

IMMIGRATION LAWYER POSITION (Contract)

The HIV & AIDS Legal Clinic Ontario (HALCO) is a community legal clinic serving the legal needs of people with HIV in Ontario. HALCO staff provide legal advice and representation, and engage in public legal education, law reform and community development activities. The clinic is seeking a lawyer to provide immigration law services. This is a contract position ending on November 30, 2016, with renewal contingent on funding. This position has been funded since 2011 through annual grants, and efforts are underway to secure permanent funding for the position.

Position Duties

The immigration lawyer will work closely with HALCO's other immigration lawyer to provide advice and representation to people with HIV across Ontario. The lawyer will be expected to handle a wide breadth of immigration and refugee law matters and develop a dynamic Federal Court practice. The lawyer will also be actively involved in public legal education, law reform (e.g., test cases, interventions), and community development initiatives.

Required Qualifications

- Membership in good standing with the Law Society of Upper Canada
- Immigration/refugee law experience (minimum three years, five years preferred)

Preferred Qualifications

- Fluency in French
- Knowledge of HIV and affected communities
- Knowledge of poverty law (e.g., income maintenance, tenancy)

Candidates from traditionally disadvantaged groups, including people with HIV, are encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: Thursday, October 1, 2015, 4:30 p.m. (E.S.T.)

Interested candidates are asked to submit a cover letter, résumé and references by electronic mail to:

Hiring Committee
HIV & AIDS Legal Clinic Ontario
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While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those offered an interview will be contacted.