

ADVOCACY CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY STAFF LAWYER – INSTITUTIONAL ADVOCATE

12 month contract position ending October 31, 2022 (possibility of extension)

ACE is a community legal clinic that specializes in elder law.

We seek a Staff Lawyer – Junior Institutional Advocate who will work under the supervision of our Senior Institutional Advocate to:

- give legal advice and representation on long-term care, residents' rights, hospital institutional issues, consent and capacity, health-care consent, advocacy and related legal issues;
- develop and deliver public legal education presentations;
- prepare plain-language documents for use by the public;
- assist with community development and law reform activities; and
- assist and participate in the ongoing work of the clinic.

Please apply, regardless of year-of-call, if you are:

- a member in good standing with the Law Society of Ontario;
- a practicing lawyer with experience in health law and/or long-term care law;
- a highly capable advocate devoted to the rights and interests of seniors;
- committed to social justice and the empowerment of older adults; and
- able to work in a team environment and have excellent interpersonal skills.

The position is available immediately. Salary between \$75,000 and \$85,000 plus benefits dependent on year of call and experience. Proof of double COVID-19 vaccination required. Applications must include a cover letter outlining relevant experience, resume with references plus two writing samples.

Applications must be submitted via emailed to genace@lao.on.ca by October 12, 2021.

Only those applicants to be interviewed will be contacted.