



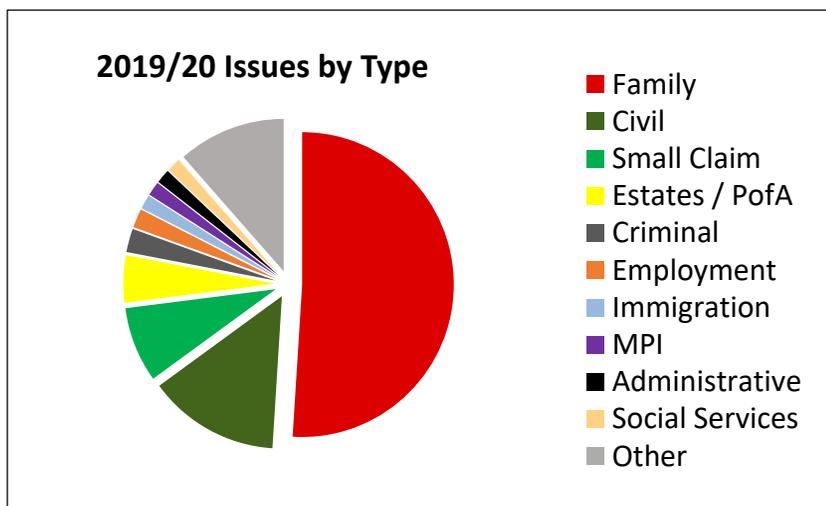
ARTICLING STUDENT POSITION 2021/2022

GENERAL

Legal Help Centre of Winnipeg, Inc. (“LHC”), located in downtown Winnipeg, is a non-profit organization with a mission to improve access to legal and social service resources for socially and economically disadvantaged members of the community by providing legal support, education and referrals in partnership with students and volunteers.

LHC arose from the findings of *Making the Law Work for Everyone*, a report of the United Nations’ Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor. A joint initiative of the legal profession and the Universities of Winnipeg and Manitoba, LHC opened its doors to the public in February 2011 and received charitable status in November 2011. Services are provided by a small staff supported by volunteer lawyers and students from a variety of disciplines. LHC’s staff currently consists of an Executive Director, two full-time staff lawyers, an articling student and part-time support staff. LHC is governed by a Board of Directors (made up of lawyers, community representatives and academics). For more information on who we are and what we do, please visit our website <http://legalhelpcentre.ca/> and read our 2019/20 Annual Report.

LHC provides legal information, summary legal advice and representation (in limited circumstances) in a number of areas of law, as set out below:



ARTICLING OPPORTUNITY

LHC has one articling position available for the 2021/2022 year. The articling student will work in all areas of LHC’s service delivery, including interviewing clients as part our drop-in and specialized clinics, conducting legal/social research and managing/conducting client files. The articling student will also draft court documents in family law, civil law and estate administration and may appear in Queen’s Bench Court (Protection Order Set Aside List), Small Claims Court and participate in other collaborative projects in an effort to improve access to justice. Normally the student would work out of the downtown office and meet with clients in person but currently all staff are working remotely. In-person activities and Court appearances will depend on the Provincial restrictions imposed due to COVID-19.

LHC will pay all fees associated with the CPLED program as well as registration with the Manitoba Bar Association.

How to Apply:

Interested individuals can apply by sending a cover letter, resume and copies of university transcripts by e-mail to paula@legalhelpcentre.ca addressed to the attention of:

Paula Hamilton, Executive Director
Legal Help Centre of Winnipeg, Inc.
Unit 202-393 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3H6

Application Deadline: January 22, 2021

Interviews will occur remotely during February reading week. Only applicants chosen for interviews will be contacted.