



Externship Program

Placement Profile

ORGANISATION/FIRM:	Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network ("Legal Network")
LOCATION:	1240 Bay Street, Suite 600, Toronto, ON
WEBSITE:	www.aidslaw.ca
DESCRIPTION OF ORGANISATION:	The Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network promotes the human rights of people living with, at risk of or affected by HIV or AIDS, in Canada and internationally, through research and analysis, litigation and other advocacy, public education and community mobilization. We produce research and resources used to support the work of front-line AIDS service organizations, researchers and community activists from across Canada and around the world. We engage decision-makers, from parliamentarians and judges, to United Nations delegates on the importance of human rights in the fight against HIV and AIDS. We defend and advance human rights through strategic litigation in the courts, in Canada and internationally.
NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE:	1
ON-SITE SUPERVISOR NAME:	Sandra Ka Hon Chu, Director of Research and Advocacy
ON-SITE WORKSPACE AVAILABLE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
ON-SITE COMPUTER AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, student needs own laptop
HOURS:	Students will primarily complete work during typical office hours (9 am – 5 pm). Please include additional information about hours of work in the space that follows: flexible hours possible
REQUIRED PLACEMENT COMPETENCIES:	Externs must possess exceptional legal research skills

PREFERRED COMPETENCIES:	Externs must demonstrate an interest in constitutional, human rights & criminal law
REQUIRED COURSES:	
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REQUIRED PRE-PLACEMENT READING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law Society of Ontario materials clarifying “legal information” v. “legal advice” - Review of Legal Network's 5-year strategic plan
ANTICIPATED AREAS OF LAW:	drug policy (including harm reduction), criminal law in relation to sex work and HIV non-disclosure, prison law, international human rights law
DESCRIPTION OF WORK ASSIGNMENTS:	<p>Legal research in support of issues described above (including, for example, regional comparative legal research about LGBTQ rights, constitutional law research in support of prison health and sex workers' rights, legal research on caselaw relevant to cases of HIV non-disclosure, including comparative legal research on this issue in contexts of armed conflict)</p> <p>Legal research in support of the Legal Network's court interventions</p> <p>Assist with drafting of legal submissions and observe court hearings and deputations</p>
POLICE CLEARANCE REQUIRED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, type of Police Clearance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <small>If yes, what type of police clearance is required</small>
TRAVEL REQUIRED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, type of travel required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <small>If yes, please provide a description</small>
CAR REQUIRED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, description as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <small>If yes, please provide a description</small>
LODGING REQUIRED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, description as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <small>If yes, please provide a description</small>
OTHER REQUIREMENTS:	We may be able to offer an office computer, so if securing a laptop

is a challenge, we can find an option at the office. (Our un-used office computers, while functional, tend to be older and run more slowly.)

List any supplies a student is required to have

NOTES REGARDING
ACCESSIBILITY:

This is an accessible worksite.

Please include other notes regarding accessibility in the space that follows:

Please discuss your individual needs with the Externship Program Director.

OTHER NOTES ABOUT THE
ORGANISATION (optional):

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