

## **Law 696.xx: Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) Clinical**

**Instructor: Brian McNulty (AUC)**

### **Overview of Clinical Program with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC):**

This program is a 3 credit program, and will be graded on a CR/D/F basis. The program will commence during the week of January 28, 2019. Two students will be selected for the winter 2019 semester.

Students who complete this clinical program will gain the following opportunities:

- Practical understanding of public and administrative law principles as applied in current proceedings before the Commission;
- Understanding of the AUC's role as the regulatory body overseeing facility, rate and market related activities of provincial utilities in Alberta;
- Observe Commission hearings and Alberta Court of Appeal proceedings as they occur during the semester;
- Interact directly with the Commission's 15 lawyers and 9 Commission Members, and
- Gain valuable work experience in a professional environment in their academic field.

The work assigned may include:

- Working on a research paper or project on matters related to the regulation of Alberta's utility sector (electricity and gas rates and tariffs; electricity and gas pipelines facilities; electricity and gas markets);
- Reviewing and analysing applications, evidence, hearing transcripts and legal arguments;
- Attending AUC hearings and Court of Appeal applications;
- Interacting with AUC counsel, AUC members and AUC staff;
- Miscellaneous duties as necessary.

### **Prerequisites**

Law 503: Administrative Law is a prerequisite for this clinical program and, although not required, the following courses would be beneficial: Energy Law and Oil & Gas Law.

### **Requirements:**

- Students must be enrolled in 2L or 3L at the University of Calgary's Faculty of Law.
- Applicants must have an interest in regulatory issues.
- Students must agree to confidentiality of all non-public information to which student has had access to while at the Commission.

- Students will be required to attend at the AUC's Calgary downtown office at least 6 hours per week for the duration of the term

**Application Process:**

Students interested in this program with the AUC should submit an application package consisting of:

- Statement of Interest;
- Resume;
- Law school transcript.

Submit your application in full (and in hard copy) to Angela Gallo-Dewar, MFH 2387, no later than **noon** on **Thursday, October 18, 2018**.