

**Are you ready to begin your career in Social Justice?  
Interested in working and learning various areas of law?  
Do you crave meaningful, satisfying work?**

## **LAUNCH YOUR LEGAL CAREER WITH LEGAL AID ONTARIO**

Since the launch of Legal Aid Ontario's innovative career development program in 2009, the Lawyer Workforce Strategy ("LWS") has offered a gateway to a rewarding career that offers Lawyers the opportunity work in various different areas of Legal Aid while gaining varied experiences in different areas of law. The LWS is aimed at the long-term development of lawyers within LAO and that begins with a law student's summer and articling experience. Legal Aid Ontario through the LWS is currently looking for Articling Students to work in our Southwest region in the following locations:

**London  
Sarnia  
Windsor  
Owen Sound/Walkerton  
Goderich**

**Hamilton  
Kitchener  
St Catharine's  
Milton**

**Articling student will be provided with a wide range of learning opportunities including:**

- Experience in both family law and criminal law.
- Assist with advice counsel services.
- Assist with duty counsel services.

**Required Skills & Experiences:**

- Demonstrated commitment to social justice or public interest work
- Demonstrated excellent writing and oral communication skills
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Solid understanding of the mission of Legal Aid Ontario
- Some positions will also have opportunities to gain experience in Immigration and Refugee law.

**Salary: \$46,500 per annum plus benefits.**

Please note, these articling positions will begin Spring 2012.

Candidates interested in this opportunity must respond by **February 13, 2012 at 5:00 pm.** Only applications submitted via email will be accepted. Please forward your resume and covering letter, along with transcripts (web-based unofficial transcripts or grades listings are acceptable) and the locations you are interested in working to [genlws@lao.on.ca](mailto:genlws@lao.on.ca)

You must quote the following competition number in the subject line: **LAO-224-01**  
Only those candidates selected for an interview will be notified.

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