



## **Articling Recruitment for 2021- 2022**

### **Articling with Community Legal Aid (CLA)**

Our articling students work closely with the Review Counsel and therefore gain an invaluable and comprehensive articling experience.

### **Community Legal Aid (CLA)**

#### **Mission Statement**

Community Legal Aid advances social justice by providing Windsor Law students with opportunities to advocate with and on behalf of the Windsor Community.

#### **Vision**

Our Vision for Community Legal Aid is that it is recognized for its dependable, consistent, quality legal services that are responsive to the individual and systemic needs of the community.

#### **Values**

Ethics and professionalism: Moral and legal principles guide our practice.

Excellence in education and client service: We seek to educate skillful advocates while providing superior legal services

Integrity: Honesty, courtesy, and openness define our services and dealings

Resilience: We aim to tenaciously pursue just causes, notwithstanding victory or defeat

Social conscience: Awareness of systemic barriers and exclusion drive our effort and mandate

#### **What We Practice:**

- Landlord and Tenant Disputes
- Criminal Offences - - Summary conviction where there is no possibility of imprisonment
- Provincial Offences
- Highway Traffic offences
- Small Claims -- Wrongful dismissal and consumer protection
- Employment Standards Claims
- Family Law - - limited matters, see detailed description on website
- Academic and Non-Academic appeals at the University of Windsor
- Starting a practice in student expulsions for Windsor and Essex County students
- Notarizations and Commissioning - - \$25 per notarial copy by appointment only
- Public Legal Education - contact CLA if you are seeking a training session to be held at your organization
- Community Outreach

Who we help:

Our clients are low-income community residents of Windsor and Essex County who meet Legal Aid Ontario's financial eligibility guidelines and full-time University of Windsor undergraduate students, who require assistance with matters within our practice areas.

Application & Inquiries	Marion Overholt, Executive Director 443 Ouellette Ave., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Windsor, Ontario N9A 4J2 <a href="mailto:overhol@uwindsor.ca">overhol@uwindsor.ca</a>
Number of Positions	1
Application Package	Cover Letter Resume Letters of Reference
Applications Accepted	By email to: Jonquil Belanger <a href="mailto:jonquil.belanger@uwindsor.ca">jonquil.belanger@uwindsor.ca</a>
Employer Information	<a href="http://communitylegalaidwindsor.com/">http://communitylegalaidwindsor.com/</a>
Deadline	Friday March 5, 2021 4 pm.