

JOB POSTING 2018 Indigenous Articling Law Student Position

Overview

Calgary Legal Guidance (CLG) is a charitable society established in 1972 to provide legal advice and assistance to low-income people with family, criminal, immigration, civil and other poverty law matters that are not covered by Legal Aid. CLG offers specific programs in the areas of domestic violence, family law, homelessness, seniors' issues, social benefits and immigration.

Over 4,000 clients are assisted each year through community legal advice clinics staffed by volunteer lawyers, with follow-up help and representation provided by the Senior Managing Counsel, program lawyers, pro bono lawyers, advocates, articling students and, during the summer months, law students. CLG is also committed to public legal education through presentations in the community and through partnerships with many agencies and organizations that assist the disadvantaged.

The Role

CLG is currently offering an articling position to a qualified Indigenous student. CLG seeks Indigenous candidates who are committed to improving access to justice in the Indigenous community. Applicants should demonstrate an ability to work in a team atmosphere as well as independently and should be ***interested in the particular issues facing Indigenous people in the justice system*** as well as issues of poverty, homelessness and marginalization. This position is to begin July 1st, 2018.

Required Qualifications

Candidates must be eligible to undertake articles in Alberta.

Excellent research skills as well as a high degree of competency in oral and written advocacy are required.

Preference will be given to Indigenous candidates with some experience in Indigenous community organizations or with a knowledge and understanding of First Nations, Métis and Inuit culture, traditions and justice system experience.

CLG promotes employment equity and diversity. We provide a healthy work-life balance that values the contribution of all staff. CLG also provides a healthy, respectful and enjoyable work environment.

Closing Date: Applicants should forward resume and transcripts along with cover letter **as a single PDF document by noon, Friday February 19th, 2018**; to the attention of the Cameron Ferbey CPA, Director of Finance & Operations at careers@clg.ab.ca.

We thank all applicants for their interest however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted.