

Lawyer Seeking Employment

I am a recently called lawyer who has just relocated to this area and am seeking employment, effective immediately. I graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School and am interested in practicing human rights law in both the narrow and the general sense, the latter of which, I would include assisting clients in matters against the state, their employer, landlord, insurer, or in other imbalanced situations. I am experienced with assisting clients from first interview through resolution.

I articulated at the HIV & AIDS Legal Clinic Ontario (HALCO), which is a community-based Legal Aid clinic that services people living with HIV/AIDS across Ontario. I appeared at the Landlord and Tenant Board and at the Social Benefits Tribunal. I held a full case file load, conducted legal research, and interviewed clients with new legal matters. I provided advice or referrals (under the guidance of clinic lawyers) on discrimination, health, housing, social assistance, employment, consumer debt, and other matters as they related to HIV.

During law school, I worked at Parkdale Community Legal Services as a student and then as an employee. I held a full case load, appeared at the Landlord and Tenant Board on several occasions, and gained excellent client advocacy experience, assisting clients with a rent strike, and leading numerous public legal education events regarding the rights of tenants.

Prior to attending law school, I lived in Thunder Bay and worked in the recruitment industry. My experience there was highly successful, as I led the company from a regional business into a nationally recognized firm.

I am looking forward to getting to work in my new community. Please contact me for further details.

Sincerely,



David Nisker