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. Two students will be selected for the fall 2019 semester and two for the winter 2020 winter 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 or co-requisite 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;
• Writing Sample – Memo, factum or other (5 – 10 pages);
• Law school transcript.

Applications should be sent to the attention of Angela Gallo-Dewar: agallode@ucalgary.ca by noon on Friday, March 15, 2019. The successful candidates for both semesters will be selected by April 12, 2019