

Amnesty International Canada (English branch) (Ottawa)
312 Laurier Avenue East, Ottawa

For Articling Year: 2010/2011

Deadline for Application: May 28, 2009

Description of Organization and Areas of Law:

Amnesty International is an international human rights organization engaged in researching, and documenting human rights violations; and taking action through public education, law reform and public campaigning to both halt and prevent human rights violations. The organization's work is grounded in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights treaties. The Canadian section of Amnesty International works on human rights issues arising in Canada as well as international concerns from all world regions.

The articling student will work in the areas of refugee law, women's human rights, the rights of Indigenous peoples, and counter-terrorism and human rights.

Description of Responsibilities:

The articling student will be involved in legal cases arising in a number of different areas, including counter-terrorism, torture and human rights, Indigenous rights, women's human rights and refugee protection. The type and number of cases will depend on timing. The articling student will likely be involved in working with Amnesty staff and pro bono legal counsel in cases before the Supreme Court of Canada, Federal Court and possibly public inquiries. There will also likely be work connected to Amnesty International appearances before various Parliamentary Committees and possibly submissions to UN level human rights bodies. The student's work will include legal research, drafting and the possibility for oral argument.

In all of the above work, the student will work closely with relevant Amnesty International colleagues, under the supervision of the Secretary General. The student will also have opportunities to work with practicing lawyers who carry out pro bono legal work for Amnesty International. There will also be close collaboration with other nongovernmental organizations.

Salary/benefits: \$51,000 plus benefits.

Application includes:

- Resume
- Cover letter
- Undergrad transcripts
- Law transcripts
- Letters of reference
- Writing sample

Applications should be addressed to:

Aden Seaton
Amnesty International
312 Laurier Avenue East
Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 1H9
By fax: 613 746 241
By email: applications@amnesty.ca

Students will be interviewed the week of: June 22, 2009

Please note: All applicants **must provide two copies** of their entire application package. One copy will reside with the Organization providing the articling position, and another will stay with the Law Foundation for the purposes of statistical analysis and feedback on the program.

This position has been made available through The Law Foundation of Ontario Public Interest Articling Fellowships program

The Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic (Toronto)

For Articling Year: 2010/2011

Deadline : MONDAY, JULY 13th, 2009

THE BARBRA SCHLIFER COMMEMORATIVE CLINIC is a not-for-profit organization providing free legal, counseling and language interpretation services to women who are victims of violence. The Schlifer Clinic opened in 1985 and is committed to achieving justice for women who have experienced partner assault, adult sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse. Legal services delivered to the community include a full range of services in the areas of family and immigration/refugee law, and supportive legal services, summary legal advice and advocacy in the criminal and civil justice systems. Legal remedies pursued on behalf of women are designed to achieve long-term protection from violence, security in relation to women's legal status in Canada, financial and social stability in their families and other redress for the violence they have experienced. The Schlifer Clinic is a feminist organization committed to women's equality.

Students should mail their applications (in duplicate as required by the Law Foundation) to:

Mary Lou Fassel
Director of Legal Services at the Barbra Schlifer Clinic
489 College Street, Suite 503
Toronto, Ontario. M6G 1A5.

This position is sponsored by the Law Foundation of Ontario Public Interest Articling Fellowship Program

Canadian Civil Liberties Association (Toronto)

For Articling Year: 2010-2011

Deadline for Application: Friday July 10, 2009 at 5:00pm

Description of Organization and Areas of Law:

The Canadian Civil Liberties Association was constituted more than forty years ago to promote respect for and observance of fundamental human rights and civil liberties and to defend, extend, and foster the recognition of those rights and liberties. The CCLA's major objectives include the promotion and legal protection of individual freedom and dignity against unreasonable invasion by public authority and the protection of procedural fairness. Areas of law include constitutional, criminal, administrative, privacy, and human rights.

Description of Responsibilities:

The articling student will be responsible for conducting legal and academic research on various civil liberties issues: research will be legal, but will also focus on current events, government, and the social sciences. The articling student will also research legislation and government action for potential law reform, research cases for potential litigation, draft memos on the above, assist in developing policy and strategy for the organization, assist in drafting policy positions for cases and interventions, and assist in drafting position papers and briefs for parliamentary committees and other government bodies, all under the direction and supervision of the organization's legal staff. The student will also be actively involved in CCLA's education program by conducting civil liberties workshops for high school students.

Salary/benefits: \$51,000 salary + benefits + Bar Admission fees

Application must include:

- x Resume
- x Cover letter
- x Undergrad transcripts (photocopy of official)
- x Law transcripts (photocopy of official)

Applications should be addressed to:

Articling Applications
c/o Danielle S. McLaughlin
Director of Education and Administration
Canadian Civil Liberties Association
360 Bloor Street West Suite 506
Toronto, ON M5S 1X1

E-mail: mail@ccla.org (subject line: Articling Applications)

Fax: 416-861-1291

Applications will be accepted by fax, mail, or e-mail.
Only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.
No telephone calls please.

Calls regarding interviews will begin on July 24, 2009

Students will be interviewed beginning the week of: August 10, 2009

Please note that applications may be shared with Pro Bono Students Canada, which administers these Fellowships for the LFO, for statistical analysis and feedback on the program, and applicants may be contacted for the purposes of understanding the reach of the program and areas we might strengthen going forward.

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Samuelson-Glushko Canadian Internet Policy and Public Interest Clinic (Ottawa)

For Articling Year: 2010-2011

Deadline for Applications: 5:00pm (Eastern Time), Friday, May 22nd 2009
(post-marked no later than that date and time)

Interviews: From June 1st to June 12th 2009

Offer: Monday, June 22nd 2009

Description of Organization and Areas of Law: The Samuelson-Glushko Canadian Internet Policy and Public Interest Clinic (CIPPIC) is a university-based clinic with the mission of filling voids in public policy debates on technology law issues, ensuring balance in policy and law-making processes, and providing legal assistance to under-represented organizations and individuals on matters involving the intersection of law and technology. Upper year and graduate law students work with clinic counsel to advise clients and advocate for the public interest in such areas as copyright law, privacy, online consumer protection, free speech and civil liberties on the Internet.

CIPPIC engages in public interest advocacy through the submission of briefs to government and other policy-makers, intervention in precedent-setting cases before courts and administrative tribunals, provision of public legal education via the CIPPIC website, publication of reports and backgrounders on pressing issues, participation in multi-stakeholder policy-making forums, lobbying legislators and governments, and providing advice and representation to needy individuals and non-profit organizations on technology law issues that raise important public interest issues. Students are involved in most aspects of CIPPIC's work.

Description of Responsibilities: The articling student will be responsible for conducting research and analysis of legal issues, communicating with and preparing advice to clients, preparing public legal education materials (e.g., FAQs on legal issues), drafting submissions, legal memoranda, pleadings, and letters of opinion, and speaking to groups at conferences and workshops as appropriate, all under the direction and supervision of clinic counsel.

Salary/benefits: \$51,000 salary + benefits + Bar Admission fees

Application must include:

- x Resume
- x Cover letter
- x Undergrad transcripts (photocopy of official)
- x Law transcripts (photocopy of official)
- x Letters of reference (two)
- x Writing sample (3-10 pages of a memo or research paper written by you alone)

Note: Please note that all applications submitted to organizations will be shared with Pro Bono Students Canada, which administers these Fellowships for the LFO, for statistical analysis and feedback on the program, and applicants may be contacted for the purposes of understanding the reach of the program and areas we might strengthen going forward.

Applications should be addressed to:

Mr. David Fewer,
Acting Director
Samuelson-Glushko Canadian Internet Policy and Public Interest Clinic (CIPPIC)
University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law (Common Law)
57 Louis Pasteur, Ottawa, ON K1N 6N5
Fax: (613) 562-5417

Questions may be addressed to:

CIPPIC's Administrative Assistant, at
cippic@uottawa.ca
Tel: (613) 562-5800 x.2553

Applications will be accepted in hard copy only (fax or mail).

This position has been made available through The Law Foundation of Ontario Public Interest Articling Fellowships program.

La Clinique d'Intérêt Public et de Politique d'Internet du Canada Samuelson-Glushko (Ottawa)

Pour l'année de stage: 2010-2011

Date limite pour appliquer: 17:00 (Heure de l'Est), vendredi le 22 mai 2009
(le cachet de la poste faisant foi)

Entrevues: du 1^{er} juin au 12 juin 2009

Offre: lundi le 22 juin 2009

Description de l'organisme et des domaines de droit:

La Clinique d'Intérêt Public et de Politique d'Internet du Canada Samuelson-Glushko (CIPPIC) est un organisme basé à l'Université d'Ottawa. La CIPPIC se dédie principalement aux questions soulevées par les nouvelles technologies. L'organisme cherche à assurer un équilibre dans création de lois et dans la prise de décision relativement aux questions que soulèvent les nouvelles technologies. La CIPPIC fournit aussi de l'assistance juridique aux organisations et aux particuliers qui ont besoin de conseils dans les domaines du droit d'auteur, de la vie privée, de la protection du consommateur sur Internet et la liberté d'expression en ligne. Travaillant sous la supervision de la directrice de la CIPPIC, des étudiants et des étudiantes des cours supérieurs s'occupent de projets et de dossiers se situant à l'intersection du droit, de la technologie et de l'intérêt public.

La CIPPIC s'engage dans la défense de l'intérêt public sur des questions telles : la diffamation en ligne, le contrôle du pourriel, la surveillance des consommateurs, la gestion des noms de domaine, la réforme du droit d'auteur, la vie privée en milieu de travail, le vol d'identité et les modalités injustes des contrats en ligne. Les étudiants travaillent principalement sur les projets de recherche de la Clinique, les consultations avec les clients, les propositions de politiques, les plaintes et procédures judiciaires et le contenu sur Internet. Les étudiants sont impliqués dans la majorité des aspects du travail de la CIPPIC.

Description des responsabilités:

L'étudiant stagiaire sera responsable de faire de la recherche et de l'analyse juridique, de communiquer avec les clients et de leur préparer des recommandations (conseils), de préparer de la documentation éducative telle que des pages de "Foire Aux Questions" sur des questions juridiques, de faire la rédaction (plaidoyers, lettres, etc.) et de parler/présenter à divers groupes lors de conférences et de séminaires lorsque requis, le tout sous la supervision des avocats de la clinique.

Salaire: 51 000\$ + avantages + Frais d'admission au barreau

CIPPIC s'est vue remettre une bourse de stage pour un organisme d'intérêt public de la part de la Fondation du Droit de l'Ontario pour 2010-2011. Ce prix couvre le salaire, les bénéfices, les frais d'admission au barreau et les frais généraux pour l'étudiant stagiaire. C'est la 5^e année d'affilée que la CIPPIC a reçu du financement de la part de la Fondation du Droit de l'Ontario pour un étudiant stagiaire.

Votre application doit inclure:

- x *Curriculum vitae*
- x Lettre de présentation
- x Relevés de notes universitaires (photocopies des relevés officiels)
- x Relevés de notes de Droit (photocopies des relevés officiels)
- x 2 lettres de référence
- x Échantillon de rédaction: de 3 à 10 pages d'un document ou d'une recherche que vous avez composé seul(e)

Note: Prenez note que toutes les applications soumises aux divers organismes pour un stage seront partagés avec *Pro Bono Students Canada*, qui administre les bourses de la Fondation du Droit de l'Ontario, pour une analyse des statistiques et des réponses à ce programme. Les applicant pourront être contactés pour afin de mieux comprendre la portée du programme et les points à améliorer.

Les applications au stage de la CIPPIC doivent être adressées à:

M. David Fewer

Directeur Intérimaire

Clinique d'Intérêt Public et de Politique d'Internet du Canada Samuelson-Glushko (CIPPIC)

Université d'Ottawa, Faculté de Droit (Common Law)

57 Louis Pasteur, Ottawa, ON K1N 6N5

Télécopieur: (613) 562-5417

Pour toute question, veuillez contacter:

L'adjointe administrative de la CIPPIC au

cippic@uottawa.ca

Téléphone: (613) 562-5800 poste 2553

Les applications seront acceptées par courrier ou par télécopie seulement (pas de copies électroniques)

Ce poste a été rendu disponible grâce à au programme de bourses de stages pour les organismes d'Intérêt Public de la Fondation du Droit de l'Ontario.

Ecojustice (Formerly Sierra Legal Defence Fund) (Ottawa)

The uOttawa-Ecojustice Environmental Law Clinic is currently recruiting one articling student for the 2010-2011 articling year.

The deadline for application is Tuesday May 19, 2009 at 5:00pm.

The Environmental Law Clinic is a partnership between the University of Ottawa - Common Law and Ecojustice (formerly Sierra Legal Defence Fund). It is Canada's first interdisciplinary environmental law and policy clinic.

Ecojustice (formerly Sierra Legal Defence Fund) is Canada's leading non-profit organization of lawyers and scientists devoted to the protection of the environment. Since 1990, we have helped hundreds of conservation groups, coalitions and communities to expose law-breakers, hold governments accountable and establish powerful legal precedents in defence of our air, water, wildlife and natural spaces. Areas of law include environmental, administrative & civil.

The articling student will be responsible for providing legal assistance to lawyers working on environmental law and policy issues. Conducting legal, policy and general research and preparing memoranda, primarily in the areas of environmental and administrative law. The articling student will assist in researching and writing Ecojustice reports and providing general litigation support (assisting in drafting pleadings, preparation of case books etc.); as well as assisting with requests for information and reviews under the Freedom of Information Act. They will also be required to attend meetings and conferences and assisting with field investigations. The student will interact with clients and other non-governmental environmental organizations and field new case inquiries.

Applicants should have awareness of environmental issues and be interested in working in the public interest arena. Familiarity with environmental and administrative law is preferred. Bilingual language skills preferred.

Application must include: a resume; cover letter; undergrad transcripts (photocopy of official); and law transcripts (photocopy of official).

Applications should be addressed to:

Nancy Barton, Ecojustice
University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law
35 Copernicus Street, Office 107 Ottawa, ON K1N 6N5
Fax: (613) 562 5319
E-mail: ottawa@ecojustice.ca (subject line: Articling Applications)

Applications will be accepted by fax, mail, or e-mail. Only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted. No telephone calls please.

The deadline for application is Tuesday May 19, 2009 at 5:00pm.

Calls regarding interviews will begin on May 25, 2009. Students will be interviewed beginning the week of June 8, 2009.

This position has been made available through the Law Foundation of Ontario Public Interest Articling Fellowship Program

Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC) (Ottawa)

For Articling Year: 2010-2011

Deadline for Application: May 25, 2009

Offers will be made: June 16, 2009

Description of Organization and Areas of Law:

The Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC) was federally incorporated in 1976 as a non-profit corporation in 1976 and has charitable status for tax purposes. The organization's purpose is to provide representation, research and advocacy on behalf of those elements of the public interest that would otherwise be unable to be adequately heard before courts, tribunals, and decision-makers. PIAC has tried to focus its mandate on issues arising from the delivery of important public services including telecommunications, energy, financial services, and transportation. PIAC seeks to represent and advocate on behalf of ordinary consumers, in particular vulnerable consumers, concerning the rates, policies, rules and regulations associated with the delivery of these services with a view to ensuring principles of access and affordability and fair treatment for the constituencies it tries to serve.

PIAC's work takes a variety of forms. First, the lawyers of PIAC represent organizations whose membership serves our target constituencies before boards and tribunals where the industries delivering such services are regulated. These organizations include the Canada Without Poverty (formerly NAPO), the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition, the Consumers Association of Canada, the Ontario Council of Senior Citizens Organizations, Union de Consommateurs, and Rural Dignity of Canada among others. PIAC's most significant commitments for such representation occur before the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission and the Ontario Energy Board where PIAC lawyers are full participants in administrative proceedings including the presentation of evidence, cross-examination of witnesses, and making submissions.

Because the delivery of the public services touches upon consideration of other important legal and policy matters, PIAC has also developed expertise and is frequently involved in funded and unfunded work (approximately 20% of PIAC's work is unfunded) representing its constituencies in competition law and practice, electronic commerce, privacy, multilateral agreements, and general issues of consumer protection.

PIAC carries out its work outside the hearing room in numerous ways. Its extensive studies and reports associated with the above are published and distributed to policy makers and the general public through its web site. PIAC staff participate in discussions with government officials, other industry stakeholders, other public interest communities, as well as groups representing its own constituencies to attempt to secure rights, rules, policies or consensus that will advance the interests of the communities that PIAC serves. PIAC frequently attends before parliamentary and legislative committees to pursue these same goals in legislation. Finally, PIAC's staff are active in attempting to present in the media, a coherent defense of those communities' position when the delivery of important public services are in issue.

Description of Responsibilities:

- (a) Research and writing on legal and policy issues to support studies and reports of the Centre;
- (b) Research and writing to support regulatory interventions in tribunals;
- (c) Assistance and attendance with PIAC counsel for tribunal work, meetings with government officials and presentation before parliamentary committees;
- (d) Participation in discussions of advocacy strategy and position with Counsel and Centre clients

Salary/benefits: \$51,000 for the articling term, LTD and Extended Medical and Dental plus paid vacation

Application includes:

- Σ Resume
- Σ Cover letter
- Σ Undergrad transcripts
- Σ Law transcripts
- Σ Letters of reference

Applications should be addressed to:

Michael Janigan
Executive Director and General Counsel
Public Interest Advocacy Centre
Ottawa, ON, K1N 7B7
Fax No. 613 562-0007
mjanigan@piac.ca

Students will be interviewed between June 1-12, 2009 with a view to extending an offer on June 16, 2009.

Please note: A copy of your application will reside with the Organization providing the articling position, and another will stay with the Law Foundation for the purposes of statistical analysis and feedback on the program.

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