



Articling Student Position 2026/2027

Are you looking for an articling position for 2026/2027? The Community Advocacy & Legal Centre (CALC) is offering an opportunity for interesting and fulfilling work. CALC is a non-profit community legal clinic that helps people living on a low income in Hastings, Prince Edward, and Lennox & Addington counties and Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory with their legal problems from our main office in Belleville, Ontario.

CALC serves clients living on a low income through legal services in a number of areas of law including Tenant Rights, Social Assistance, Worker's Rights, and Consumer Law. Developing public legal education materials and workshops, collaborating with community partners, and undertaking systemic advocacy are also critical components of our work.

The Articling Student will work under the direction and mentorship of the clinic lawyers to undertake the full range of legal casework related to clinic matters, including representing clients before Tribunals. The Articling Student will also participate in community development work, such as law reform and public legal education.

Applicants shall have:

- A demonstrated commitment to social justice issues, and an appreciation for the community lawyering approach. Previous legal clinic experience is an asset.
- Excellent writing and communication skills.
- The ability to do emotionally charged work, including being comfortable having difficult conversations with people experiencing challenging or traumatic situations.
- Strong organizational skills, and capacity to work in a fast-paced setting with multiple priorities.
- An awareness of issues particular to low income clients in rural communities.

This position requires daily in-person attendance at our Belleville office. A valid driver's license and vehicle is a significant asset, as we serve a large geographic area with minimal or no public transportation.

This is a 10-month articling position, starting summer 2026. The salary is \$72,000 per annum.

To apply please submit:

Your covering letter, résumé and law school transcripts by 5:00 p.m. **April 30, 2026** to lynda.morgan@calc.clcj.ca. The subject line should read "Articling Student 2026-27".

For more information about our clinic, our work or our history, please visit our website at www.communitylegalcentre.ca.

We thank all applicants but we will only contact candidates selected for an interview.



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CALC is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion and we welcome applicants reflective of our diverse community. We will provide accommodation in accordance with Ontario's *Human Rights Code* during the hiring process upon request.