

Employment Opportunity: Family Law Lawyer

The Edmonton Community Legal Centre (ECLC) is a not for profit organization providing free legal information, advice, and representation in the areas of civil, immigration, and family law for persons living with low income.

The ECLC is seeking a family law lawyer to join our organization on a full-time permanent basis.

Position duties include follow-up legal advice and representation beyond what is provided by volunteer family law lawyers in our summary legal advice clinics, and providing family law expertise within a client-service staff complement of 25, including five staff lawyers. The successful applicant will join a family law staff team comprised of a staff lawyer, client advocate, legal assistant, and student-at-law.

Required experience is at least four years conducting a family law practice that includes client representation in both Provincial Court and Court of Queen's Bench. Previous experience working with low income and otherwise disadvantaged clients is a definite asset.

Practice areas include all areas of family law including but not limited to divorce, custody, access, parenting, guardianship, support, and property division.

The successful candidate will be an active member in good standing with the Law Society of Alberta.

In addition to a competitive salary, the ECLC offers a comprehensive benefit package, including the option of an employer-matched RRSP.

Please apply in confidence with a cover letter and resume, stating salary expectations, to:

Director of Operations jsmyth@eclc.ca www.eclc.ca

The position will be open until a suitable applicant is found.

Only successful applicants will be contacted.