

## CROWN LAW OFFICE - CIVIL

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<b>Positions available:</b> 6	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca">www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca</a>
<b>Application Deadline:</b> July 14, 2006 with interviews beginning August 14, 2006	
<b>Additional Application Requirements:</b> Provide 2 letters of reference, undergraduate & law school transcripts and if in 2 <sup>nd</sup> year your anticipated 3 <sup>rd</sup> year course selection	
<p><b>BRIEF OVERVIEW</b></p> <p>The Crown Law Office –Civil (CLOC) , is the Government of Ontario's civil litigation boutique, and also provides legal advice and opinions on a wide variety of litigation and other controversial issues. CLOC counsel represent the Crown in matters involving significant public interest. The office's fundamental mandate is to safeguard the interests of Ontarians and to uphold the Rule of Law. We litigate at all levels of court, up to and including the Supreme Court of Canada, and also appear before a variety of administrative tribunals and at inquests and inquiries.</p> <p>The work at CLOC is incredibly diverse, as our files relate to the program responsibilities of every provincial ministry, from Agriculture to Transportation, and our clients include individuals, agencies, ministries and the Crown in right of Ontario. Our work includes general civil litigation, administrative law, aboriginal litigation, class actions, advisory services, corporate/commercial cases, and more.</p>	
<p><b>DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLING PROGRAM</b></p> <p>Articling with CLOC is a great opportunity for students who want to become litigators, who wonder what it means to practice or advise about public law, and who hope their articles offer them not just a chance to perform interesting work, but also a chance to enjoy, learn, and grow during the year.</p> <p>Articling students provide our branch with high quality, thought-provoking analysis, often working to tight deadlines. Rotating among the complement of lawyers, students experience the full breadth of CLOC's varied practice, and gain exposure to various styles of practice. Students who are looking for a diverse articling experience will find CLOC a rewarding environment.</p> <p>In addition to assisting with large files, our students have carriage of small claims files. These files often involve significant issues relating to the administration of justice and the public interest, and students have the opportunity to take these to trial or other final resolution.</p>	