



Externship Program

Placement Profile

Organization:	Industrial Accident Victims' Group of Ontario (IAVGO) Community Legal Clinic
Location of Placement:	55 University Ave., 15th Floor Toronto ON M5J 2H7
Website:	http://iavgo.org
Description of Organization	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
Placement Supervisor:	Maryth Yachnin, maryth.yachnin@iavgo.clcj.ca Name, email
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
Regular Hours:	Students will primarily complete work during typical office hours (8:30am – 4:30pm). <i>Additional information about hours of work:</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 Competencies:	Interest in and appreciation of clients' experiences, especially traditionally marginalised client populations.

Preferred Competencies:

Ability to speak languages other than English appreciated but not required. Interest in labour law and disability appreciated.

Required Courses:

n/a

Preferred courses:

Administrative Law
Labour Law
Courses related to disability
Courses related to Workers' Compensation

Pre-placement Readings:

- Law Society of Ontario materials clarifying "legal information" v. "legal advice"
- Additional readings will be provided before beginning the placement

Area(s) 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:

- Yes, type of Police Clearance:
 No

If yes, what type of police clearance is required

Travel Required:

- Yes, type of travel required:
 No

If yes, please provide a description

Lodging Required:

- Yes, description as follows:
 No

If yes, please provide a description

Other Requirements:

n/a

List any supplies a student is required to have

Notes Regarding
Accessibility:

This is an accessible worksite.
Other notes regarding accessibility:

Please discuss your individual needs with the Externship Program Director.

Other Notes:

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

Mandatory training will take place during the first weeks of the placement.

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