



**Canadian
Environmental Law
Association**
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Job Title	Articling Position 2024-25
Duration	12 months
Number of Positions	One
Firm Practice Areas	Environmental & Administrative Law
Requirements	Articling student is enrolled in or has completed law school or registered with the National Committee on Accreditation who reasonably expects and is scheduled to commence articling in 2024
Job Start Date	July or August 2024
Deadline for Application	Friday, June 30, 2023 at 5:00 pm EST

Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA) is a legal aid clinic dedicated to environmental equity, justice, and health. CELA encourages applicants from equity-seeking groups, including but not limited to individuals who are of Indigenous descent, members of LGBTQI2S, persons with disabilities, members of racialized communities and women.

The articling student at CELA gains experience in the following areas:

Case Work, Legal Research and Litigation. Case work activities include legal research, writing memos and draft opinion letters, drafting motion records, affidavits and factums, meeting with clients, attending motions court, assisting lawyers at discoveries and hearings, and conducting corporate and title searches.

Legal Analysis and Law Reform. Students are given the opportunity to participate in researching and writing articles, position papers, and submissions under the supervision of CELA staff. There are also opportunities to appear before standing committees, city councils or commissions, and to give presentations at conferences.

Public Outreach. Most legal inquiries from the public are initially directed to the articling student who is responsible for researching the issue and providing an answer in consultation with one of the lawyers. Students may also write for CELA's communications materials, give interviews, or deliver talks to school and community groups.

The articling student deals directly with individuals seeking legal information, which provides valuable practice in dealing with the public and potential clients. The articling student also gains background with respect to the process of developing policy as part of CELA's law reform activities. CELA values, but does not require, language capacities in addition to English, as well as lived experience relevant to environmental legal needs of equity-seeking groups. For example, CELA values persons with lived experience in local and Indigenous knowledge systems, as well as experience working with racialized, vulnerable and diverse communities who CELA serves.

The student will be paid a competitive salary. Application packages should comprise the cover letter, resume, transcripts and references, in a single .pdf file, and be sent by email.

Please submit your application package by Friday, June 30, 2023 at 5:00 pm EST to:

Canadian Environmental Law Association

Attn.: Tracy Tucker, Office Manager

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