# Getting and using your Lawyer Credential

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## What you'll need

- A computer/laptop
- A smartphone
- Internet connection

This process can take up to 10 minutes.

## **Getting your Lawyer Credential**



#### Step 1: Log into the Law Society of British Columbia member portal

- 1. Log into the <u>Law Society of British Columbia Member Portal</u> using your username and password.
- Under Lawyer Credential page, select Issue, revoke, re-issue or check the status of your "Lawyer Credential" digital credential.
- 3. Select **Proceed**.
- 4. Select Get started.

#### Step 2: Install and set up your BC Wallet

Skip these steps if the BC Wallet app is already installed on your phone and select **I have my wallet**.

- 1. Open your smartphone's app store or play store.
- 2. Search for "BC Wallet".
- 3. Tap **Install or Get** BC Wallet.

- 4. Once installed, learn about the app and agree to the terms of use.
  - After installing, open the app and confirm this app is for you.
  - We recommend reading the subsequent instruction screens.
  - Accept the Terms of use.
- 5. Create a Wallet PIN.
  - Enter a 6-digit PIN then re-enter the 6-digit PIN.
  - Tap Create PIN.
- 6. Tap **Use biometrics to unlock your wallet** to enable biometrics. (optional).
  - Instead of unlocking your BC Wallet with a PIN, you can choose to unlock it with your fingerprint or facial data (called biometrics).
- 7. Tap **Continue** to enable notifications (optional)
- 8. On the Law Society of BC website, select I have my wallet.

#### Step 3: Get your Lawyer Credential

- 1. Tap **Scan** in the BC Wallet app.
  - If prompted, Tap **Allow** to give the app access to your smartphone's camera.
- 2. Scan the QR code.
  - Point the camera towards the QR code on the website. Ensure that the QR code is fully visible through your camera viewfinder.
  - Once the scan is successful, you'll connect with the Law Society of British Columbia.

- They will send you a Credential Offer.
- 3. Tap **View offer**.
- 4. Tap **Accept** to add your Lawyer Credential.
  - Review the offer and accept if the information is correct.
- 5. You now have your Lawyer Credential in your BC Wallet!



# How to use your Lawyer Credential

The following instructions are generic steps that may differ depending on the service. In our instructions, we will be using the <u>BC Wallet app</u>.

To access an online service, they will send you a Proof Request to your digital wallet. If you meet their requirements, you can gain access.

## Step 1: Scan the QR code on the service site

- 1. Find the QR Code on the service site.
  - The service will request for proof via a QR code.
- 2. Tap **Scan** <sup>(1)</sup> in the BC Wallet app.
- 3. Scan the QR code.
  - Point the camera towards the QR code on the website. Ensure that the QR code is fully visible through your camera viewfinder.
  - Once the scan is successful, you'll receive a Proof Request.

#### Step 2: Review the Proof Request and Share

4. Review the Proof Request and tap

#### Share.

- Review the information the service is requesting for and agree to share the selected information.
- Done! If the service provider accepts your credentials, you should successfully gain access to the service.



# Managing your digital identity Wallet

## **Reissuing your Lawyer Credential**

- 1. Log into the <u>Law Society of British Columbia Member Portal</u> using your username and password.
- Under Lawyer Credential, select Issue, revoke, re-issue or check the status of your "Lawyer Credential" digital credential.
- 3. Select **Proceed**.
- 4. Under "Reissue your Lawyer Credential" choose a reason for reissuing.
- 5. Select **Reissue your credential.**
- Select Continue to acknowledge that existing credentials will be revoked following these steps.
- 7. Follow the steps presented from the Law Society of British Columbia website. For more detailed instructions, follow <u>Step 3: Get your Lawyer Credential</u>.

## Deleting your credentials

You can delete expired, revoked, or duplicate credentials to keep your wallet organized.

- 1. Open your BC Wallet app.
- 2. Tap **Credentials** located at the bottom right corner of the screen.
- 3. Tap the credential you want to delete.
- 4. Scroll down to the bottom and Tap **Remove from wallet**.
- 5. Confirm you want to remove this credential and tap **Remove from wallet**.