



Externship Program

Placement Profile

ORGANISATION/FIRM:

Chatham-Kent Legal Clinic

LOCATION:

6 Harvey St, Unit A
Chatham, ON
N7M 1L6

WEBSITE:

<http://www.cklc.ca/>

DESCRIPTION of
ORGANISATION:

The Chatham-Kent Legal Clinic offers a variety of legal services to low income residents of Chatham-Kent. Legal services are free for those who qualify. We are committed to meeting community needs to the best of our ability. We work with individuals, groups and service providers to improve legal rights and promote access to justice. Areas of Law:

- Tenant Rights (RTA) (Tenants only)
- Ontario Works (OW)
- Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
- Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and CPP Disability
- Disability Issues
- Criminal Injuries Compensation Board (CICB)
- Wills & Powers of Attorney
- Employment Law
- Human Rights in the Workplace

NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS
AVAILABLE:

1

ON-SITE SUPERVISOR NAME:

Walter Van de Kleut

ON-SITE WORKSPACE
AVAILABLE:

Yes No

ON-SITE COMPUTER
AVAILABLE:

Yes No, student needs own laptop

HOURS:	Students will primarily complete work during typical office hours (8:30am – 4:30 pm). <i>Please include additional information about hours of work in the space that follows:</i> Flexible (during business hours).
REQUIRED PLACEMENT COMPETENCIES:	Students must be able to appreciate and sensitively respond to the experiences of clients with low income. Understanding of ethical duties and professional conduct.
PREFERRED COMPETENCIES:	Ability to write and speak using plain language (rather than legal terminology).
REQUIRED COURSES:	
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REQUIRED PRE-PLACEMENT READING	LSO Rules of Professional Conduct
ANTICIPATED AREAS OF LAW:	Social benefits, housing, employment, CPP, human rights, wills, powers of attorney, Small Claims and Criminal Injuries Compensation. The clinic also engages in law reform and public legal education.
DESCRIPTION OF WORK ASSIGNMENTS:	The student will be assigned to various file work (LTB, ODSP). Students may be responsible for the planning and delivery of Public Legal Education sessions. The student may accompany lawyers/paralegals to various tribunals or court.
POLICE CLEARANCE REQUIRED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, type of Police Clearance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what type of police clearance is required
TRAVEL REQUIRED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, type of travel required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide a description
CAR REQUIRED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, description as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide a description
LODGING REQUIRED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, description as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide a description
OTHER REQUIREMENTS:	None

List any supplies a student is required to have

NOTES REGARDING
ACCESSIBILITY:

This worksite is accessible to persons with physical impairments.
Please include other notes regarding accessibility in the space that follows:
This is a partially accessible worksite; the space available for the student is not accessible.

Please discuss your individual needs with the Externship Program Director.

OTHER NOTES ABOUT THE
ORGANISATION (optional):

n/a