

**Alex Norris** began working with Calgary Legal Guidance as part of a secondment during her articles. She currently volunteers at a monthly legal clinic at Fresh Start Recovery Centre while also working as a civil litigator with Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP.

Alex believes CLG has an incredibly important role to play in providing legal services to low income individuals in the community and enjoys meeting with residents at Fresh Start to assist with a variety of legal issues. Alex says her most rewarding moments happen when she's able to help solve legal problems on the spot.

"A few months ago I met with a client who needed assistance dealing with a civil litigation matter. Rather than give him lengthy and complicated instructions about how to handle it, we logged onto one of Fresh Start's computers and pulled up the necessary court forms. I helped the client draft the necessary materials and print them, and he had everything in hand to be filed at the courthouse the next morning. Without CLG, he likely would have been overwhelmed by the court process and may have abandoned the matter altogether. Fresh Start encourages its residents to tackle past and present legal issues as part of their ongoing recovery and I'm happy to assist in any way I can."

Thank you Alex for your support and for making a difference in the lives of so many!

To learn more about how you can volunteer at CLG or more about the monthly clinic at Fresh Start Recovery Centre, please contact Kim Feodoroff at [feodoroffK@clg.ab.ca](mailto:feodoroffK@clg.ab.ca) or 403.716.6476.