

Law 696.xx: LEAF Clinical

Applications for Fall 2022 semester

The Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF) is pleased to offer a legal clinic course during the Fall 2022 semester. A clinic placement at LEAF will provide law students with the opportunity to learn more about advancing substantive gender equality rights through litigation, law reform, and education.

About LEAF

LEAF is a national charitable organization that works towards ensuring the law guarantees substantive equality for all women through litigation, law reform, and public education.

Since 1985, LEAF has intervened in over 100 cases that have advanced equality in Canada. Our cases have resulted in landmark victories preventing violence against women and gender diverse people, eliminating discrimination in the workplace, allowing access to reproductive freedoms, and providing better maternity benefits, better spousal support, and the right to pay equity. *Charter* rights, in general, and section 15, in particular, have been tested, and strengthened, through the advocacy work of LEAF.

Learn more about LEAF's work at: www.leaf.ca.

Duties

The legal intern will be actively involved in legal and academic research and case monitoring, and may also be involved in preparing legal memos and advocacy statements. The legal intern will have the opportunity to attend meetings of LEAF's different committees, which are composed of leading academics and practitioners in constitutional and equality law. They will have the chance to watch and discuss any legal interventions that take place during their term.

The legal intern will also assist with administrative legal tasks, including preparing meeting minutes. They will help support public legal education through communicating LEAF's legal work to the public.

Application materials:

To be considered, please submit the following materials, combined as one PDF, to Angela Gallo-Dewar at agallode@ucalgary.ca by **July 8, 2022**. Cover letters can be addressed to the Hiring Committee.

- CV
- Cover letter
- Law school transcript
- Anticipated course list