

**Interested in working in the social justice field?
Want to explore various areas of law?
Do you crave meaningful, satisfying work?**

Legal Aid Ontario has a need for a **Staff Lawyer, Refugee** for a position in **Ottawa**. The successful applicant will join Legal Aid Ontario's [Lawyer Workforce Strategy](#) – a talent management program that provides lawyers with an opportunity to learn and work in a number of Legal Aid Ontario's practice areas and departments. This program not only offers Legal Aid Lawyers with a varied, challenging career, it also provides our clients with highly skilled, well-rounded lawyers.

In this rotation, the Staff Lawyer will:

- Represent immigration detainees at detention reviews and provide summary legal advice to Immigration detainees.
- Represent clients at hearings at the RPD and the IAD of the IRB.
- Interview clients, witnesses and expert witnesses to prepare documentation for hearings.
- Explain immigration and refugee processes and procedures to clients.
- Prepare and argue judicial reviews and stay motions before the Federal Court.
- Prepare legal submissions for clients on PRRA's, H&C's, etc.
- Present information about refugee law to the media, legal and refugee communities.
- Participate in legal education initiatives.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Ideal candidates will possess the following:

- Client focus
 - Personal motivation and accountability
 - Problem solving skills and sound judgment
 - Teamwork and collaborative skills
- Openness to working in various areas of law, in different capacities, and in various areas of the province
- A demonstrated commitment to social justice or public interest work
 - A sound knowledge of Legal Aid Ontario's operations and mandate
 - Advanced French/ English language skills (reading/ writing/ oral) is required
 - Knowledge of Aboriginal issues is a definite asset.

If you are interested in applying for an opportunity to join our Lawyer Workforce Strategy or would like more information on the position, please forward your resume to **the General – LWS** mailbox quoting the position title in the subject line