



Externship Program

Placement Profile

ORGANISATION/FIRM:	IAVGO Community Legal Clinic
LOCATION:	55 University Ave., 15th Floor Toronto ON M5J 2H7
WEBSITE:	http://iavgo.org
DESCRIPTION of ORGANISATION:	IAVGO is a not for profit community legal clinic providing free legal services to injured workers in Ontario since 1975. IAVGO is funded by Legal Aid Ontario. IAVGO also operates “Advocates for Injured Workers” which is a student legal aid clinic. IAVGO provides individual legal representation and summary legal advice as well as public legal education, community development and law reform. More information about IAVGO can be found here: http://iavgo.org/about/ . Information about IAVGO's many campaigns and law reform work can be found at iavgo.org/whats-new .
NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE:	1 per term. Law 2 students should apply in the Winter term. Law 3 students should apply in the Fall or Winter term, but are more likely to be selected for the Winter term.
ON-SITE SUPERVISOR NAME:	Rachel Weiner
ON-SITE WORKSPACE AVAILABLE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
ON-SITE COMPUTER AVAILABLE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, student needs own laptop
HOURS:	Students will primarily complete work during typical office hours (8:30 am – 4:30 pm). <i>Please include additional information about hours of work in the space that follows:</i> IAVGO encourages students to consider days other than Fridays to maximize one-on-one supervision; however, Fridays are possible. IAVGO can accommodate flexible work hours.
REQUIRED PLACEMENT COMPETENCIES:	Interest in and appreciation of clients' experiences, especially traditionally marginalised client populations.

PREFERRED COMPETENCES:	Ability to speak languages other than English appreciated but not required. Interest in labour law and disability appreciated.
REQUIRED COURSES:	None
PREFERRED COURSES:	Administrative Law Labour Law Courses related to disability Courses related to Workers' Compensation.
REQUIRED PRE-PLACEMENT READING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law Society of Ontario materials clarifying "legal information" v. "legal advice" - Additional readings will be provided before beginning the placement
ANTICIPATED AREAS OF LAW:	Workers' compensaion including Workplace Safety and Insurance, legal issues relating to Agricultural Workers and/or the Temporary Foreign Worker Program especially related to injuries in these jobs; public legal education; test case litigation; community development; law reform
DESCRIPTION OF WORK ASSIGNMENTS:	IAVGO is willing to adapt students' assignments to their interests. Students are asked to describe their areas of interest in their cover letter.
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:	n/a 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:
n/a

Please discuss your individual needs with the Externship Program Director.

OTHER NOTES ABOUT THE
ORGANISATION (optional):

IAVGO is willing to adapt students' work assignments to their interests. Students should describe their potential interests in their cover letter.

IAVGO offers mandatory training to students in the third or fourth week of September. Students selected for both the Fall and Winter terms should make themselves available for this training.