

CAMH Health Law Articling Opportunity 2025-2026

The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) is Canada's largest mental health and addiction teaching hospital, as well as one of the world's leading research centres in the area of addiction and mental health. CAMH combines clinical care, research, education, policy development and health promotion to help transform the lives of people affected by mental health and addiction issues. CAMH is fully affiliated with the University of Toronto, and is a Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization Collaborating Centre.

CAMH, as a teaching hospital, strives to be a centre of academic excellence. CAMH Legal Services is doing its part to meet this objective by offering one student an articling position for the 2025-2026 articling term starting in August 2025. The articling position is aimed at keen law students with a proven interest in the field of Health Law and litigation, and more specifically, Mental Health Law. CAMH is a complex and multi-faceted healthcare organization with both litigation and corporate legal needs. The successful applicant will be expected to work with our Clinical Legal Services Team, providing legal support to CAMH's clinicians, physicians, and administrators. The student-at-law will gain exposure to a range of work including Consent and Capacity Board hearings, Ontario Review Board hearings, appeals at the Superior Court of Ontario and Ontario Court of Appeal, policy development, government submissions, educational initiatives, provision of legal advice, and other legal writing. The aim of the articling opportunity is to offer students an opportunity to gain substantive, practical and real-life experience in mental health law in an in-house, hospital environment. While all applicants will be considered, those students interested in health law and litigation are likely most suited to the role.

<u>Timing of applications</u>: Applications consisting of a cover letter, curriculum vitae and academic transcripts (reference letter(s) optional) in one consolidated pdf file are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday November 1, 2024. All interested candidates are asked to apply via email to: <u>Stephanie.schultz@camh.ca</u>

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<u>Funding</u>: Compensation is competitive with other public sector organizations. (Approx. \$1167/wk.)

Vaccines (COVID-19 and others) are a requirement of the job unless you have an exemption on a medical ground pursuant to the Ontario Human Rights Code.

We welcome consolidated applications sent electronically. Only candidates who are short-listed will be asked to participate in an interview process in November 2024.

