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Employment Opportunity

FAMILY LAW STAFF LAWYER

Who we are

The Edmonton Community Legal Centre is a not-for-profit organization providing free legal services to Albertans. Our vision is to continue to be a leading voice in overcoming systemic barriers and enabling full and equal access to justice. Our priorities include:

- Commitment to Truth & Reconciliation
- Dedication to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Building capacity by empowering the community
- Influencing access to justice

We do this by building on the solid foundation of service we have established over 23 years providing free legal information, advice, and representation.

What you will do

We are seeking a family law staff 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 lawyers in our legal advice clinics and providing family expertise within a client-service staff complement of 35, including nine staff lawyers and five articling students. The successful applicant will join a family staff team comprised of two other staff lawyers, legal and client assistants, and student-at-law.

Our staff lawyers also supervise and mentor articling students, summer students, and clinical students, contributing to a dynamic learning environment.

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

Who we are looking for

The successful candidate will be an active member in good standing with the Law Society of Alberta with at least four years experience conducting a family practice that includes client representation in both Alberta Court of Justice and Court of King's Bench. Previous experience working with low income and otherwise disadvantaged clients is a definite asset.

The ECLC serves a diverse client group and is committed to hiring staff with a variety of personal backgrounds and life experiences.

What we offer

In addition to a competitive salary, the ECLC offers a comprehensive benefit package, including payment of all Law Society and ALIA fees, a professional development allocation, and the option of an employer-matched RRSP. Our normal workday is 8:30 – 4:30 Monday to Friday, with the option of occasionally working from home on a flexible schedule.

How to apply

Please forward your Application Package (as a single PDF) to hire@eclc.ca as soon as possible, using the subject line “Family Law Staff Lawyer Application”. Your Application Package should include a cover letter and resume.

We encourage all qualified candidates to apply and look forward to seeing your applications!

