

What's in it for you?

- LAM articling students are given significant responsibilities. They handle their own cases, under the supervision of a lawyer, which enables them to develop solicitor-client relationships.
- Students can gain experience with more serious cases by working with senior lawyers.
- The wide scope of LAM's services allows students to gain insight into various fields of law.
- Students learn how to make quick decisions through on-call service for custody calls and work in the Application Centres on a rotational basis.
- Students that have completed their articles with LAM are exceptionally marketable because of the diverse experience they have attained and their visibility to other members of the legal profession.
- LAM is an innovator that has developed a reputation for pioneering new services such as collaborative law and a child protection unit.
- CPLED fees and materials are paid and students receive time off throughout the year for assignments.
- Students enjoy a work-life balance and various social and volunteer opportunities during and after work.

Interested?

To apply, send your resume directly to the Supervising Attorney of the office(s) for which you wish to be considered.

Interviews will be conducted in May for the following year.

Contact

For general information on articling with Legal Aid Manitoba, contact:
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Articling at Legal Aid Manitoba will give you training you cannot find anywhere else.

Make the most of your articling year and get an experience like no other. Students are valued and integral staff members who play an important role in the delivery of our services.

Articling at LAM provides a unique opportunity to develop personal and legal skills in a variety of settings, while assisting the most economically disadvantaged people in our community. The work is challenging, but extremely rewarding. You finish with experience that is second to none and a bright law career ahead of you.



Read what current and former students are saying about their articling experience at LAM - visit www.legalaid.mb.ca.

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An experience to suit your individuality

The articling program in each Legal Aid Manitoba (LAM) office is designed to ensure that in the course of providing important legal services to our clients, articling students receive a valuable experience. The offices are different in terms of areas of practice and offer a unique challenge for each student.

Agassiz Law Office (ALO), Winnipeg

The services delivered at ALO are in the areas of criminal law, family law, child welfare law and administrative law. This office serves clients from Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie and Steinbach and area. Articling students will gain experience in criminal court and family court litigation, as well as in the collaborative process for family cases.

For information about articling at ALO contact Michael Paluk, Supervising Attorney, at 985-5232 or mipal@legalaid.mb.ca.

Criminal Law Office (CLO), Winnipeg

CLO specializes in the areas of adult and youth criminal law with a small prison law component. Lawyers and articling students at the CLO provide both duty counsel services as well as full representation including preliminary inquiries, trials and appellate reviews. The positions at this office are a perfect fit for articling students who wish to specialize in criminal law.

For information about articling at CLO contact one of the office's Supervising Attorneys: Cameron Pauls at 985-5205 or capau@legalaid.mb.ca; Michael Walker at 985-8593 or miwal@legalaid.mb.ca; or Jay Funke at 985-5225 or jafun@legalaid.mb.ca.

Public Interest Law Centre (PILC), Winnipeg

Unique in Canada, PILC undertakes test-case litigation on behalf of individuals or groups who would otherwise be unable to protect their rights. The practice is now primarily administrative law and civil litigation with an emphasis on Charter of Rights, consumer and aboriginal law issues. The student's role will be to do research, interview witnesses, draft pleadings, motions and arguments and assist counsel in court.

For information about articling at PILC contact Byron Williams, Director, at 985-8533 or bywil@legalaid.mb.ca.

Somerset Law Office (SLO), Winnipeg

SLO deals with family law, child welfare law, criminal law (with an emphasis on trial work), mental health and administrative law. Articling students who want to specialize in family law or have a broader experience will find excellent opportunities here.

For information about articling at SLO contact one of the office's Supervising Attorneys: Charles Birks (family law) at 985-8554 or chbir@legalaid.mb.ca; Gord Bates (criminal law) at 985-8561 or gobat@legalaid.mb.ca; or David Joyce (Child Protection Unit) at 985-5223 or dajoy@legalaid.mb.ca

Winnipeg Law Office (WLO), Winnipeg

The services delivered by WLO are in the areas of criminal law, family law (both litigation and collaborative), child welfare law, administrative law and civil law. The WLO offers a similar articling experience for criminal and family matters, as found in

both CLO and SLO, with additional experience in collaborative family law matters.

For information about articling at WLO contact Cathryn Lovegrove, Supervising Attorney, at 985-9733 or calov@legalaid.mb.ca.

Thompson Community Law Centre (TCLC), Thompson; North Centre Office (NCO), Thompson and Northlands Community Law Centre (NCLC), The Pas

The TCLC and NCO service various communities in northern Manitoba and the NCLC services communities in the western and northwestern area of the province. The northern law centres provide legal services in criminal and family law to the communities each serves. Students at these offices spend approximately half their time in each area, gaining first-rate litigation experience. In partnership with the local private bar, students may also gain experience in other areas of law.

For information about articling at TCLC and NCO, contact Theresa McDonald, Area Director, at (204) 677-1226 or thmcd@legalaid.mb.ca.

For information about articling at NCLC contact Annette Horst, Supervising Attorney, at (204) 627-4828 or anhor@legalaid.mb.ca.