

## Lawyer Position – Research, Legal Services & Project Lead: Gender-based Violence & Sexual Harassment Initiatives

Are you a lawyer looking for meaningful employment, interested in community lawyering approaches, and committed to service innovation? We invite you to apply for this new position and to consider joining our dynamic and progressive legal team. We are a busy and creative community legal clinic serving three counties in rural central/south-eastern Ontario.

If you have the following experience and competencies, please consider applying:

- ◆ Proven qualitative research skills (to undertake a local legal needs, capacity, and feasibility study)
- ◆ Report writing as well as facility in plain language writing and communication
- ◆ Criminal and/or family law practice, particularly working with victims of gender-based violence
- ◆ Commitment to trauma-informed and culturally sensitive approaches to legal work
- ◆ Demonstrated ability to work with people living on a low income and in rural communities
- ◆ Understanding of significant legal and other issues impacting on these communities
- ◆ Working collaboratively and across disciplines with partners in the justice, health, social service, government, and/or community sectors
- ◆ Demonstrated high achievement in prior employment with excellent analytical, creative, evaluative, and strategic thinking skills as well as strong time and project management skills
- ◆ High degree of computer literacy and administrative self-sufficiency
- ◆ Evident commitment to social justice issues, especially ending gender-based violence

This position is available immediately although we are flexible. We will consider qualified candidates who wish to work flexible part-time hours or full-time, and who are available for a minimum of a year, as this position is funded for up to four years through special government grants. Some remote work may be possible, but geographic connection to and familiarity with our local communities are essential.

We are looking for a lawyer with less than five years experience, but we are open to more qualified applicants. Remuneration will be commensurate with expertise, experience, and responsibility, and available funding. If you are interested, please forward your resume, a letter explaining your interest in leading these projects and your relevant experience. Please also provide the names of three professional references **by 5:00 p.m., February 21, 2022** to [morganl@lao.on.ca](mailto:morganl@lao.on.ca). Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, and only those being offered an interview will be contacted.



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