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Job Opportunity Staff Lawyer

ISAC is a specialty legal clinic working to advance the interests of the low-income community in Ontario in the area of income security. ISAC offers a unique opportunity to practice appellate, Charter and human rights litigation as part of a team that also engages in policy development and advocacy, and community organizing. ISAC is seeking a lawyer who has a keen interest in appellate and Charter litigation and a knowledge of or background in Ontario's income security programs.

This is a two-year contract position with the possibility of becoming a permanent position.

Primary Responsibilities

The primary role of the staff lawyer is to undertake strategic litigation aimed at expanding the legal rights, remedies and benefits available to low income people relying on income security programs. The lawyer also participates in the policy advocacy and community development work of the clinic. He or she works collaboratively with other advocacy and legal staff in identifying and implementing law reform strategies to address the identified legal and income security needs of the client community.

Qualifications

- Law Society of Upper Canada membership or eligibility for membership.
- Strong legal skills and some experience in appellate court and test case litigation.
- Demonstrated analytical skills and the ability to identify and develop opportunities for systemic legal interventions.
- Experience in social assistance law and advocacy. Experience in CPP Disability or Employment Insurance law would be an asset.
- Experience in leading or facilitating a team work approach to projects.
- Strong written and oral communications skills.
- Computer literacy.
- The ability to communicate effectively in French would be an asset.

The salary for this position is based on the clinic funding grid and ISAC's pay equity plan, with the clinic health and benefits package. This position requires travel within Ontario.

Projected start date: Immediately.

Please apply by **Friday, October 8, 2010** to:

Staff Lawyer Hiring Committee
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We thank all applicants, however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.
ISAC is an equal opportunity employer.