University of Windsor

ORGANISATION/FIRM:	Windsor-Essex Bilingual Legal Clinic
LOCATION:	1770 Langlois Avenue Windsor, Ontario N8X 4M5
WEBSITE:	https://windsoressex.cioc.ca/record/WIN1038
DESCRIPTION of ORGANISATION:	Windsor-Essex Bilingual Legal Clinic provides bilingual legal services to members of the Windsor-Essex Community. Services are provided in the following areas of law: social benefits, housing, employment, CPP, human rights, Small Claims and Criminal Injuries Compensation. The clinic also engages in law reform and public legal education. Services are provided at no cost to persons with low income.
NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE:	2
ON-SITE SUPERVISOR NAME:	Kevin Pinsonneault
ON-SITE WORKSPACE AVAILABLE:	Yes
ON-SITE COMPUTER AVAILABLE:	Yes
HOURS:	M-F 9 AM – 4:30 PM

REQUIRED PLACEMENT COMPETENCIES:

Students must be able to appreciate and sensitively respond to the needs of clients with low income. Students must be able to work with clients experiencing mental health challenges.

PREFERRED COMPETENCES:

French speaking students are strongly preferred. English speaking students may also apply. Please indicate if you speak languages other than English and French.

REQUIRED COURSES:

n/a

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Administrative law

REQUIRED PRE-PLACEMENT READING:

n/a

ANTICIPATED AREAS OF LAW:

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DESCRIPTION OF WORK ASSIGNMENTS:

The students will be assigned to various file work and to various administrative work. The students may accompany lawyers/paralegals to various tribunals or court.

POLICE CLEARANCE REQUIRED:

No

If yes, what type of police clearance is required

TRAVEL REQUIRED:

Yes, type of travel required: Travel to hearings

If yes, please provide a description

CAR REQUIRED:	
	No
	If yes, please provide a description
LODGING REQUIRED:	
	No
	If yes, please provide a description
OTHER REQUIREMENTS:	n/a
	List any supplies a student is required to have
NOTES REGARDING ACCESSIBILITY:	This worksite is accessible to persons with physical impairments. Please include other notes regarding accessibility in the space that follows: Please discuss your individual needs with the Externship Program Director.
OTHER NOTES ABOUT THE ORGANISATION (optional):	n/a