John Ballem Q.C. LL.D. Post Graduate Fellowship in Energy Law

John Ballem, Q.C., was a strong supporter of the Faculty of Law and its academic programs. Grace Ballem has generously donated $10,000 to be awarded annually for this fellowship. This fellowship honours John Ballem’s contributions to the Calgary oil and gas legal community.

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Grace Ballem

FIELD OF STUDY: Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law

VALUE: $10,000

NUMBER: One

DURATION: Three months ($3,333/month)

ELIGIBILITY: Recent or imminent completion of graduate requirements. This means that applicants have a University of Calgary LLM, or expect to complete graduate requirements in the near future. The latter requires that the applicant’s supervisor has approved a final draft of the thesis or major paper

SELECTION CRITERIA: Applications will be assessed based on the following criteria:

- academic excellence
- publication record (publications desired but not necessary)
- prospects for publication of the graduate research
- importance of the student’s research to energy law
- completion or imminent completion of graduate degree requirements
- support of the thesis/major paper supervisor

WHERE TENABLE: The Faculty of Law at the University of Calgary.

APPLY: Interested students may apply to the Graduate Program Director of the Faculty of Law by submitting the following:

- a curriculum vitae that includes a publication record
- a description of the graduate research and its importance to energy law
- a proposal for publication of the graduate research, including journals/publishers where the work will be submitted and an outline of the proposed publication(s)
- a letter of support from the applicant’s supervisor
- the proposed start date for the fellowship

The Faculty of Law’s Graduate Studies Committee will review applications.

CLOSING DATE: June 30