

My name is Elizabeth Wong and I just finished my first year at UBC Law. I am one of two students in my year to be accepted into law after only three years of undergraduate course work.

I pursued my undergraduate studies in English Literature at UBC, where I received the Trek Excellence Scholarship (awarded to the top 5% of students in the Faculty of Arts), Student Scholarship in Arts (awarded by faculty recommendation), Dean's List (awarded to students maintaining an average of 85% or higher), and the President's Entrance Scholarship (awarded to students with an entering average of 95% or higher).

I have been a competitive runner for 13 years. Some of my running highlights include a first place finish at the 2013 BC Athletics 8 km Championships, a fourth place finish in the 5000 m at the 2013 BC Track and Field Jamboree, and the chance to represent BC at the 2009 Canadian Cross Country Championships.

Currently, I serve as an Assistant Editor for the UBC Law Review and am a member of the Asia-Pacific Law Club, the Law in Medicine Society, the UBC Law Christian Students' Association, and Pivot Legal Society. I have also volunteered as a Blood Donor Recruiter for my high school's Canadian Blood Services division for over five years. During my undergrad, I was involved in the Debate Club, the Garden Statuary (UBC's Undergraduate Journal of English), the English Students' Association, the UBC Pre-Law Society, and the UBC Catholic Christian Outreach.

This summer, I am working as an intern for RWE Law Corporation. I hope to pursue a career in real estate law. My past employment experiences include teaching conversation classes for international students, running fitness classes for UBC Recreation and Mountain Equipment Co-op, and working as a Legal Assistant for Eastwood Biomedical Research.