



Procertas

Proficient use of office technology is an important skill for legal practice.



Procertas Technology Awards





Online Orientation

- Online orientation
- 10 question multiple-choice quiz
 - Pass rate of 60%





Foundation Modules

Self-directed study and interactive assessments

- There are 14 modules
 - 12 content modules plus 2 multimedia modules - with MCQs and/or activities/assignments

Foundation Modules Landing Page ▾

The screenshot shows a mobile device displaying the 'Foundation Modules' landing page. The page has a dark header with the title 'Foundation Modules'. Below the header is a grid of 14 numbered modules, each with a green circular icon and a brief description:

Module Number	Module Title
1	The Effective Lawyer
2	Professional Ethics and Character
3	Indigenous Law, Cultures, and People
4	Oral Communication Skills: Client Relationship Management
5	Oral Communication Skills: Interviewing
6	Oral Communication Skills: Negotiating
7	Oral Communication Skills: Advocacy
8	Legal Research, Fact Gathering, and Case Management
9	Written Communication Skills: Legal Writing
10	Written Communication Skills: Drafting
11	Practice Management and Trust Accounting
12	Technology Skills and Tools for Lawyers
13	Legal Skills in Action
14	Practice Management in Action

At the bottom of the screen, there are several logos and links: LexisNexis, CLIO, ePortfolio, Procertas, and PREP (Practice Readiness Education Program). To the left of the device, there is a small inset image showing a stack of five Procertas Technology Awards.

Foundation Workshops



- Five-day face-to-face workshops
- Students in cohorts (firms) of 24 to 32
- Practicing interviewing, negotiating, legal writing, legal drafting, legal research and advocacy
- Peer assessments and opportunities for reflection



Virtual Law Firm

- Three legal matter simulations
 - Business Law (4 weeks)
 - Criminal Law (4 weeks)
 - Family Law & Real Estate (5 weeks)
- Students supported by
 - Practice Manager
 - LexisNexis law library
 - Practice Management software (Clio)



Capstone

Capstone Landing Page ▾



- Four-day final assessment to evaluate entry-level competence
- Students will work through the full life-cycle of a legal matter
 - Day 1 to 3: simulation
 - Day 4: reflection report



PREP Pilots

To ensure the highest quality program is delivered, CPLED made the decision to pilot PREP.

- Alberta pilot is currently engaged in phase three, Virtual Law Firm
- Manitoba pilot is currently engaged in phase one, Foundation Modules



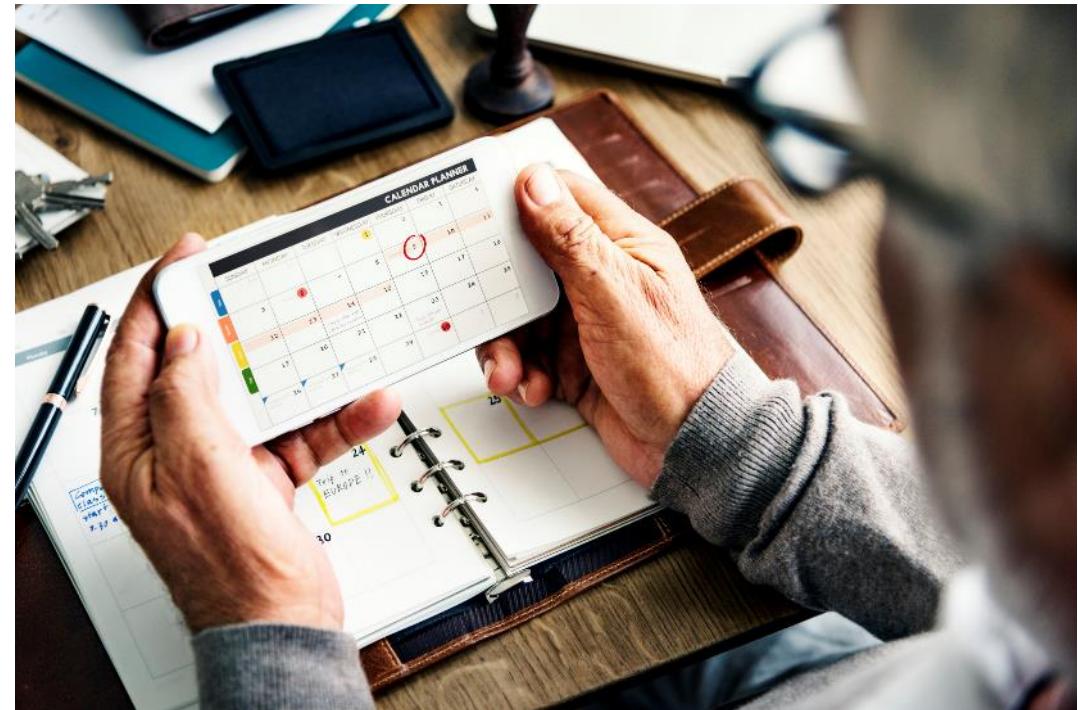


Feedback from PREP Pilot Students



PREP Offerings

PREP will be offered twice each year. Students can choose to begin the program in June or December.



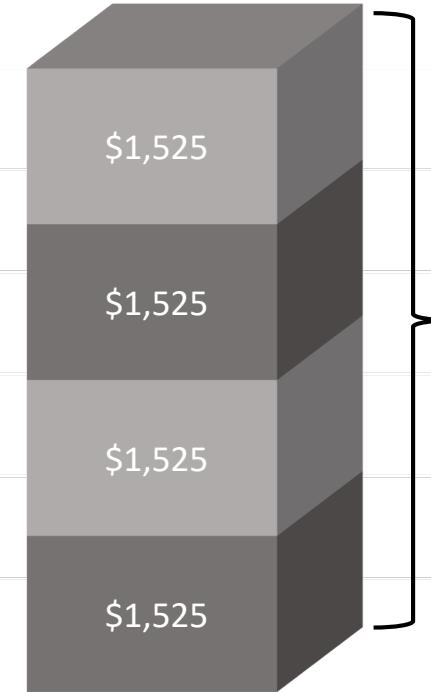
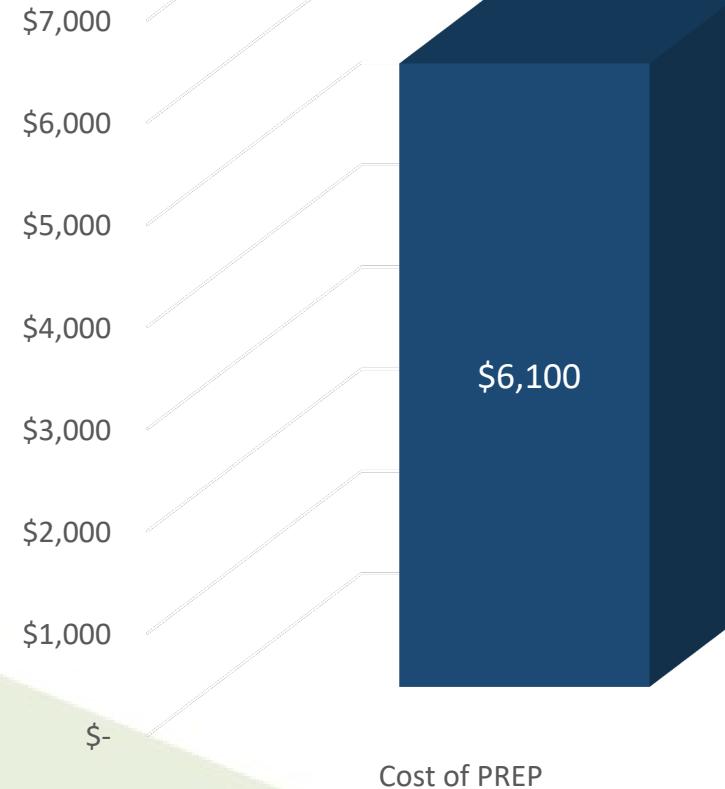


Admission Requirements for PREP

Proof of a Canadian common law degree or Certificate of Qualification (CQ) from the Federation of Law Societies of Canada



PREP Tuition



Payments will be due prior to the start of each phase of PREP

*Plus, applicable taxes

Registration

PREP registration will open March 31 at www.CPLED.ca



Student Resume Directory

CPLED has created a resource for law students or recent law school graduates to post their resume and connect with firms and recruiters.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the CPLED Student Resumes website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for STUDENT RESUMES, STUDENT LOGIN, and CONTACT US, along with social media icons for Facebook and LinkedIn. Below the navigation bar, there are links for JOIN THE TEAM, STUDENTS, PRINCIPALS & EMPLOYERS, DEADLINES & EVENTS, and ABOUT CPLED. A search icon is also present. The main content area features a green banner with the text "CPLED > Student Resumes" and "Student Resumes". To the right of the banner are two buttons: "Login" and "Create a Profile".

CPLED is a non-profit organization that provides the training needed before being called to the Bars of Alberta, Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. Our Student Resume Directory is a central repository for law students to post their resumes where law firms can research suitable candidates for opportunities within their organizations.

[Create a Profile](#)



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